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*LQ: Can I add capital letters to my sentences?*

### *Steps to success*

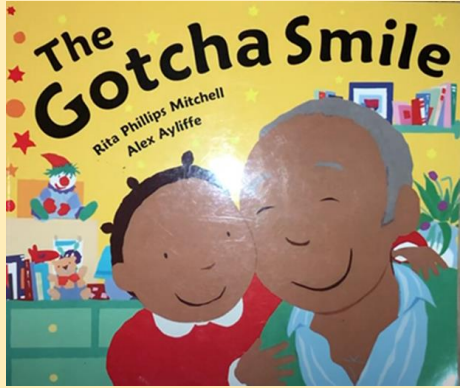
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*I can add a capital letter at the beginning of my sentence.*

*I can punctuate my sentence correctly.*



# Our English Learning Journey



Key vocabulary:

sharing ideas  
taking turns  
listening  
capital letter  
finger spaces  
full stop  
captions  
sentences

Write a book review on the story 'Gotcha Smile'.

Practise adding capital letters in pairs.

Practise adding capital letters independently.

# Full stop

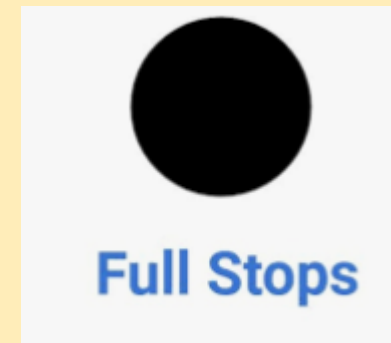
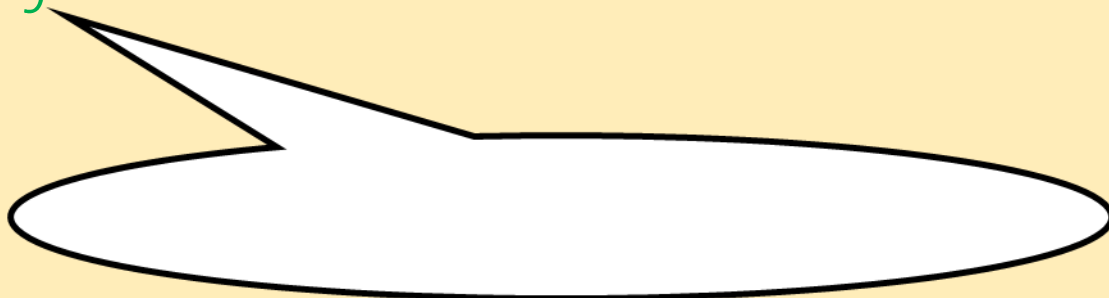
Definition: A punctuation mark that goes at the end of a sentence.


Sentence

“I finish my sentence with a full stop.”


Picture

TPs- Can you use it in a sentence?





# *Star words*





*capital letter*

A B C D E F G H I  
J K L M N O P Q R  
S T U V W X Y Z

*sentence*

I want to be a computer engineer.  
He likes to paint by himself.  
I can run faster than him.



# TPs- When do use a capital letter in a sentence?



We use a capital letter when

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Self Assessment

Do you know when to use a capital letter?



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You **ALWAYS** start your sentences with a **capital letter**.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vo2xZskgdP4n>

We are going to help Zara with her capital letters.



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TPs- Read the sentences and see if you can spot any mistakes.

The wood was too hard to sit on. i sat on the fabric chair. the chair was smooth and soft.

I can see \_\_\_\_\_

Self Assessment

Do you know how to start a sentence?



