

# 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!



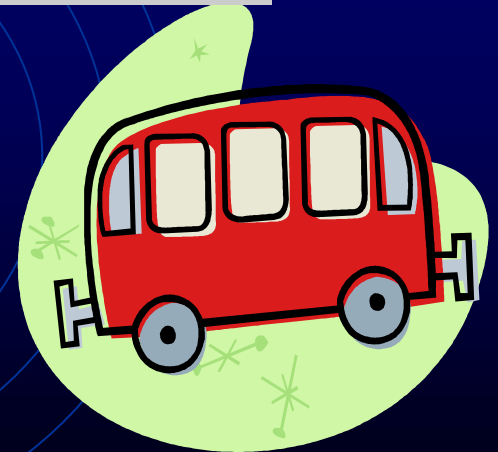
# Step Two

- 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.



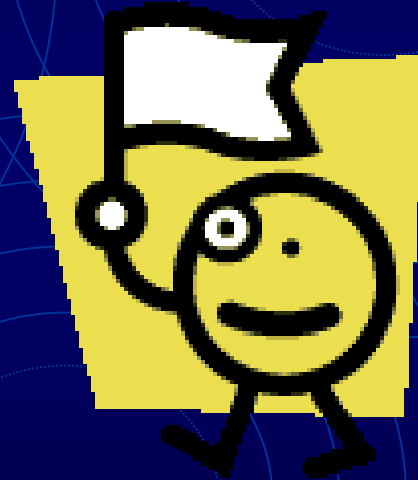
The man is playing a saxophone.

# Step Four

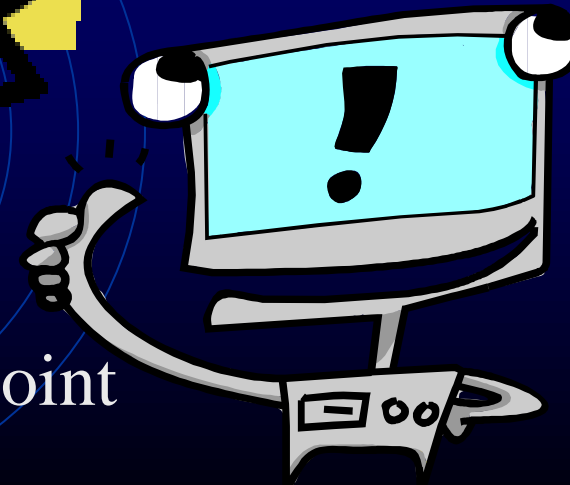
- Make sure the sentence ends with punctuation.
- What is punctuation?  
A punctuation mark is what goes at the ending. It can be a period, question mark, or an exclamation point.



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?



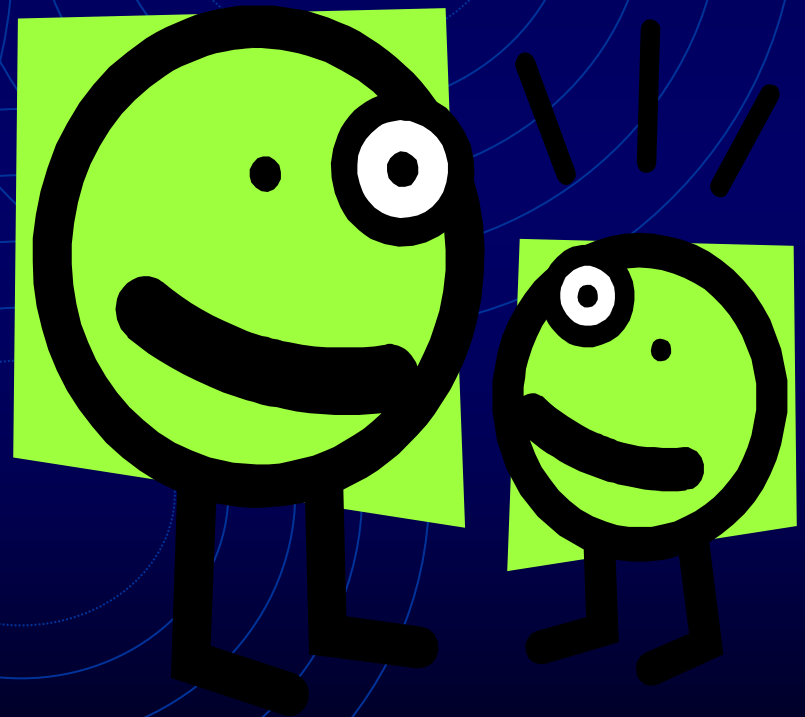
# Let's Make a Sentence

- 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?

