

Full Stops

Full stops mark the end of a sentence. Sometimes they can be easy to forget, like here:

The car is red it is driving away.

idea 1

Idea 2

A simple sentence has only one idea. You can see that there are actually two ideas. The first idea is the colour of the car. The second idea is that the car is driving away.

So, can you see where the full stop should go?

The car is red. It is driving away.

Add full stops in where they're needed (and remember capital letters).

1. My friend's name is Oscar he is five.
2. It started to rain I am wet.
3. My brother can be silly he likes to pull faces.
4. Here comes the bus it is late.
5. My homework is hard it will take a long time to finish.
6. I fell over my back hurts.
7. The waves are great I will go for a swim.
8. We are going for a holiday I can't wait.
9. Mum is reading the newspaper Dad is watching TV.
10. I like vanilla Rob likes chocolate.

Sentences can have more than one idea, as long as a **joining word** is used. For example:

I like vanilla **and** Rob likes chocolate.

Can you join any of the sentences above using joining words?

Joining words

and, or, but, so,
because, yet