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Challenge

Find more information on punctuation marks on pages 40–44 of your *Oxford First Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Dictionary*.



- 1 Read the sentences below. Draw lines to match them to the correct sentence types. Look at the **punctuation mark** at the end of each sentence to help you.

Pancakes are delicious.

command

Can we make pancakes?

statement

Pass me the pancakes.

exclamation

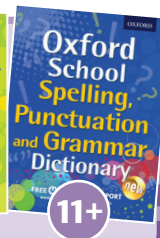
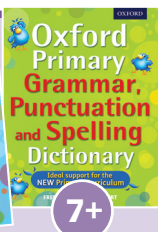
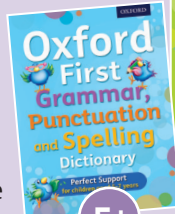
What amazing pancakes we had!

question

- 2 Write two questions below. Think about the punctuation you should use at the end of each sentence.



For more information on grammar, spelling and punctuation, see



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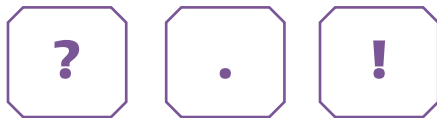
Super Challenge

Find out more about the different types of punctuation on pages 40–44 of your *Oxford First Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Dictionary*.



- 1 Add the correct punctuation to the sentences below. Then decide whether each is a statement, a question, an exclamation or a command and tick the correct box on the right.

You can use a punctuation mark more than once.



| statement | question | exclamation | command |
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- a Can you pass me the sugar _
- b What an amazing film that was _
- c Look where you are going _
- d I am looking forward to the weekend _

- 2 Now make up your own sentences and write at least one statement, one command and one exclamation below. Think about the punctuation you should use at the end of each sentence.

