



Exclamation Mark or Full Stop?

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Read each sentence and add a full stop or exclamation mark to finish it correctly.

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5. Don't be cheeky _



Now write your own sentence using an exclamation mark.



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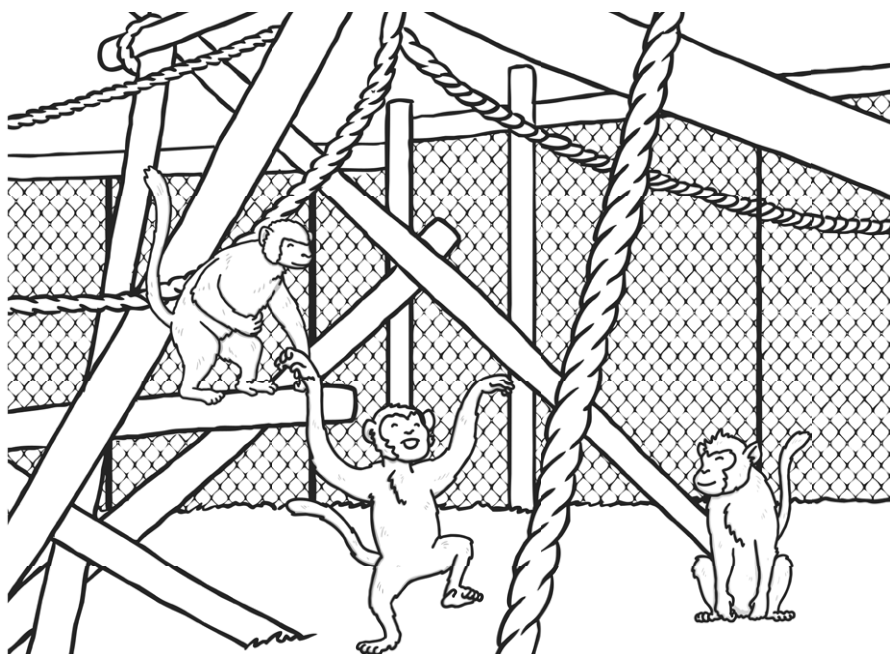
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Read the short story and add exclamation marks or full stops at the end of the sentences.

Jack and Boo at the Zoo

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2. One day, Jack's mum said they were going on a trip to the zoo.
"Cool " said Jack.
3. Dad made a packed lunch and they got in the car They were just about to set off when Jack remembered he had left Boo behind
4. "Oh no " said Dad. "Don't worry I'll get him "
5. At the zoo Jack and Boo looked at all the animals all day long The monkeys were Jack's favourite because they were so funny
6. It was soon time to go Jack was so tired he fell asleep in the car on the way home





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Note: Sometimes the use of an exclamation mark or full stop is interchangeable depending on author intent or, in this case, the way the sentences are read.

Encourage the children to read out loud so they can experiment with the different effect on their reading when sentences are punctuated with full stops or exclamation marks.