# Task

*In pairs correct and edit sentences by adding a capital letter.*



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*TPs- Can you spot the digraphs?*

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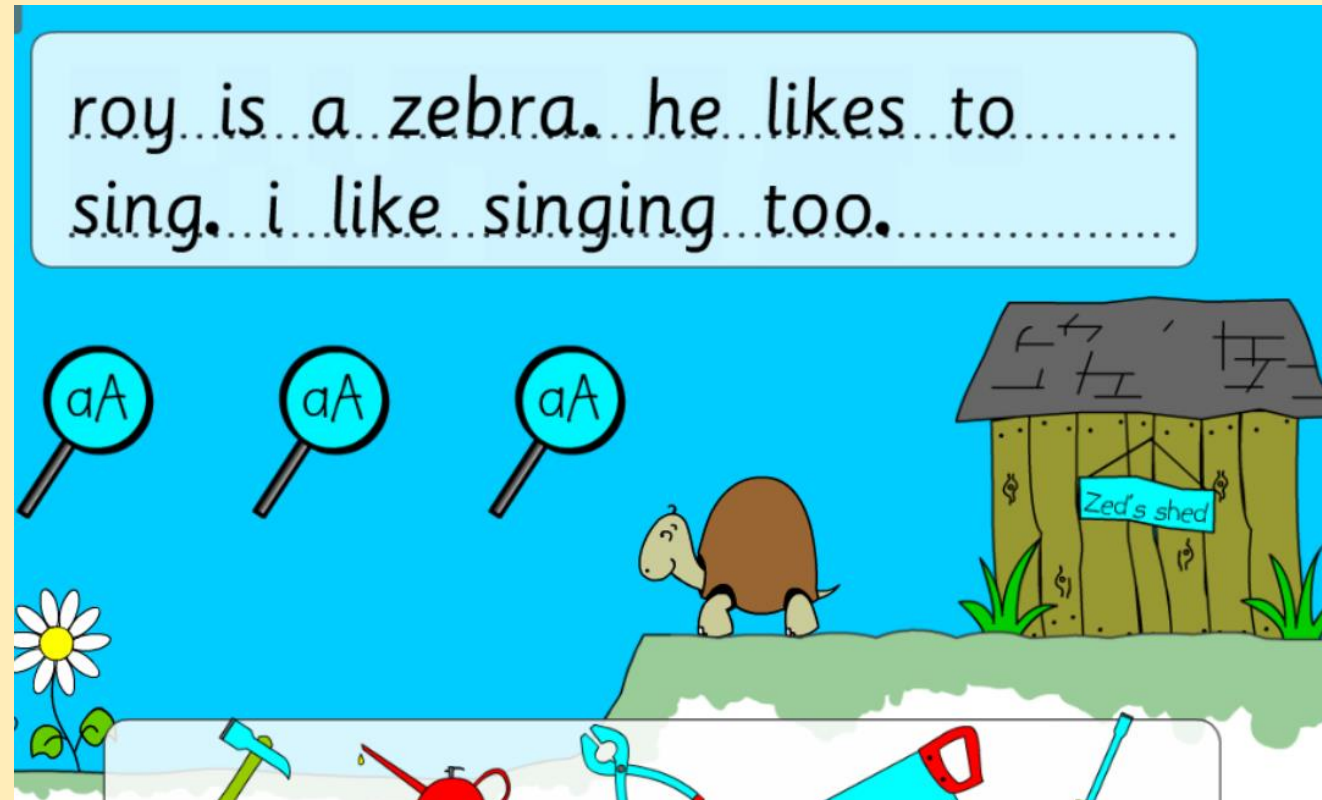
*play*

*proud*

Yesterday we worked in pairs to add capital letters to our sentences.

Today we are going to do this independently in our books.

Let's have another go, and see if we can correct these sentences.



Let's correct these sentences together..

clarine made a mess.

i like The Gotcha Smile story.

lisa was upset.

she had no friends.

Challenge:

clarine started a new school

Self Assessment

Do you know where the full stop should be?



# Task

Correct these sentences in your book

1. *i go to Winterbourne school.*

2. *i am in year one.*

3. *ms Wigzell is my head teacher.*

4. *my book bag is red with a white logo.*

NS- Write your own sentences using the correct punctuation mark.

see notes

## Self Assessment

Do you understand what you have to do?



Activate Windows

*Wednesday 15th October 2025*

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LQ: Can I punctuate my sentences?

