

## Fact sheet - Level 1

# Full Stops

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Full stops are placed at the end of a sentence and gives us time to gather our breath or our thoughts, before moving on to the next sentence. Ignore the pause and sentences run together: meaning becomes confused

e.g.

John said nothing.

The school is closed because of the snow.

You can usually tell where a full stop goes by reading your work aloud.

Full stops are also used in some abbreviations.

e.g.

a.m.

p.m.

etc.

They are not used:

When we end a sentence with another punctuation mark, e.g. a question mark or an exclamation mark. Understand? Of course you do!