



Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

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Aim

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Success Criteria

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Introductory Activity



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Perfect Punctuation

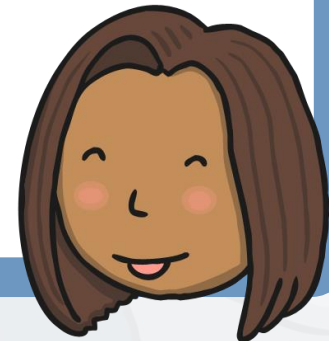
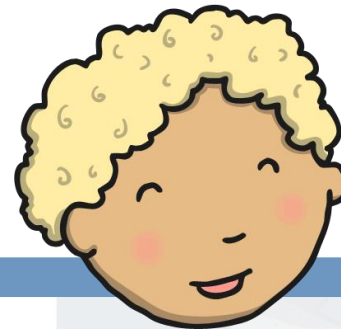


Talk to your partner and try to answer these questions together:

What are punctuation marks?

Why are they important?

What punctuation marks do you know?



Perfect Punctuation



What are punctuation marks?

Punctuation marks are symbols that you see in writing to separate sentences and to clarify meaning.

Why are they important?

Punctuation marks tell the reader when to take a breath and how the sentence should be read.

What punctuation marks do you know?

You might have thought of full stops, question marks or exclamation marks. **Did anybody think of any others?**

Perfect Punctuation: The Full Stop



Most sentences will end with a full stop. The sentence after a full stop always starts with a capital letter.

**Jack had a pony called Bill. Every morning
Jack gave Bill a carrot.**

Can you spot the capital letters and full stops in each sentence?



Perfect Punctuation: The Question Mark



A question mark ends a sentence which includes a question.
The sentence after a question mark always starts with a capital letter.

What are you doing after lunch?

Can you spot the capital letter and question mark in this sentence?



Perfect Punctuation: The Quiz



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Listen to your teacher reading some sentences.

Hold up your ? or . card to show which punctuation

mark is needed at the end of each sentence.

**Hint: If you need to respond (give an answer) to the sentence,
then it needs a question mark.**

Perfect Punctuation: The Quiz



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Perfect Punctuation: The Quiz



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Can you help me find my pencil crayons

Perfect Punctuation: The Quiz



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There is your brother

Perfect Punctuation: The Quiz



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Is Grandpa coming to visit next week

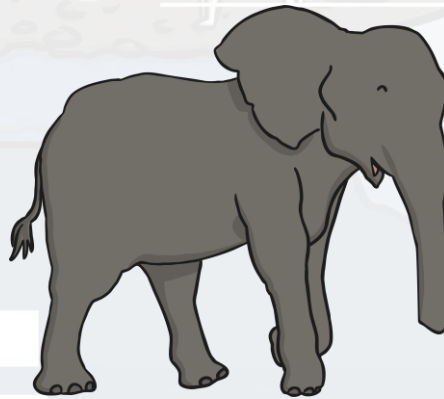
Perfect Punctuation: The Quiz



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Our class is going to the zoo

Perfect Punctuation: The Quiz



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Where is my coat

Independent Focused Activity



Question Mark or Full Stop?



★ Question Mark or Full Stop?

I can

1. Put a question mark or a full stop in the box to finish off the sentence correctly.

- a) Do you like fish
- b) Can I play with you
- c) Mum is cooking dinner
- d) Is it raining
- e) I like my hat

★★★ Question Mark or Full Stop?

I can spot sentences that need a question mark.

1. Put a question mark or a full stop in the box to finish off the sentence correctly.

- a) Would you like a slice of cake
- b) Can I play with you
- c) What is farhan doing
- d) Mum is cooking dinner



You are going to work with a partner to add a question mark or a full stop to the sentences on your [Question Mark or Full Stop Activity Sheet](#). Read the sentences out loud to each other, to help you hear which punctuation mark you need.

Review Activity



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Questions and Answers



Question and Answer Cards

1. Cut out the question and answer cards, mix them up, then match the questions with the correct answers.

How old are you?

I am six years old.

What do you like to eat?

I like to eat sweets

When is your birthday?

My birthday is in March.

Do you have a pet?

Is it sunny today?

Using [the Question and Answer Cards](#) read the sentence on the card that your teacher has given you. Is it a question or an answer?

When you find your partner, take turns reading the question and answer using the right type of voice. Next, work with your partner to have a go at writing your own question and answer.

Consolidation Activity



Asking Questions




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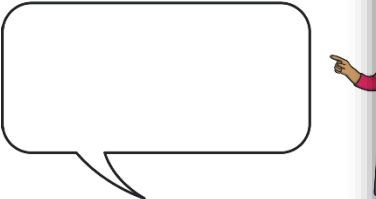
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1. Stick the words provided in the correct order to write the questions the character is asking. Remember to add a question mark.

