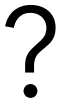


## A Sentence Is...

A sentence is a group of words that **begins** with a capital letter and **ends** with a punctuation mark (?/!/.). Sometimes we call these “stop signs”.

A large black exclamation mark is centered inside a blue square box.

is an exclamation mark. It shows excitement.

A large black question mark is centered inside a blue square box.

is a question mark. We use it when asking a question.

A large black period is centered inside a blue square box.

is a period. It simply ends the sentence.

A sentence usually expresses a complete thought or idea.

### Activity:

- 1) Select any page in the book that starts with a capital letter and has a punctuation mark at the end.
- 2) Count how many sentences are on that page.

Did each one begin with a capital letter and end with a “stop sign”?

A large, bold black exclamation mark.A large, bold black period.A large, bold black question mark.