



Knowing your Apostrophes, Capital Letters, Commas, Exclamation Marks, Full Stops and Question Marks

Task 1

Look at the sentences below. Copy out which ones are questions (under subtitle: Sentences as Questions), which use an apostrophe (under subtitle: Sentences using different forms of Apostrophes), and which are exclamations (under subtitle: Sentences using the Exclamation mark). Put a question mark, apostrophe, or exclamation mark in the correct place.

NOTE: Some sentences use more than one form of punctuation, i.e. an apostrophe and an exclamation mark.

1. I wish we could go outside to play, but it wont stop raining
2. Quick, get out of there before the roof collapses
3. We always do Grandmas shopping on Fridays, because shes too old to do it herself now.
4. Why cant we have longer holidays
5. Hey you, get off that bike, it doesn't belong to you
6. The cats gone upstairs, to sleep on my bed, as always.
7. Which footballer do you like the best
8. Jesus disciples were 12 in total.
9. Where are you off to at this time of night
10. Stop that right now
11. When can we go on holiday
12. Its Billys ball, not mine

Task 2

Looking at the text below, make sure that all the full stops, capital letters and commas are in the correct place. There should be a few question marks hidden in there too. See if you can find them! You will need to find 11 full stops, and 20 commas altogether. You will also need to find the question marks, for which there are 2, and the capital letters, for which there are 17.

joe bloggs desperately wanted to be in the school play but was afraid of being watched by large crowds of people he knew he would not get picked for any parts if he did not overcome this fear the part he wanted was Abraham Lincoln as the class were doing an historical play he decided he should make the effort to create a good suit as this might also help him get into character so he found an old top-hat created a red sash and borrowed some big black shiny boots with a black frock-coat too he looked quite a lot like old mr. lincoln so he'd be sure to get the part his mum told him.

the big day finally came and joe was very nervous he went up on stage fully dressed in his outfit and said his part perfectly after he had finished the 'director' praised him for his efforts but also asked "why did you look at me so peculiarly before you began"
"just something my mum said to me sir to help with my nerves"
"oh yes and what was that" the director inquired
"she told me to imagine the audience in frog suits and daft hats sir" joe replied as he smiled bowed gently and wandered off stage