### *Steps to success*

*I can write a sentence.*

*I can check my sentence and re-read it to see if it makes sense.*

*I can punctuate my sentence correctly.*



review

## Year 1 common exception words

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eladEswN6Wg>



no

# Star words

## common exception words

the	is	no	one
a	his	go	once
do	has	so	ask
to	I	by	friend
today	you	my	school
of	your	here	put
said	they	there	push
says	be	where	pull
are	he	love	full
were	me	come	house
was	she	some	our
	we		

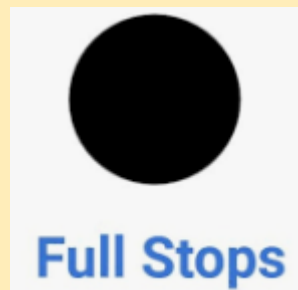
## sentence

I want to be a computer engineer.  
He likes to paint by himself.  
I can run faster than him.

## capital letter

A B C D E F G H I  
J K L M N O P Q R  
S T U V W X Y Z

## full stop



## punctuation



*Let's help Zara with her full stops.*



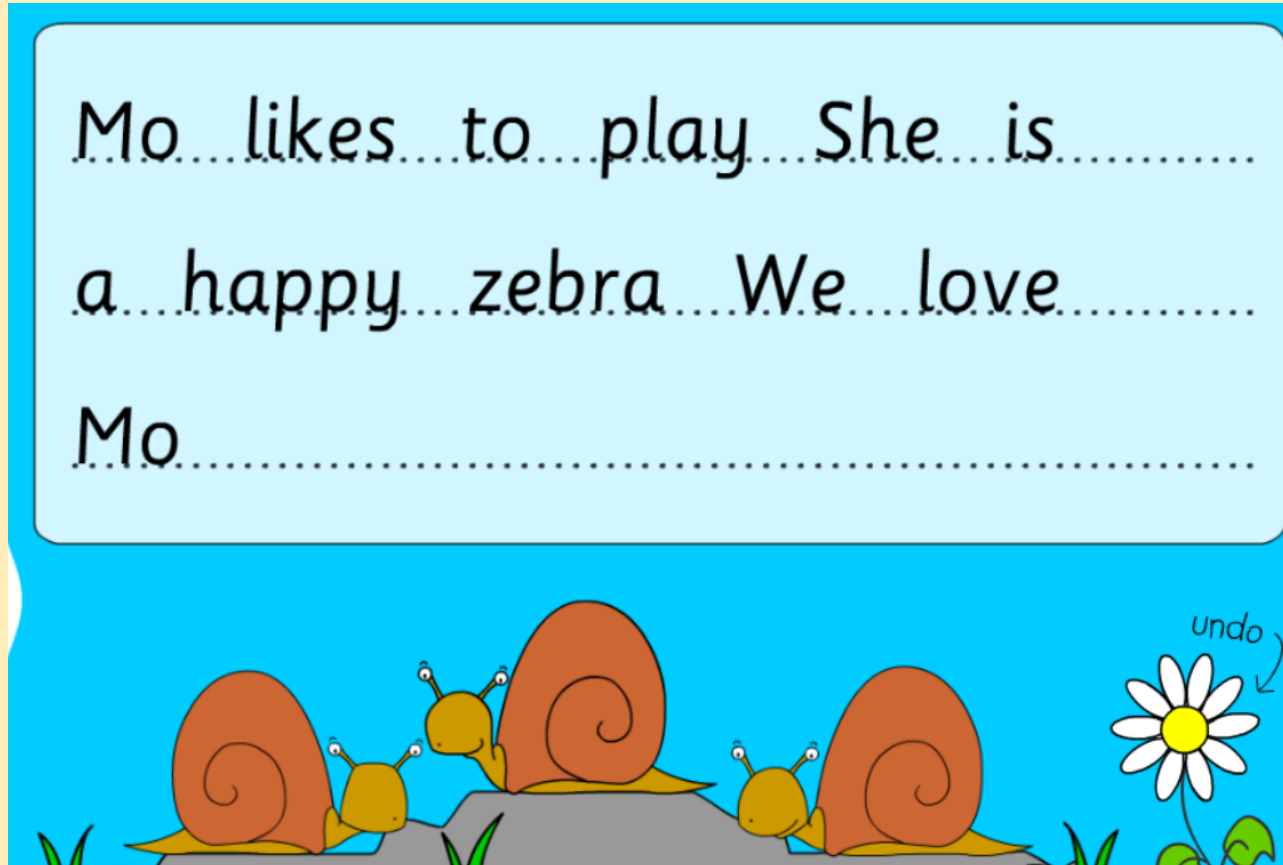
<https://www.roythezebra.com/english-ks1/punctuation-games/full-stops/play-beginner/>

