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Linguistic Moment**

**When to use a full stop?**

The full stop signals that the sentence has come to an end.  
  
**Examples:**

* The dog is brown.
* My sister's name is Marie.
* The baby is crying.

**1. We use a full stop at the end of sentences that are statements.**

A statement is a sentence that states, or tells, something.  
  
**Examples:**

* I like to eat pizza.
* School starts on Monday.
* The baby's name is Heather.

**2. We use a full stop at the end of sentences that are commands.**

A command is a sentence that tells someone to do something.  
  
**Examples:**

* Pick up the ball.
* Turn right at the next light.
* Hand me the pen.

**3. We use a full stop at the end of sentences that are indirect questions.**

An indirect question is a question that is said as a statement.   
  
**Examples:**

* She asked me why I didn't go to school yesterday.
* I wondered why Tony wasn't there.
* My sister asked about that book.

**4. We use full stops in abbreviations.**

An abbreviation is a shortened version of a word or words.  
  
**Examples:**

* United States of America is abbreviated U.S.A.
* Mr. is the abbreviation for Mister.
* Rd. is the abbreviation for road.

**5. We use full stops in website addresses.**

**Examples:**

* www.campsmount.com
* www.linguascope.com