

Examples of When To Use a Period (.)

To End a Statement

Example: Isabella doesn't like pickles.

To End a Request or Command

Example: Help me out of this chair.

After an Indirect Question

Example: I want to know if you're coming with us.

In Lowercase Abbreviations

Example: To make a cake, you need milk, flour, eggs, etc.

When Abbreviating a Name

Example: E.B. White was a renowned children's literature author.

When Abbreviating Degree Titles

Example: I earned an M.A. from Columbia University.

To End a Full Statement In Parentheses After a Sentence

Example: My friends are moving to Canada.
(I'm not telling them how much I'll miss them.)

Inside Quotation Marks

Example: Josh said, "I hope I get the job."