Well done! Let's have another go and see if we can correct these sentences.

Mo... likes... to... play... She... is.....

a... happy... zebra... We... love.....

Mo.....



LQ: Can I punctuate my sentences?

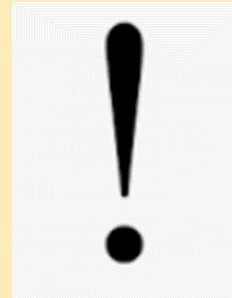
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You *ALWAYS* end your *sentences* with *full stops*.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gghvLTSS-eQ>



# TPs- What is punctuation?



Punctuation is \_\_\_\_\_

Self Assessment

Do you understand what punctuation means?



Let's correct these sentences together..

my car is red and pink

i like going to school

the book fell on the grass

When is it home time

I said no

Self Assessment

Do you know where the punctuation should be?



# Task

Correct these sentences in your book.

1. mark and carl got wet in the rain

2. the man gets up at six in the morning

3. jill has fair hair but jack has dark hair

4. jim has six big coins

NS- Write your own sentences using the correct punctuation mark.

## Self Assessment

Do you understand what you have to do?



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*LQ: Can I punctuate my sentences?*



## *Steps to success*

*I can write a sentence.*

*I can check my sentence and re-read it to see if it makes sense.*

*I can punctuate my sentence correctly.*

Review

*TPs- Can you spot the diagraphs*

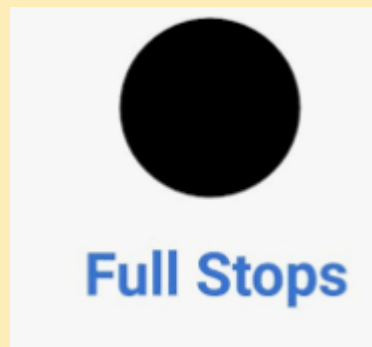
*train pray loud*

# TPs- When do use a capital letter in a sentence?

[When Do You Use a Capital Letter Singalong for Kids The Capital Letter Song Learn the Alphabet - YouTube](#)

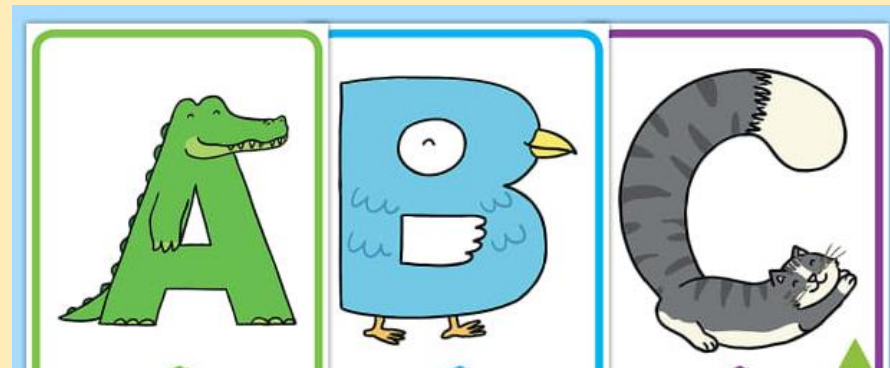
We use a capital letter after a \_\_\_\_\_.

