

Full stops

Full stops are used at the end of every sentence – except where there is a question or exclamation mark. This story has been written without any full stops. Each sentence group needs two full stops. Remember: when you have added the full stop, underline the word which then needs a capital letter.

The old woman and the king

- 1 Once upon a time there was an old woman, she was very poor
- 2 One day a king rode past her cottage he was very rich
- 3 “Please help me!” the old woman called out, but the king did not stop he rode on his way without looking down
- 4 Some days later a young man passed by he was very poor
- 5 “Please help me!” the old woman called out even though the young man was so poor, he shared his last food with her
- 6 As he was leaving, the old woman gave him a magic herb “It is all that I have left to give you,” she told him
- 7 The young man travelled on many days later he came to the king’s palace
- 8 He soon heard the king’s daughter was dying no medicine could save her
- 9 The young man told the king about his magic herb “If your herb saves my daughter, I will grant you any wish,” the king said
- 10 The herb did save the princess “What is your wish?” asked the king
- 11 “I wish you to thank the old woman for her herb,” the young man replied “You must not return until she has been thanked,” he added
- 12 The king set out when he arrived at the cottage, it was empty
- 13 The old woman had died of hunger it was now impossible for the king to thank her, so he could not return home
- 14 The young man married the princess they ruled wisely and their people were happy

