

Punctuation Exercise 2



In these examples, two sentences have been run together. Work out where the first sentence finishes and put in the missing **full stops** and **capital letters**.

the girl dug in the sand the sun was hot on her back

bony swam across the sea the girl held on tight

a shell glittered in the wet sand a seagull flew by

marianne was a clever girl she was happy to be by herself

Top Tip:

A full stop comes at the end of a **full sentence**. It's not always easy to see when a sentence is finished though. There are some clues that can help us work out where the full stop should go. Often, a full stop comes:

- At the end of a **complete thought**.
- Before an **article** (words like he/ she/ it/ they/ a).
- Before a new **subject** – a 'who' or 'what' (e.g. the girl, a black cat).

These aren't always true, but they work for lots of sentences.

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