We use a Capital letter at the \_\_\_\_\_.



You *ALWAYS* start your sentences with a *capital letter*. Let's play a game to help us identify what capital letters look like .

Capital Letters - Whack-a-mole (wordwall.net)

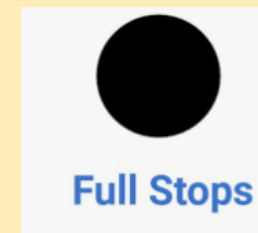


*TPs- Read the sentences and see if you can spot any mistakes*

*asra was so excited to go to school today.it was maslah's  
birthday*

*What punctuation is missing?*

*That is correct, at the end of a sentence we need a  
full stop.*



Let's correct these sentences together, by adding the correct punctuation' .

today the sun is out

miss aktar is very happy with miss clarke today

come to my birthday party on saturday

it is cold outside so I need to wear a coat

I enjoy going to school and seeing my friend asra

# Task

Think of your own sentences and write them in your book , using the correct punctuation .  
Remember to use capital letters and full stops.



Full Stops

- Pizza for dinner?
- Can I have the blue one?
- Dogs are cute.
- Teach me something new.
- The sun is so bright!
- My tooth is wiggly.
- Let's play hide-and-peek.
- Be careful, it's hot!
- May I have a hug?
- I made this for you.
- Look at the stars!
- Teach me to ride a bike?



## Self Assessment

Do you understand what you have to do?



*Friday 17th October 2025*



*LQ: Can I write a book review?*

*Steps to success*

*I can recall the story of 'Gotcha Smile'.*

*I can share my opinion about a story.*

*I can write about a story.*



# STAR WORDS



*Story*



*Review*

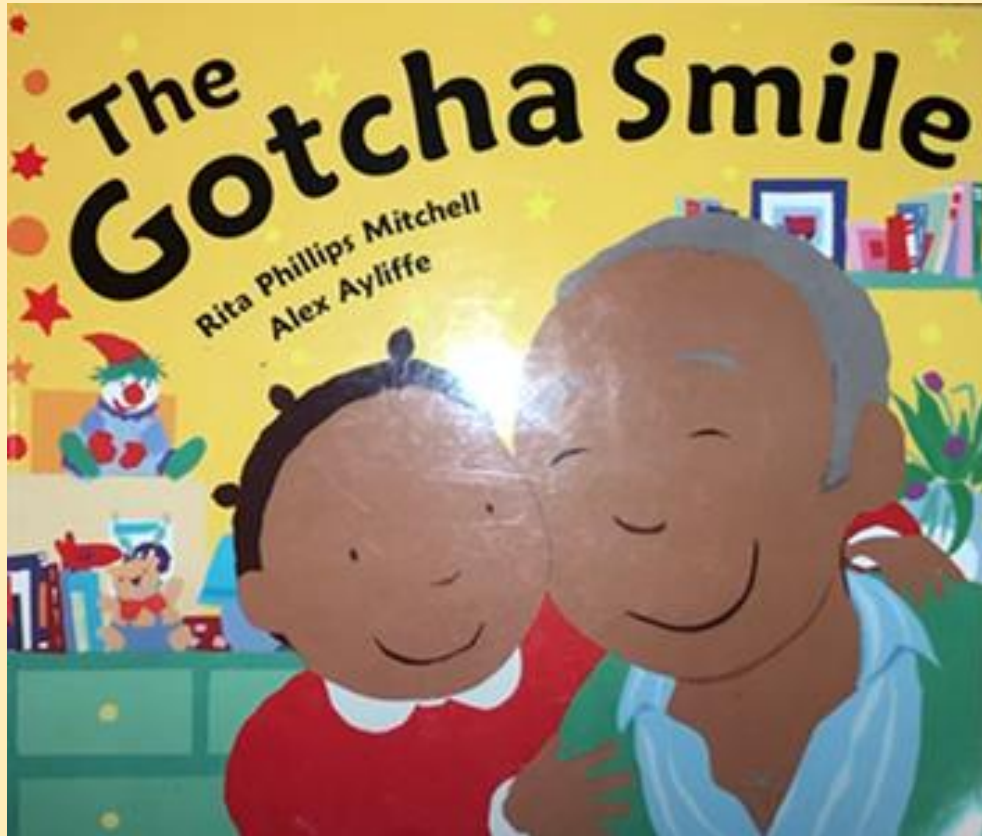


*Like/dislike*



This half term our story has been 'The Gotcha Smile'.

