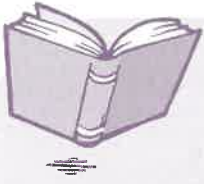


Proof Reading Test 1 – Sentence Punctuation



You should always read through your writing to check for any mistakes – this is called **proof reading**. Always check that you have used **sentence punctuation** correctly. That means checking for **full stops, capital letters, question marks** and **exclamation marks**. Read aloud in your head so you hear where the sentences start and end.



1. Proof read this letter and put in the missing **sentence punctuation**.

Dear janie

Thank you for the birthday card I was sorry to hear about your cold are you feeling better now

You missed a great party shall I tell you about it we had a disco in the back garden

Everyone joined in with the dancing on the grass the funniest moment was when ben fell in the pond it was hilarious



2. Now proof read this advert for a new breakfast cereal.

Are you fed up with the same boring breakfast cereal then try new frosty fruity flakes

You will simply love these golden flakes of crunchy corn they come packed with the flavour of real fruit

It's the fruit with a crunch

Did you know...

The term *proof reading* comes from printing, where the first rough copy is called the *proof*. It was only when the printing press was invented in the fifteenth century that people realised they needed a fixed set of punctuation marks. Before then, everyone made up their own marks! Printers invented most of the punctuation marks we use today. It took them nearly 200 years to agree which ones to use.