

Full Stops

and

Capital Letters

Warm-Up



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Pirate Petra has found these bottles washed up on the beach! They each have a message inside, but the sea has washed away all the full stops. Can you put them back in so that the messages make sense?

Please help me. I am stuck on a desert island. You are my only hope.



I have buried the treasure. You will never find it.

I know where the treasure is hidden. I have found a map that tells me where it is.

I have been captured by the pirates. They are keeping me locked up on their ship.

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Can you write your own messages in a bottle without full stops? Can a friend add in the full stops?

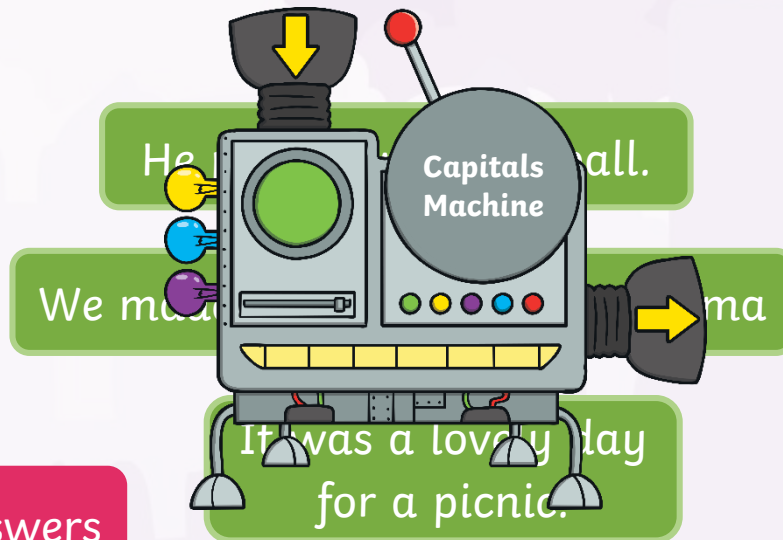


This is the capitals machine! When sentences go in to it that do not start with a capital letter, the machine adds a capital letter in the right place. Can you write what will come out when these sentences are put in?

he played with the ball.

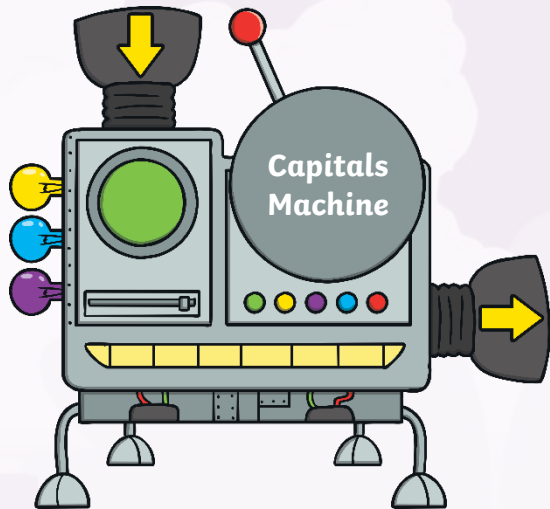
we made cakes with our grandma

it was a lovely day
for a picnic.



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Oh no! The capitals machine is malfunctioning! Sentences have been put in and the machine has added the capital letters in the wrong place! Can you correct the machine's mistakes?



We hang the washing on the line on a sunny day.

My best friend is good at making bracelets.

We are going to go to the fair tomorrow.

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Can you write your own sentence with capital letters in the wrong place for a friend to correct?

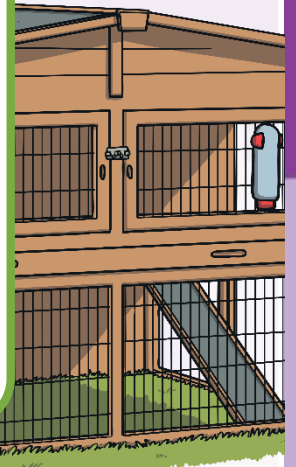
This text about taking care of rabbits has no full stops! Can you work out where the sentences should begin and end and add in the full stops?

