End Mark Match

Sort sentences by their ending marks.

2.L.GC.1.13 "Mechanics: Use periods, exclamation marks, and question marks at the end of sentences. (Master)"

NAME _____ DATE _____

CORRECT ENDING

This sentence ends with the right mark. A statement, question, or excited sentence has an ending mark that matches its meaning.

The puppy naps.

NEEDS A FIX

This sentence has a missing or wrong ending mark. Change the mark so it matches the sentence's meaning.

Where is my mitten.

1 SORT

8 items

Circle the category for each sentence, then choose two items and tell how the ending mark shows each category.

1. Can you hop on one foot? CORRECT FIX
2. The robot can dance? CORRECT FIX
3. Where is your blue hat. CORRECT FIX
4. We saw a red kite. CORRECT FIX
5. What a huge wave! CORRECT FIX
6. The bees buzz near flowers. CORRECT FIX
7. Did the bell ring CORRECT FIX
8. My uncle cooks dinner. CORRECT FIX

2 PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new sentence with a correct ending mark and one sentence that needs a fix.

CORRECT _____

FIX _____

CHALLENGE

Write a question and an excited sentence. Use the correct ending mark on each sentence.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	Can you hop on one foot?	**CORRECT**	Question ends with a question mark.
2	The robot can dance?	**FIX**	Statement should end with a period, not a question mark.
3	Where is your blue hat.	**FIX**	Question should end with a question mark, not a period.
4	We saw a red kite.	**CORRECT**	Statement ends with a period.
5	What a huge wave!	**CORRECT**	Excited sentence ends with an exclamation mark.
6	The bees buzz near flowers.	**CORRECT**	Statement ends with a period.
7	Did the bell ring	**FIX**	Question is missing a question mark.
8	My uncle cooks dinner.	**CORRECT**	Statement ends with a period.

PART 2 · PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 · MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **CORRECT**: Our class plants seeds.
- **FIX**: When will the game start.

Challenge: Did you pack your lunch? I found my lost coin!

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item. For Part 2, accept explanations that name the ending mark and connect it to a statement, question, or excited sentence. Part 3 answers will vary; check that each sentence fits its category.