

How to Make Sentences

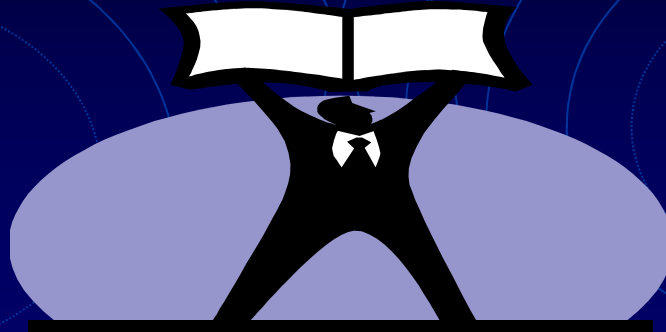
It's as easy as 1, 2, 3



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First Grade

NCSCOS OBJECTIVES



- Language Arts

5.03 Write all upper and lower case letters of the alphabet, using correct letter formation.

5.04 Use complete sentences to write simple texts.

5.05 Use basic capitalization and punctuation:

first word in a sentence.

proper names.

period to end declarative sentence.

question mark to end interrogative sentence.

Step One

- Begin your sentence with a capital letter.
- Remember: ALL SENTENCES BEGIN WITH A CAPITAL LETTER!



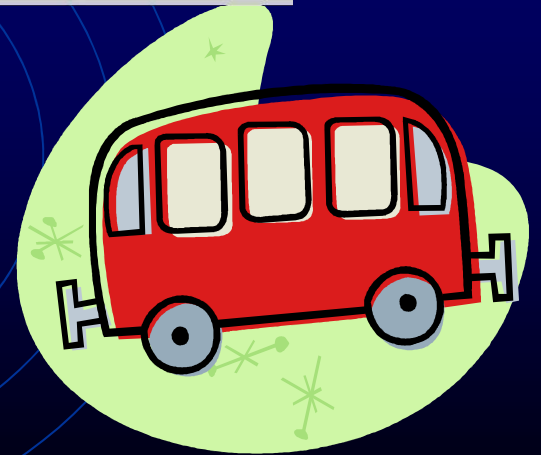
Step Two

- Make sure the sentence has a noun.
- What is a noun? A noun tells who does the action. It can be a person, place, or thing.

person



place



thing

Step Three

- Make sure the sentence has a verb.
- What is a verb? A verb tells what the noun is doing.



The man is playing a saxophone.

Step Four

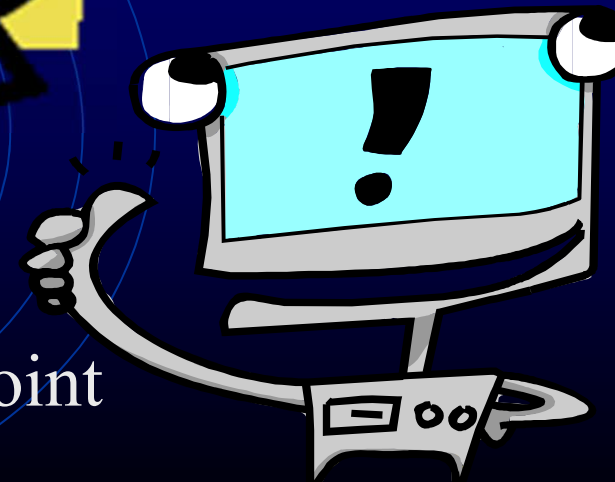
- Make sure the sentence ends with punctuation.
- What is punctuation? A punctuation mark is what goes at the ending. It can be a period, question mark, or an exclamation point.



question mark



period



exclamation point

NOW.....

- Go back and make sure you began your sentence with a capital letter.



AND THEN.....

- Go back and make sure that you ended your sentence with a punctuation mark. Did you use a period, question mark, or exclamation point?



Last.....

- Does your sentence make sense?



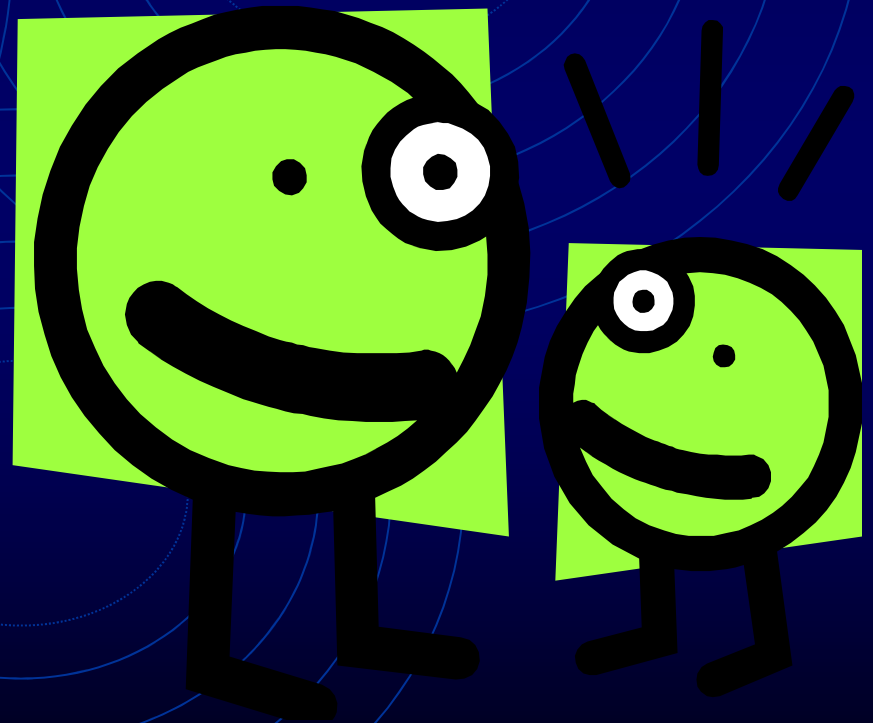
Let's Make a Sentence

- There are three types of sentences.
- 1. Telling - tells you something
- 2. Asking - need information
- 3. Exciting – show emotion



Telling Sentences

- Telling sentences end with a period.
- This is a period (.).
- Remember, telling sentences always tells you something.



Asking Sentences

- Asking sentences end with a question mark.
- This is a question mark (?).
- Remember, asking sentences always need information.



Exciting Sentences

- Exciting sentences end with an exclamation point.
- This is an exclamation point (!).
- Remember, exciting sentences always show emotion.



YOU ARE READY

- Now, get out a sheet of paper and write 3 sentences: 1 asking, 1 telling, and 1 exciting.
- Make sure you have a capital letter, a noun, a verb, and punctuation at the end.....DOES YOUR SENTENCE MAKE SENSE?