Rabbits can be fun pets. It is important to look after them so they stay safe and happy. Rabbits have big front teeth to help them bite their food. They should have lots of hay to eat and water to drink. Rabbits need a warm, safe place to sleep. They can live inside or outside. They need space to run, hop and skip. Rabbits like to live with at least one other rabbit. They can get lonely by themselves.

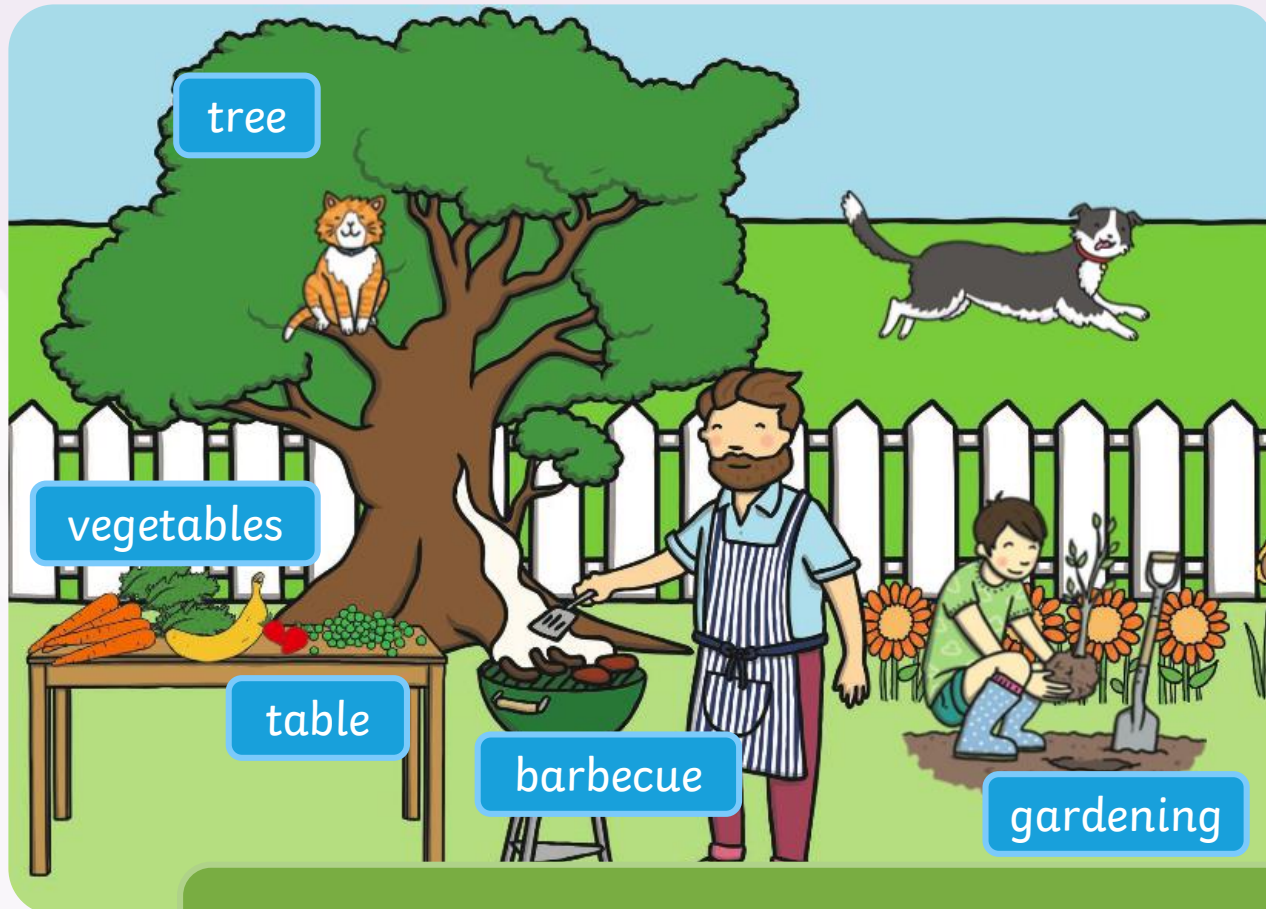


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Can you write your own sentence about rabbits using a full stop?



