

- Use a **period** at the end of a declarative sentence.
EXAMPLE: We are going to Mexico on our vacation.
- Use a **question mark** at the end of an interrogative sentence.
EXAMPLE: Do you know whose picture is on the ten-dollar bill?

A. Use a period or question mark to end each sentence below.

1. Does this road wind uphill all the way to Carol's house ____
2. Los Angeles, Mexico City, and Calgary have all been sites of the Olympic Games ____
3. Were there really one hundred people standing in line at the theatre ____
4. Tai Chi is a Chinese martial art ____
5. Pablo, Jung, Carlos, and Ling were nominated as candidates ____
6. Whom did you see, Elizabeth ____
7. Haydn, Mozart, Mendelssohn, and Beethoven composed symphonies ____
8. Hummingbirds and barn swallows migrate ____
9. Do you think that Napoleon was an able leader ____
10. Does Louise live in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan ____
11. Who wrote *Moonbeans from the Larger Lunacy* ____
12. We flew from Gander, Newfoundland, to Montréal, Québec ____
13. Roy Avery is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benson ____
14. Raisa, have you read "My Financial Career" by Stephen Leacock ____

B. Add the correct end punctuation where needed in the paragraphs below.

Have you ever heard of Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad ____ During the Civil War in the United States, Harriet Tubman, a former slave, helped more than three hundred slaves escape to freedom ____ Tubman led slaves on the dangerous route of the Underground Railroad ____ It was not actually a railroad but a series of secret homes and shelters that led through the South to the free North and Canada ____ How dangerous was her work ____ There were large rewards offered by slaveholders for her capture ____ But Tubman was never caught ____ She said proudly, "I never lost a passenger ____ . She was called the Moses of her people ____

During the war, she worked as a spy for the Union army ____ An excellent guide, she would lead soldiers into enemy camps ____ She also served as a nurse and cook for the soldiers ____ She was well respected among leading abolitionists of the time ____ She was also a strong supporter of women's rights ____

Harriet Tubman made 19 trips back to the United States from her home in St. Catharines ____ In all, about 30 000 blacks came to Canada along the railroad ____ Do you know where they settled ____ Most ended up staying in what is now southern Ontario ____

- Use a **period** at the end of an imperative sentence.

EXAMPLE: Please answer the telephone.

- Use an **exclamation point** at the end of an exclamatory sentence and after an interjection that shows strong feeling. If a command expresses great excitement, use an exclamation point at the end of the sentence.

EXAMPLES: Ouch! Follow that car! The ringing is so loud! My ears hurt!

C. Add periods or exclamation points where needed in each sentence below.

1. I love to hike in the mountains ____
2. Just look at the view in the distance ____
3. Be sure to wear the right kind of shoes ____
4. Ouch ____ My blister is killing me ____
5. Talk quietly and walk softly ____
6. Don't scare away the wildlife ____
7. Look ____ It's a bald eagle ____
8. I can't believe how big it is ____
9. Take a picture before it flies away ____
10. Its wings are bigger than I had ever imagined ____
11. It's one of the most breathtaking sights I've ever seen ____
12. Oh, look this way ____ Here comes another one ____
13. This is the luckiest day of my life ____
14. Sit down on that tree stump ____
15. Pick another place to sit ____

D. Add the correct end punctuation where needed in the paragraphs below.

Which animal do you think has been on Earth longer, the dog or the cat ____ If you answered the cat, you're right ____ About 5000 years ago in Egypt, cats became accepted household pets ____ That was a long time ago ____ Cats were actually worshipped in ancient Egypt ____

The different members of the cat family have certain things in common ____ House cats and wild cats all walk on the tips of their toes ____ Isn't that incredible ____ Even though all cats don't like water, they can all swim ____ Another thing that all cats have in common is a keen hunting ability ____ Part of this is due to their eyesight ____ They see well at night and in dim light ____ Did you know that the cat is the only animal that purrs ____ A cat uses its whiskers to feel ____ Its sense of touch is located in its whiskers ____ The coat of a cat can be long-haired or short-haired, solid-coloured or striped ____ Some cats even have spots ____ Can you name any types of cats ____