



Developing Punctuation Skills – Writing in Full Sentences

Copy out the lines below into your jotter, separating each line into two full sentences with capital letters and full stops

1. he went to the shop when he got there he bought milk and cheese
2. she hated going to art no matter how hard she tried she couldn't draw
3. the building was grey and crumbling it looked as though it could collapse
4. school children today could be working harder they don't apply themselves fully
5. cooking is a fantastic hobby cakes are particularly good fun to make
6. the water was cold and refreshing she had never been so thirsty in her life
7. he was bored there was never anything to do around here
8. sarah watched the boy cross the road she held her breath in anticipation

The examples below are a little more tricky. This time, try to divide each line into three separate sentences.

1. james couldn't believe it he'd missed the penalty his heart dropped in his chest
2. some days everything seemed to go right today was one of those days ellie felt as though it was the happiest she'd ever been
3. his homework was late he had failed the test this had not been a good day
4. suddenly the car came round the corner carrie jumped out of the way her heart was racing in her chest
5. harry had forgot that susan was at work that day he couldn't understand why the front door was locked he felt like an idiot for forgetting
6. the class was so noisy that megan could hardly hear herself think she couldn't wait until the buzzer went and she was able to go home it was Friday and she was excited about the weekend
7. the book was old and musty it had been written many years ago the pages inside were thin and yellowing
8. she added three sugars to her cup of tea and stirred it she cut a thick slice of cake and put it on a plate her mouth watered in anticipation.