

It's all about the full stop!

»» where do you put a full stop in a sentence?

What is a full stop used for?

- ▶ A full stop is used as the building blocks of a sentence.
- ▶ It gives meaning to a sentence.

Where does the full stop go?

- ▶ A full stop is used to tell the reader when an idea has finished and you want to talk about something else.

Example

- ▶ The seed is small the plant is big. ✘
- ▶ The seed is small. The plant is big. ✔

How it works

This is the first idea.



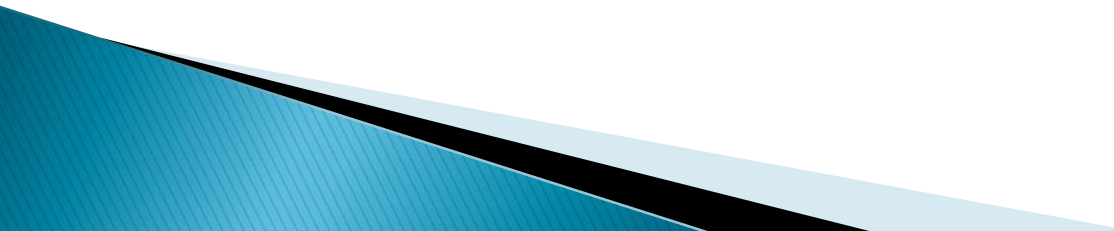
The seed is small.

This is the second idea.



The plant is big.

What you could do

- ▶ Use some of our examples on the next page and read them to your children. Ask them where they would put the full stop.
 - ▶ Ask your children to write two sentences and put a full stop in the correct place.
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Sentence helpers

- ▶ A plant needs water and sunlight to grow. All plants have roots and leaves.
 - ▶ Plants are living things. Plants have many parts.
 - ▶ When a seed is put in the soil it grows into a plant. A plant has different parts. Roots get food from the soil and it makes the plant grow.
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