Using Capital Letters, Full Stops, Exclamation Marks and Question Marks to Correctly Demarcate Sentences

A sentence must have a verb and express a complete thought:

Under the bed. X

Happy and smiling. X

He hid the gift under the bed. ✓

She was happy and smiling. ✓



Sentences always begin with a capital letter.

it was the best thing he had ever tasted. X

what time is it? X

It was the best thing he had ever tasted. ✓

What time is it? ✓



Every sentence ends with one of these punctuation marks.

Full Stop

Follows sentences which state something.

Exclamation Mark

Follows a sentence which expresses strong emotion i.e. anger, shock, excitement.

Question Mark

Follows a sentence to which there is an answer.

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