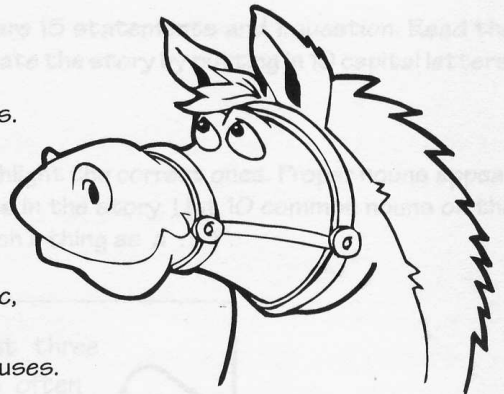


# Mr Mullally and His Horse



## Punctuation

The story below is made up of 8 sentences.  
 There are 7 statements and 1 question.  
 Read the story aloud and listen for the natural pauses.  
 Punctuate the story by putting in 13 capital letters /  
 7 full stops / 1 question mark and 5 commas.  
 When three or more things are listed, use a comma to  
 separate all but the last one.  
 For example: The three little pigs ate onions, garlic,  
 pickles, ginger and jelly.  
 When reading aloud, these commas indicate slight pauses.



## Words

Verbs tell what is done in a sentence.  
 To find a verb, ask yourself, 'What did somebody do in that sentence?'.  
 Underline 5 different verbs in the story.  
 Each sentence contains a spelling mistake. Circle it and write the correction on the notepad. The  
 first one is done for you.  
 Rule lines through the incorrect homophones and highlight the correct ones. Do the same for the  
 words that are often confused.

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mr mullally ownd a shop on the corner of daisy street evry morning his  
 horse pulled the cart to market mr mullally (bought/brought) thinges (their/  
 there) (for/four/fore) his shop he (bought/brought) them back and plased them  
 on the shelves before sunrise do you (no/know) what poeple (bought/brought)  
 at his shop (there/their/they're) (were/where) frutes vegetables candles knives  
 forks spoons and corks mr mullally allways gave his horse a (piece/peace)  
 of apple the horse (eight/ate) it in a few seckends



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### Corrections

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|-----------------------|----------|
| 1. <u>owned</u> _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____              | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____              | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____              | 8. _____ |

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### Your Turn

Write your own statement or question that contains  
 at least 5 commas. Circle the nouns and underline the  
 verbs.