

## Statements

A **statement** is a sentence that tells something.

A **period** is at the end of the sentence. It looks like this. .

This is a hat.

Add the .



My family likes bikes. I have a yellow bike  
 My mom has a blue bike My dad has  
 an orange bike We all ride together

**Directions:** Tell students that this story is missing 5 periods. Have students follow along as you read, listening for the end of each sentence. They add 4 periods at the correct places.