

# Y1 Question Exclamation Marks

KS1 Y1 English · Follows the national curriculum

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## 1. Worked example

### Punctuate: 'what is your name'

Step 1 · Does it ask something?

Yes. It starts with 'what' and needs an answer

Step 2 · Capital letter at the start

What is your name

Step 3 · End with a question mark

What is your name?

### Answer: What is your name?

Check: Question words: who, what, where, when, why, how.

## 2. Now try one with the steps

### Punctuate: 'watch out'

Step 1 · How would you say it?

\_\_\_\_\_

Step 2 · Strong feeling needs an exclamation mark

\_\_\_\_\_

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. What do we call this mark: ?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. What do we call this mark: !

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Which mark ends this sentence? 'Where do you live'

\_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Which mark ends this sentence? 'Hooray, it is snowing'

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5. Which mark ends this sentence? 'My cat is ginger'

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6. Punctuate: 'how old are you'

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7. Punctuate: 'stop that'

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8. Name three question words.

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9. Punctuate: 'can we go to the beach'

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10. Punctuate: 'oh no, the dog has run off'

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11. Turn this into a question: 'The shop is open.'

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12. Write a question you could ask a friend about their weekend.

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13. Write a sentence that needs an exclamation mark.

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#### 4. Before you hand it in

**Putting a full stop at the end of a question: 'Who is that.'**

If the sentence asks something, end it with ?

**Using lots of exclamation marks: 'I had fun!!!!'**

Use one !, and only for real surprise or strong feeling.

**Writing the question mark backwards or with no dot.**

Curve round like the top of a 2, come down, then put a dot underneath.