

## Punctuation

### Full stops and capital letters

**Add the missing full stops to this passage, then circle the letter which then needs a capital.**

That day they did not sing songs or tell stories at all they had begun to feel that danger was not far away that night they camped under the stars the next morning they forded a river at a wide, shallow place, full of the noise of stones and foam the far bank was steep and slippery when they got to the top of it, leading their ponies, they saw that the great mountains were very near to them it seemed only a day's easy journey to the foot of one of the nearest it looked dark and dreary, although there were patches of sunlight on its brown slopes behind its shoulders, the tips of snow-peaks gleamed

### Apostrophes of contraction

- 1 (I am) \_\_\_\_\_ sure (they are) \_\_\_\_\_ not going to come.
- 2 "(It is) \_\_\_\_\_ OK for you. (You are) \_\_\_\_\_ never short of money!" he shouted.
- 3 If we live until (we are) \_\_\_\_\_ one hundred, (we will) \_\_\_\_\_ never win the lottery.
- 4 (I am) \_\_\_\_\_ never allowed out until (I have) \_\_\_\_\_ finished my homework.
- 5 (I will) \_\_\_\_\_ make sure he never plays in the team again.
- 6 My guitar teacher says (he is) \_\_\_\_\_ the best in the country.
- 7 I know (who is) \_\_\_\_\_ behind the door.
- 8 (Do not) \_\_\_\_\_ feed the animals. (They will) \_\_\_\_\_ bite!
- 9 You (can not) \_\_\_\_\_ do that here!

### Question mark or exclamation mark

**Add a question or exclamation mark to each of these sentences.**

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| 7 How hot it was yesterday     | 8 How hot was it yesterday                          |
| 9 I love chocolates            | 10 What big teeth you have, Grandmother             |
| 11 How clever is Miss Smith    | 12 How clever of Miss Smith to remember my birthday |
| 13 Leon is an excellent worker | 14 What a careless mistake                          |
| 15 What a clumsy boy you are   | 16 What have you broken now                         |