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b)




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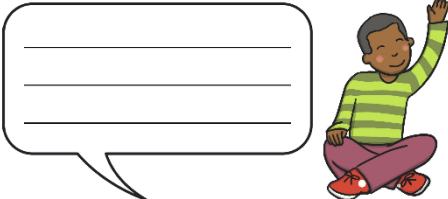


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I can write a sentence using a question mark.

1. Look at the pictures. What questions do you think the characters are asking? Write their questions in the speech bubbles using a question mark.

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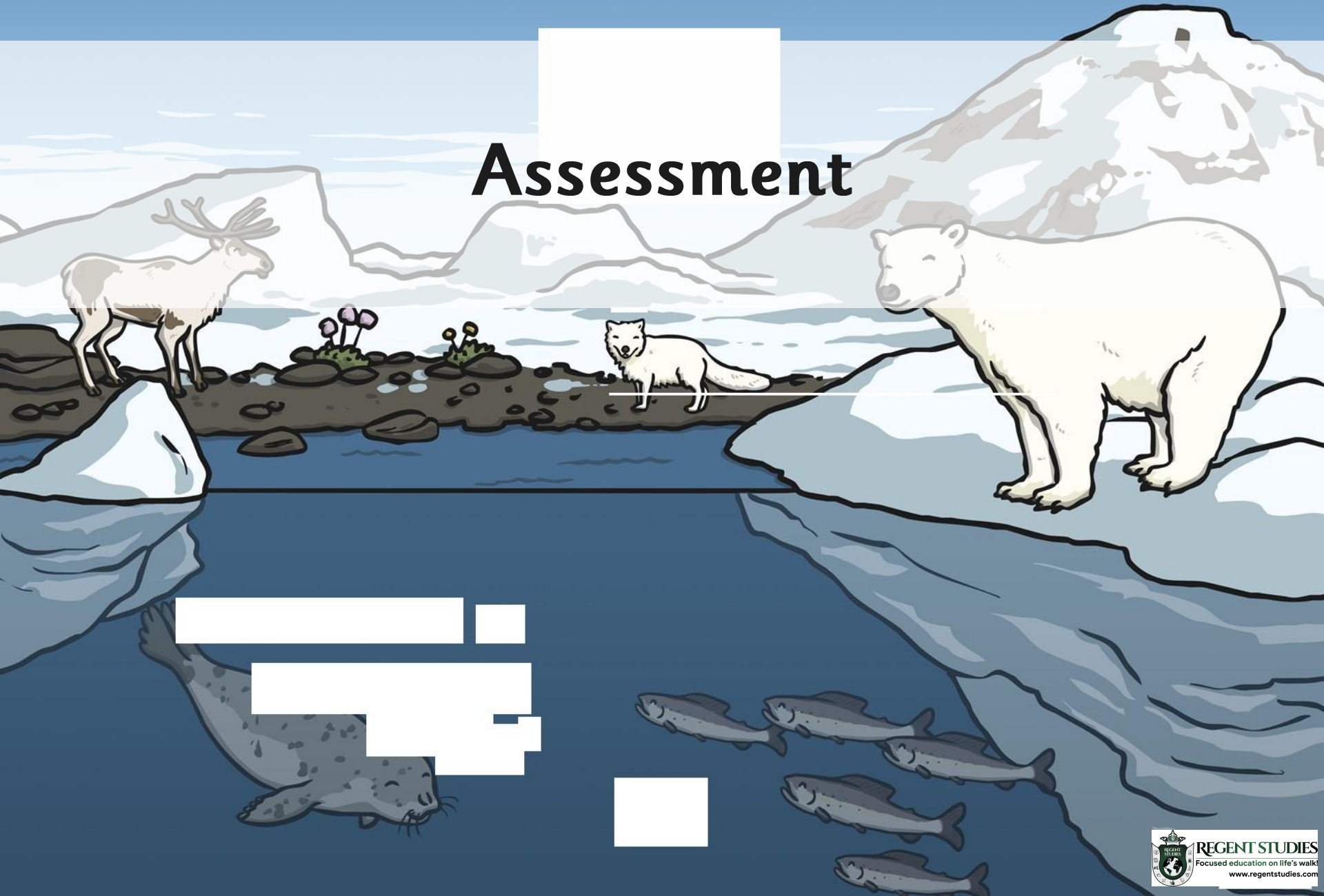


b)



Using the [Asking Questions Activity Sheet](#) you are going to work on your own to practise writing sentences using question marks. Think carefully about what questions the different characters might be asking in the pictures. Write their questions in the speech bubbles.

Assessment



What is the Question?



Listen to your teacher read the answers to some questions.
Can you work out what the questions might be?

What is the Question?



Four o'clock.

With my friends.

No thank you.

A new bike.

Fish and chips please.

In the kitchen.

Can you act out asking and answering the questions?



Application Activity



Application Activity

I can use question marks in my writing.



1. Use question marks to write 3 questions about this winter picture.



2. Can you write a c

Use all of the information you have learnt and practised about question marks.
Work on your own to complete the [Application Activity Sheet](#).

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