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Stop the Story: Secret Signals for Kindergarten Sentences

Young writers use these 10 targeted challenges to identify the tiny dots and marks that tell readers when a big idea is finished.

1. Which mark do we use when we want to stop a sentence?

- A. A period (.)
- B. A letter (A)
- C. A number (1)
- D. A star (*)

2. Look at the sentence: 'The cat is blue _' Which mark belongs in the blank?

- A. M
- B. 7
- C. .
- D. S

3. Finish the sentence with the right mark: 'I like to play _'

- A. .
- B. Z
- C. 9
- D. B

4. True or False: A period looks like a little dot.

- A. True
- B. False

5. Where does the period go in this sentence? 'I (1) love (2) my (3) dog (4)'

- A. Spot 1
- B. Spot 2
- C. Spot 3
- D. Spot 4

6. A period tells the reader to ____.

- A. Run
- B. Stop
- C. Jump
- D. Sing

7. True or False: We put a period at the beginning of a sentence.

- A. True

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B. False

8. Which one shows a correct sentence?

- A. .The sun is hot
- B. The sun . is hot
- C. The sun is hot.
- D. The sun is . hot

9. Complete this rule: 'Every sentence ends with a ____.'

- A. Crayon
- B. Apple
- C. Period
- D. Shoe

10. True or False: You only need one period at the end of a sentence.

- A. True
- B. False