Today we are going to write a book review.



*TP – What is a book review?*

*A book review helps people decide whether or not the book would interest them enough to read it based on your opinion.*

LQ: Can I write a book a review?

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Recap

TPs: What is the story about?

The story is about...

Who is the author?

The author is...

Who are the main characters?

The main characters are...

What happens in the story?

In the story.....



Self Assessment

Do you know 'The Gotcha Smile' story?



LQ: Can I write a book a review?

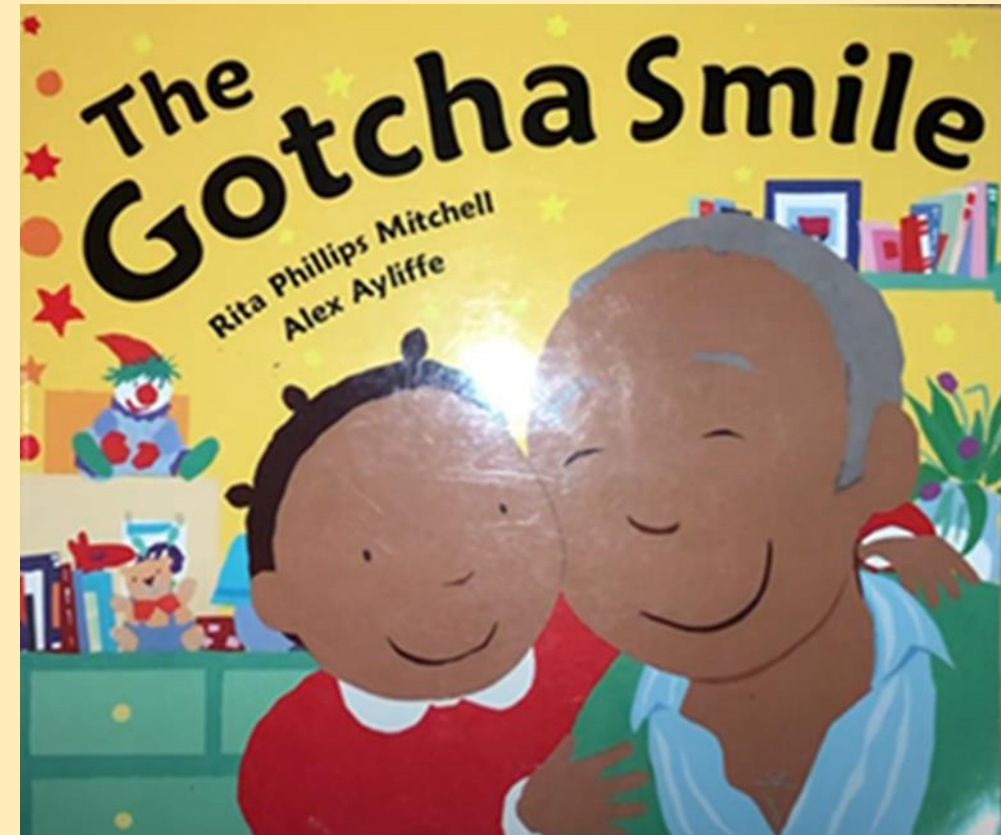
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TPs: What is your favourite part of the story? Why?

My favourite part is... because...

What would you rate the story out 5?

I would rate the story \_\_\_\_ of 5 stars.



# Here are some examples of book reviews:

**Book Review**

Title of the book: Alien's Love Underpants

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

**Summary**  
A couple of sentences describing what the book is about.

How did this book make you feel?

