

Punctuation Power Review

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Understanding Periods

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Answer the following questions about periods and sentences.

1. A period is like a little ____ at the end of a telling sentence.

2. Periods help us read more clearly.

True False

3. What does a period tell us to do?

- A. Keep reading
- B. Stop and take a breath
- C. Read faster

4. Every telling sentence needs a ____.

5. Match the sentence to how you should read it.

I like ice cream.

Stop and take a breath.

The sky is blue.

Keep reading.

6. We put a period at the beginning of a sentence.

True False

7. How does your voice sound when you see a period?

8. Where do we put a period?

- A. At the end of a telling sentence
- B. In the middle of a sentence
- C. At the beginning of a sentence

9. A period marks the end of a complete ____.

10. Periods are not needed in telling sentences.

True False

Answer Key

1. stop sign 2. True 3. Stop and take a breath 4. period 5. I like ice cream. 6. False 7. My voice stops and I take a breath. 8. At the end of a telling sentence 9. thought 10. False