Sentence Finishers

Students choose end marks, then compose two short sentences.

1.5.W.1 "Students will compose simple sentences that conclude with an end mark."

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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CHOOSE A MARK

a | ! | . | ?

b | ? | ! | .

2 WRITE SENTENCES

dog	
rain	

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 1 · 1.5.W.1

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the directions and each sentence aloud. Students first choose end marks, then write their own sentences in the boxes. Look for a complete thought and an end mark in each written sentence.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · CHOOSE A MARK

SAY "A telling sentence can end with a period. A question ends with a question mark. Listen to each sentence and circle the end mark it needs."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The puppy can jump. Which end mark does this sentence need?	**.**
b	Can the puppy jump? Which end mark does this sentence need?	**?**

PART 2 · WRITE SENTENCES

SAY "Look at the word beside each box. Write your own sentence about it in the box. Start with a capital letter and finish with an end mark."

- Box 1 (beside dog): **The dog runs.**
- Box 2 (beside rain): **I like rain.**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle answers: period, then question mark. For each box, accept an original simple sentence about the printed word with a capital letter and an appropriate end mark; the expected sentences are examples.