The Last Mark

Students choose and write ending punctuation for spoken lines.

1.5.W.4 "Students will use periods, question marks, and exclamation points."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE IT

a	.	?	!
b	!	?	.
c	?	.	!

2 WRITE IT

1	
2	

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 1 · 1.5.W.4

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each line aloud without naming its sentence type or ending mark. Students circle a mark in the first part, then write marks in the second part.

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

PART 1 · CIRCLE IT

SAY "Listen to each line I read. Circle the ending mark that fits."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen to the words 'My hat is blue'. Which ending mark fits?	**.**
b	Listen to the words 'Where is the bus'. Which ending mark fits?	**?**
c	Listen to the words 'What a big splash'. Which ending mark fits?	**!**

PART 2 · WRITE IT

SAY "Listen to the words for each box and write the ending mark. For box 1, use 'Can you find the door'; for box 2, use 'What a giant wave'."

- Box 1 (beside 1): **?**
- Box 2 (beside 2): **!**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle rows: period, question mark, exclamation point. Boxes: 1 ?, 2 !; accept clearly formed handwritten marks.