

Sentences

Exclamation or Command?

A command is a sentence that tells someone to do something. A command ends with a period.

Stop talking. 

An exclamation is a sentence that shows strong feelings, such as anger or excitement. It ends with an exclamation point.

This is so wonderful! 

Decide if each sentence below is a command or an exclamation. Write your answer on the line. Put the correct ending mark at the end of each sentence.

Example ➤ Jill, feed the dog.

command

Example ➤ I hate peas!

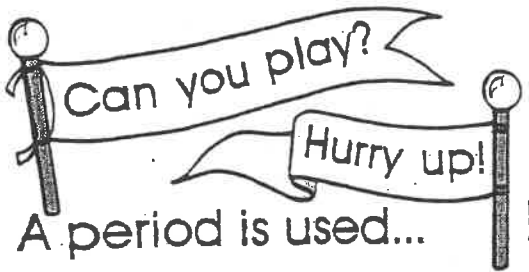
exclamation

1. Don't be late for your lesson
2. Answer the door
3. This water is too hot
4. Tony, make your bed
5. It's freezing in here
6. Get up at 7:00 a.m. tomorrow
7. Your grades are marvelous
8. Hang up your clothes
9. This surprise party is great
10. Those elephants are enormous

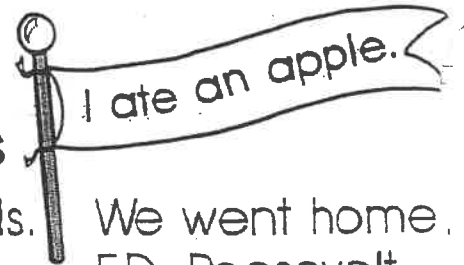


1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Name _____



Question Marks Periods



A period is used...

Exclamation Points

- at the end of statements and commands.
- after an initial in a name.
- after many abbreviations.

We went home.
F.D. Roosevelt
Dr. Ave. in. Co.

A question mark is used...

- at the end of a question. Did you mail my letter?

An exclamation point is used...

- after an exclamation or command that shows strong feelings. Come quickly!

In the following sentences, use periods, question marks and exclamation points where they are needed.

Example ➤ Lt. Stanley R. Mayberry is my uncle.

1. Thurs , Sept 7, is my birthday
2. My neighbor works at J C Penney Co
3. Can you run a mi in 15 minutes
4. Will you take a train to St Louis
5. Eat your dinner
6. The room measured 25 ft 4 in in length
7. Did Carla move to Price Dr last July
8. Main St and 5th Ave is where Sara lives
9. Hurry up and finish that right now
10. Rev and Mrs R W Gordon live next door
11. I bought a doz apples for Ms Haley
12. My appointment with Dr Rosen is at 2:30 P M
13. The baby was born at 6 A M and weighed 9 lbs 13 oz