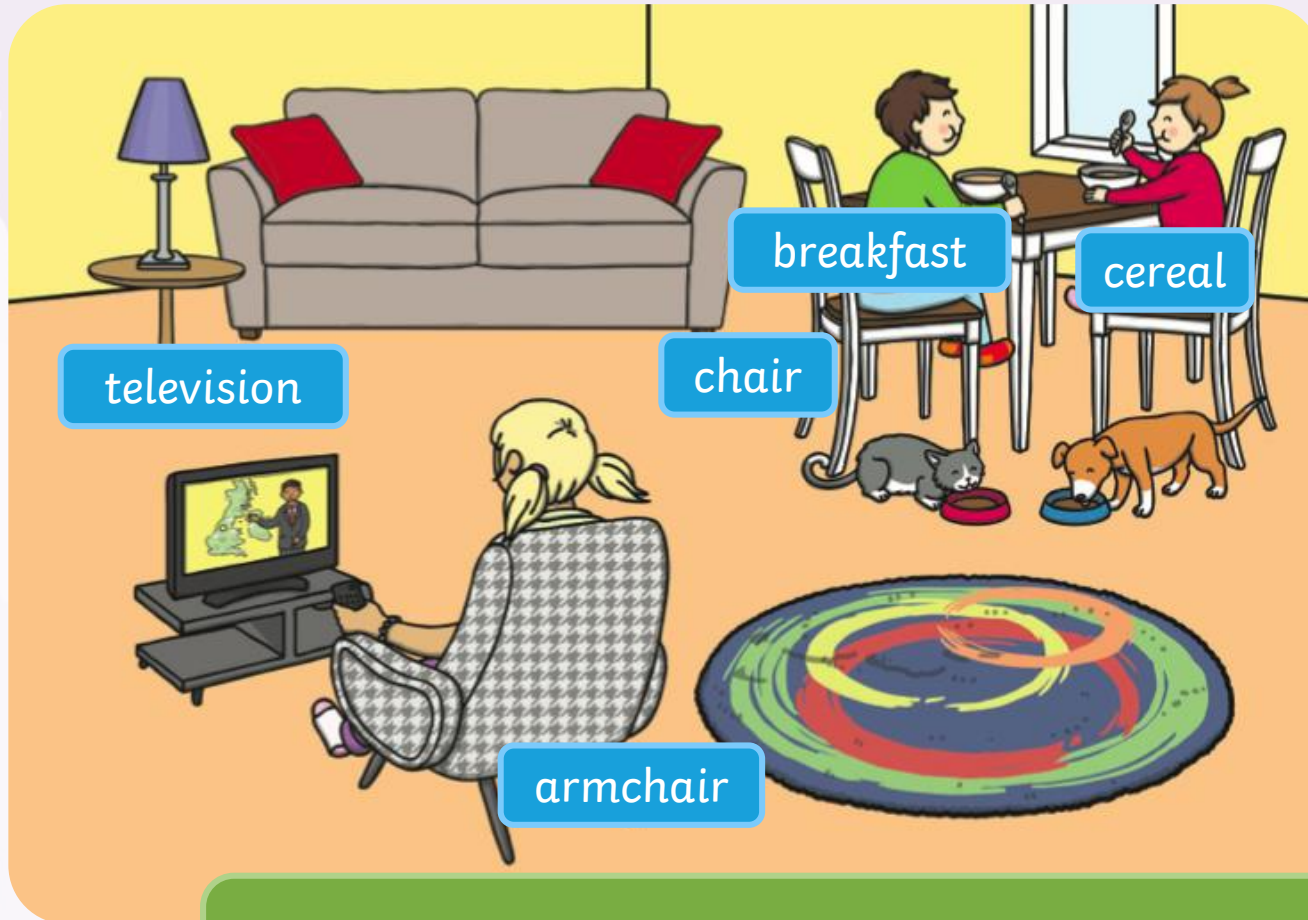
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Example: The man is cooking sausages on the barbecue.
The boy is gardening next to him.

