



Punctuation: **Beginnings and Endings**

All sentences need punctuation at their beginning and end. Every sentence begins with a capital letter, but there are several options for ending a sentence. Can you explain when we use the following punctuation marks?

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Now, can you rewrite these sentences, inserting punctuation at the beginning and end of each? (Clue: each of the punctuation marks above are used at least once.)

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2. i'm so angry with you right now

3. you need to turn right at the end of the lane

4. somewhere in the darkness, someone was breathing



5. is there a reason why you like Ed Sheeran

6. i think the best singer in the world is Taylor Swift

7. scream if you want to go faster

8. i'd never see him again, or so I thought

9. where is my phone

10. my parents have just won the lottery





Punctuation: **Beginnings and Endings - Answers**

Punctuation mark	What it means
.	Full stop. Comes at the end of a sentence.
?	Question mark. Comes at the end of a question.
!	Exclamation mark. Comes at the end of a sentence to show emphasis or surprise.
...	Ellipsis. Comes at the end of a sentence to indicate something left unsaid, to build tension.

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- my parents have just won the lottery
My parents have just won the lottery!