Let's
Put an end to sentences!
Language Arts
What is an end mark?

• An end mark is also known as punctuation, and comes at the end of a sentence. It lets you know when to stop.

• What are the different kinds of end marks?
The period comes at the end of statements and commands.

**It is raining today.**

**Do not interrupt me.**

A question mark means something is being asked.

**Are you going to lunch?**

An exclamation mark shows excitement or feeling.

**That is a huge dog!**
The period is used for more than just an end mark.

It is used in abbreviations:

1290 College Rd.

J. K. Rollings

Ms. White

Dr. Watson
Where are we going

exclamation mark

question mark

period
oops!

You've been zapped.

wrong answer
Correct

Where are we going?

This sentence is a question, so it gets a question mark.
The phone is ringing

exclamation mark

question mark

period
Oops!

You've been zapped.

Wrong answer
The phone is ringing.

This sentence is a statement, so it gets a period.
That car is going to crash
oops!

You've been zapped.

wrong answer
Correct

That car is going to crash!

This sentence shows excitement, so it gets an **exclamation mark**.
That tree is going to fall on the house

exclamation mark

question mark

period
oops!

You've been zapped.

wrong answer
Correct

That tree is going to fall on the house!

This sentence is a exclamation, so it gets an exclamation mark.
Put those papers away

exclamation mark

question mark

period
oops!

wrong answer

You've been zapped.

Go Back
Correct

Put those papers away.

This sentence is a command, so it gets a period.
Remember,

An end mark comes at the END of a sentence, and lets you know when to

There are a few more members of the punctuation family...
The colon is made with two periods.

It is used for time.  11:35 pm

It comes before a list.

I will need the following items from the store: bananas, grapes, watermelon, and lemons.
The comma

The comma is used to separate a list.

- My favorite animals are giraffes, dogs, cats, and birds.

It is also used between the date and the year.

- It was December 24, 2001.
Punctuation rap is a game we play.
It’s fun to do, and we can learn that way.

Take the period, the period; he’s not hard to understand.
You’ll find him at the end of a sentence or command.
He marks abbreviations, shortens words that are long.
Don’t forget the period, he’s small but strong.

Question mark, question mark, what did you say?
He follows a question, that’s the only way.

Wow! Awesome! Rad! Hurray!
The exclamation point is next; he’s got something to say.
He follows something loud, he’s excited to play.
Don’t use him too much, he won’t be special that way.

The comma is next, he is used a lot
He can separate a list of some groceries you bought
You’ll find him in the middle of the year and the date,
Between two adjectives, or a city and state.

You can join two sentences with a “but” or an “and”
Just remember the comma, he will give you a hand.
There is one more place that our comma has been,
He comes after a clause that tells you when.

The dash-the dash-he’s here, then he’s gone.
If you need to make a pause, then you bring him along.

Quotation marks are nosey. They have no reservations
About hanging around in any conversation,
You must put quotes around a thing that is said,
And also a poem or a story you’ve read.

The colon likes to show a list that will come,
His brother, the “semi” will not be outdone.
The semicolon joins two sentences with no, and
If you have too many commas, he can take a stand.
Mission Accomplished!!
We ended those pesky sentences.

You did great, earthlings!!