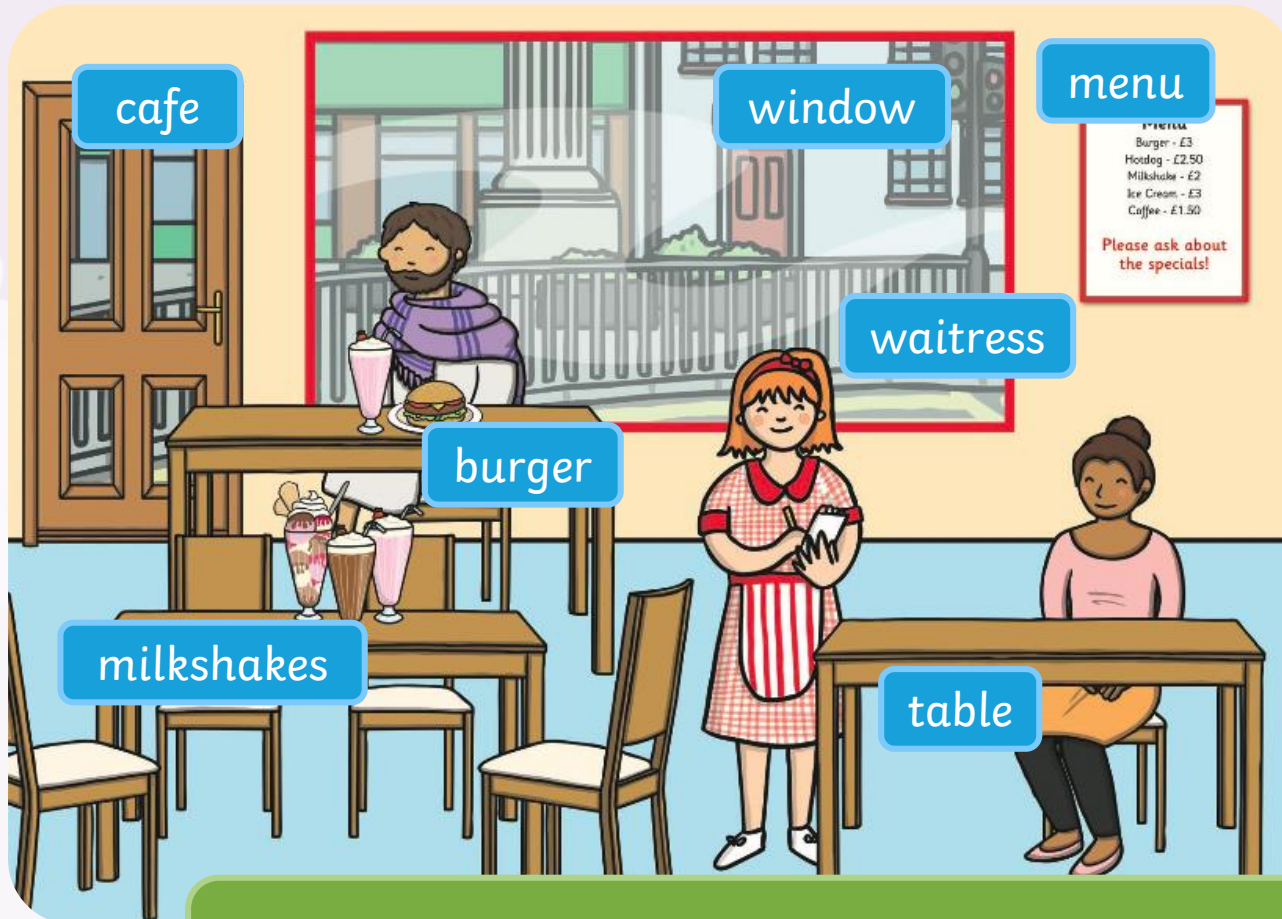
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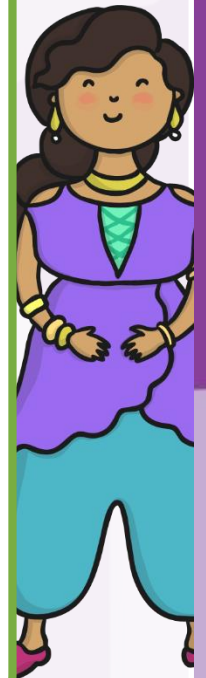


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Example: The waitress writes down the woman's order.
The woman is ordering three milkshakes.