Favourite character or part of the book.

Drawing of a scene or character from the book.

Why do you like the book?

STAR RATING

This is a handwritten book review on a piece of paper. At the top, it says 'Book Review'. The title is 'Alien's Love Underpants' and the author is blank. There are several sections: 'Summary' with a definition, 'How did this book make you feel?' with the answer 'Good', 'Favourite character or part of the book' with a drawing of a character in a space helmet, 'Drawing of a scene or character from the book' with a drawing of a character and a house, and 'Why do you like the book?' with the answer 'makes me feel happy'. At the bottom, there is a 'STAR RATING' section with five stars, three of which are colored yellow, orange, and red.

A book review by: AMIR

Author: EGMONT

Title: Bob the Builder

What was the story about?  
Good Job or Bad Job? About how to build a house.

Who were the characters?  
SPUD, BOB and MICE

What did you like about the book?  
In the book I saw how to build.

Draw your favourite picture from the book.

Your rating: 10 / 10

This is a handwritten book review on a piece of paper. At the top, it says 'A book review by: AMIR'. The author is 'EGMONT' and the title is 'Bob the Builder'. There are several sections: 'What was the story about?' with the answer 'Good Job or Bad Job? About how to build a house.', 'Who were the characters?' with the answer 'SPUD, BOB and MICE', 'What did you like about the book?' with the answer 'In the book I saw how to build.', and 'Draw your favourite picture from the book.' with a drawing of a character in a vehicle. At the bottom, it says 'Your rating: 10 / 10'.

Rate the Book Name: Darren


**Title of Book**

★★★★☆  
★★★☆☆  
The Duckling gets a Cookie!

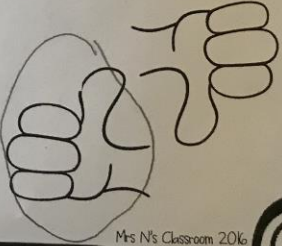
Write your opinion of the book:

M<sup>o</sup> Willem's books are funny because they're super, super, super funny. Pigeon books like The Duckling gets a cookie are extra funny and Piggie and Gerald Books are, too!

Draw your favourite part.



Would you recommend this book to others?



Ms N's Classroom 2016

A book review by Rosie Jo Taylor

Author Sheridan Cash


Title The Crunching Munching Caterpillar

What did you like about the book?  
that the caterpillar gets what he wanted

What was the story about? the caterpillar who was a caterpillar then became a butterfly

Who were the characters? the caterpillar and a bee and a sparrow and a butterfly


Draw your favourite picture from the book



Your rating: 10 / 10

Self Assessment

Do you know what a book review is?



# Task

Write a book review about 'The Gotcha Smile' story.

**My Book Review**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you like the book? ☆☆☆☆

Rate the book by colouring in the stars.

What was your favourite part?



\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Draw your favourite scene from the book.

**My Book Review**







Name: \_\_\_\_\_


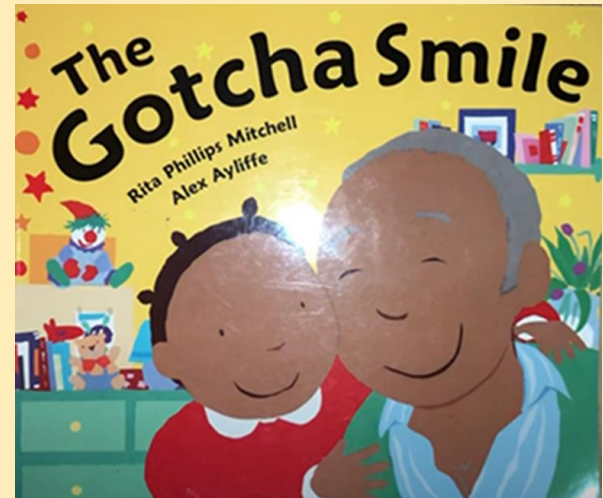
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you feel about this book?

Draw your favourite part of the book.

**Self Assessment**

Do you understand what you have to do?





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