Full stops - revision

Full-stops are probably the first punctuation mark taught and therefore are expected to be used routinely. By year 7, you should not need to be reminded to insert full-stops; in fact, their inclusion should be almost automatic.

Full-stops are used:

- 1. at the end of sentences
- 2. with abbreviations

For example:

- 1. Using a full-stop to end a sentence means other people can understand what you mean.
- 2. Throughout the U.K., the B.B.C. broadcasts television programmes designed to inform, entertain and educate.
- **3.** Mr. W. Shakespeare wrote 154 sonnets.



Make the following sentences correct by including a full stop:

- 1) I walk to school every morning
- 2) My friend Jack likes to play football
- 3) Charles Dickens is a famous author

Add full stops and capital letters to show that the following are sentences:

- 1) hamlet is a play written by william Shakespeare
- 2) mike said that the school was closed because of a bad snow storm
- 3) prince william and kate middleton got married in 2011

Copy the following passage making sure you include full stops and capital letters:

it was a sunny day my mum suggested having a picnic in riverview park we packed up sandwiches fruit and a selection of cakes to take with us when we got to the park we found a nice spot to have our picnic my dad suggested feeding the ducks by the edge of the lake my brother adam thought it would be funny to push me into the lake i was completely drenched when i finally managed to get out