

## Lesson 335

### Mechanics - End Punctuation

Use a *period* to end a *declarative sentence*. A declarative sentence makes a statement.

Example:

The assignment is due tomorrow.

Use a *period* to end an *imperative sentence*. An imperative sentence makes a command or request.

Examples:

Hand it in now.

Stop.

Use a *question mark* to end an *interrogative sentence*. An interrogative sentence asks a direct question.

Example:

Do you know the man?

Use an *exclamation point* to end an *exclamatory sentence* or any strong exclamation. (A strong exclamation is called an *interjection*.)

Examples:

The assignment is due tomorrow!

Stop!

Do you know the man!

**Instructions:** Put the needed punctuation in each of these sentences.

1. Who will win the debates, Gore or Bush
2. Do your chores and your home work, and then you can play
3. Ouch That hurt
4. I saw most of the Olympic Games on television

5. Did you see the flying saucer