Read the story of Princess Sara. Can you add in the missing capital letters? Then can you rearrange the capital letters you have added in to make the magic words?

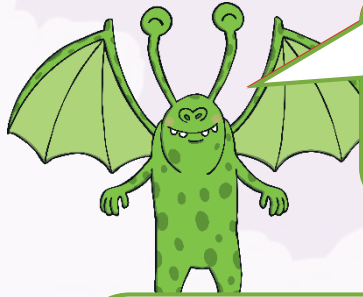
Once upon a time, there lived a very forgetful princess called Sara. **P**rincess Sara was always forgetting things. **E**ventually, one day the queen set her a test. **N**ever forget these magic words," said the queen, so every day, Sara wrote down the words in case she forgot them. **S**oon, months went by and slowly, the princess forgot to write them every day. **E**veryone was happy, until one day, a bad dragon kidnapped the queen and locked her up in a castle. **S**ara decided she would rescue the queen and when she arrived at the door of the castle, it spoke to her. **A**fter you speak the magic words, I will open," said the door. **M**agic words...?" Sara asked. **E**yes tight shut, she thought hard and at that very moment, Sara remembered the magic words and spoke them to the door...



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What are the magic words? **OPEN SESAME**

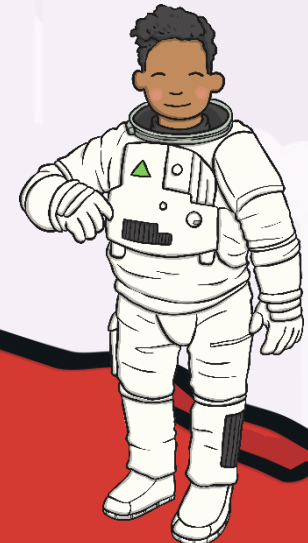
This astronaut has met some fast-talking aliens. But there are no full stops in alien language so it is hard to understand them! Can you add in the full stops so that the astronaut can understand them?



Welcome to our planet. It is a dusty old rock Watch out for the bad aliens.

I would love to know what it is like on Earth. We have heard lots of stories about it. Please tell us everything.

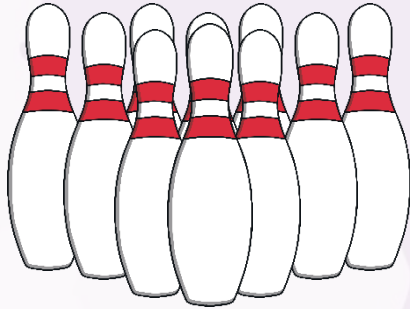
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Can you write what the astronaut would say back to the aliens? First write it with full stops and then without so the aliens can understand.

Let's play 'Ten Strikes and You're Out!' Click on the letters that you think are missing to try to make the contracted word in the sentence. Every time you guess a letter incorrectly, press the 'Uh-oh' button to make a pin disappear! Can you guess all of the missing letters before you strike out?



Uh-Oh!

My birthday is in June.

Friday is my favourite day of the week.

When grandad looks after us, we eat ice cream for tea.

The superhero is fast and strong.

Look at how many toys she has.

Strawberries are juicy and red.

Roses smell sweet.

A B C D E F G H I
J K L M N O P Q R
S T U V W X Y Z

These superheroes are here to help make these sentences super!
If the sentence needs a full stop adding you need Full Stop Girl!
If the sentence needs a capital letter you need Captain Capital!
Click on the superhero needed for each sentence.

The children are feeding the goats



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