

PERIOD PUNCTUATION CHART

(RULES & EXAMPLES)

THE PERIOD (.)

A period indicates a full stop at the end of a complete thought, helping readers pause before the next sentence.



✓ WHEN TO USE A PERIOD (.)



Facts

1. DECLARATIVE SENTENCES

(Statements)

The weather is supposed to be sunny today.



2. IMPERATIVE SENTENCES

(Commands)

Example

Please pass the salt.



Dr. MsR.

3. ABBREVIATIONS & INITIALS

Various abbreviated objects and names

Dr., Mrs., St., Ave., F.D.R.

✗ WHEN NOT TO USE A PERIOD



TITLES

(Books, Articles, Movies)

Pride and Prejudice
"A Brief History of Time"
(No periods)



HEADINGS & SUBHEADINGS



Introduction
Methods
Key Findings
(No periods)



BULLET POINTS IN LISTS

✓ Item 1
✓ Item 1

(No periods at end)



ACRONYMS & MEASUREMENTS



NASA
HTML



WITH ! OR ...

That movie was amazing!
The book was interesting...

