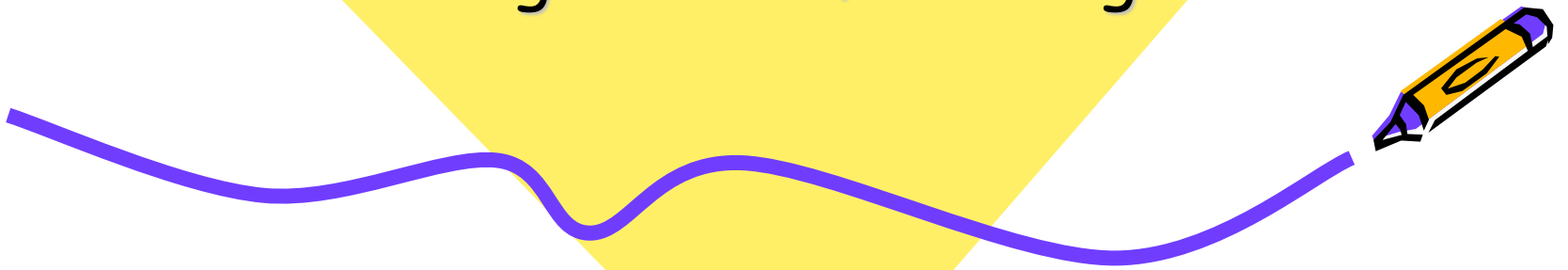




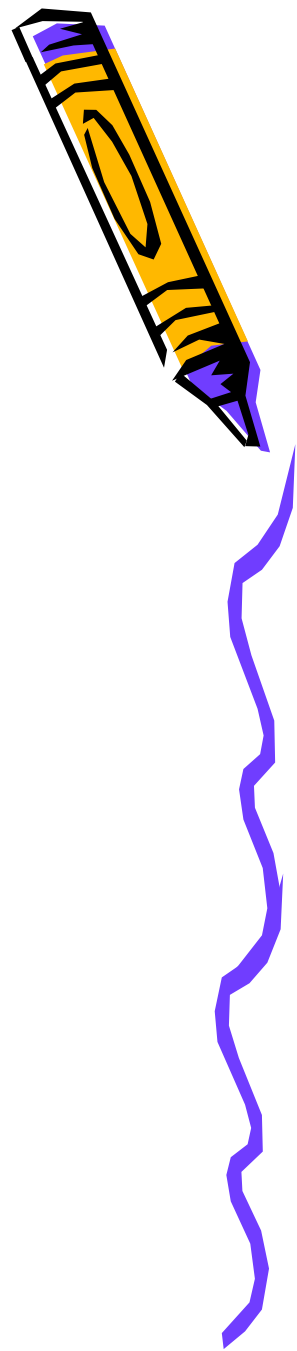
# Punctuation

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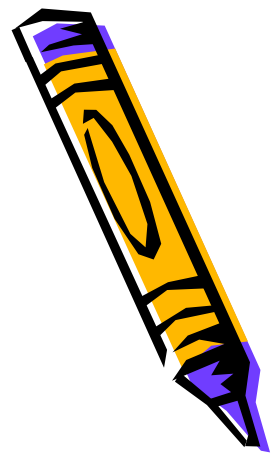
# Capital Letters

- We need these to begin a new sentence.
- For proper nouns which are the names of people, places, book and film titles.
- Can you think of any proper nouns which need a capital letter?

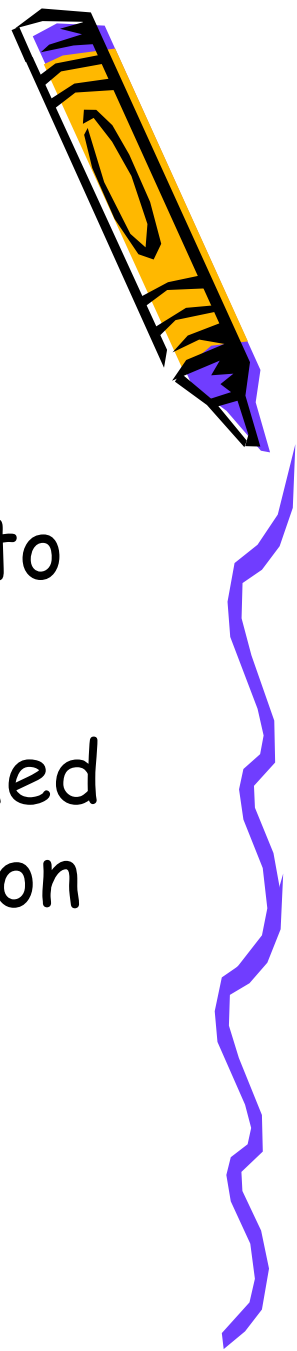


# Proper Nouns

- Jenny, who lived in King Street, Manchester, had a pet frog who liked to jump in the air. She wrote a book about it called The Leaping Frog.



# Why do we need full stops?



- **Full stops** are needed to divide up sentences so that we know where to pause.
- They are used when we have finished saying one thing, and we are going on to say something else.



# Can you spot where we need full stops?

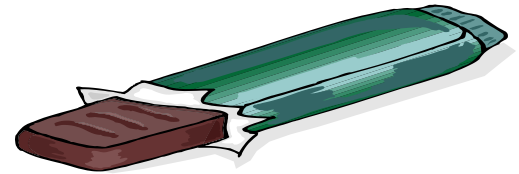
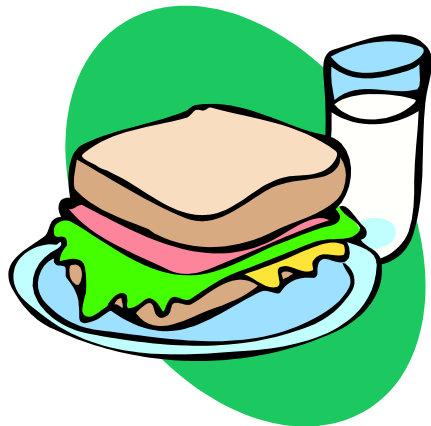


- Sean was eating a large pizza he was getting fed up with it he decided to give the rest to the dog the dog was happy



# Commas

- We need commas to separate items in a list.
- She had a ham sandwich, a drink, a jelly, and a chocolate bar for lunch.



# Any other reason for commas?



- We also use commas to **separate clauses** in complex sentences.
- The boy was playing with a football, which had been signed by Wayne Rooney.



# Question marks

- Of course we use **question marks** when a question is asked. This often occurs when characters use speech.



Can you all hear me?





# Speech marks

- We let the reader know when someone is speaking by putting **speech marks** around the **spoken** words.
- "I will be on TV some day," announced Jimmy. "Just you wait and see."



# Exclamation marks!

- Exclamation marks are used to emphasise meaning. It could be to :-
  - Give a word more strength
  - Show someone is shouting
  - Add a sense of urgency



# What shall we do now?



- First you must use **capitals** and **full stops**. Read it out loud to yourself. Identify each sentence.
- Have you used a **capital** for **proper nouns**?
- Check if you have long sentences or lists that need dividing up with **commas**.
- Have you used any **questions**? What do you need?
- Have you shown when a character is **speaking**?
- Do you wish to **emphasise** any words?





# CHECK PUNCTUATION.

- You will all have a punctuation check list.
- Use it every time you do a piece of writing.

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