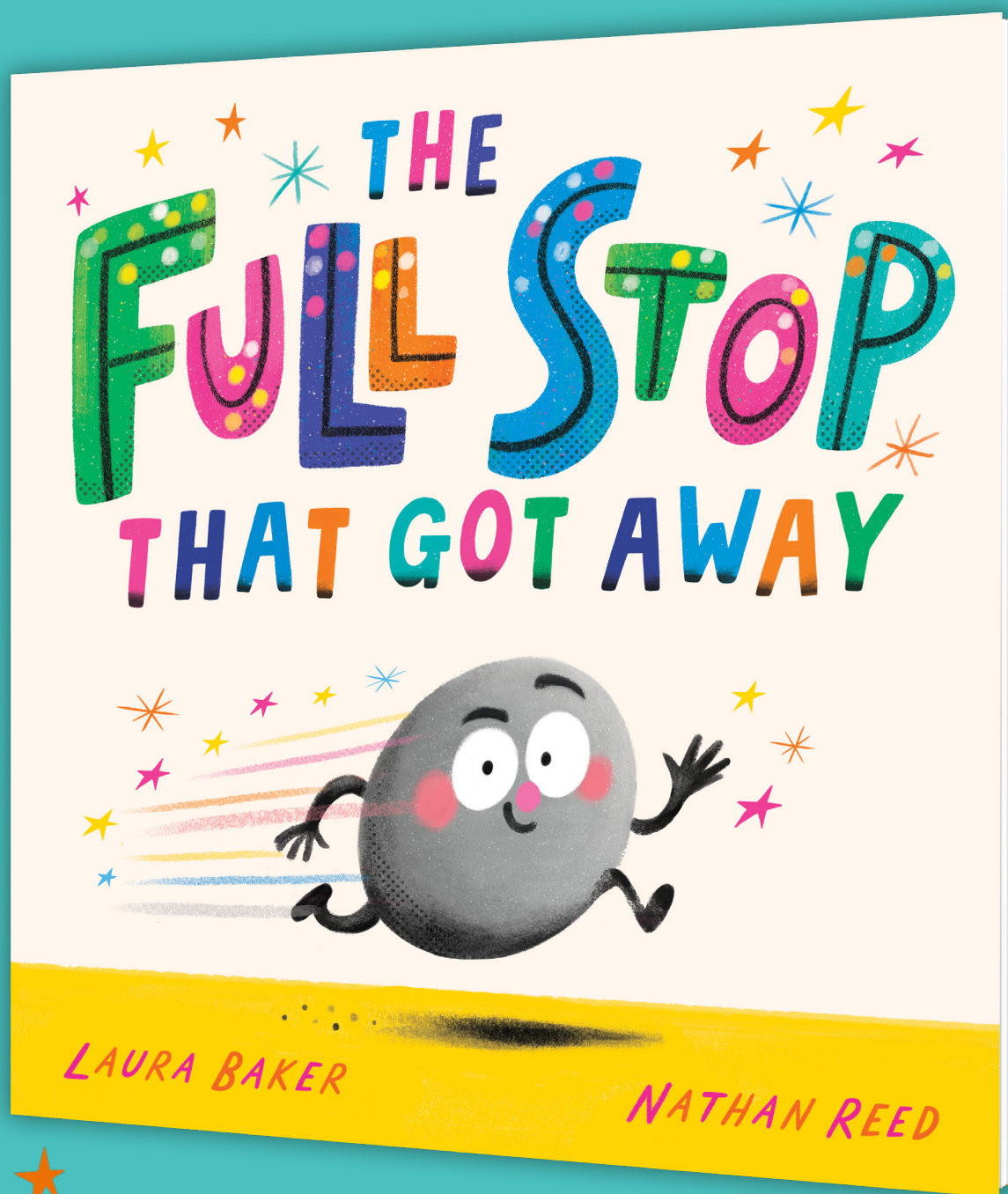


The Full Stop That Got Away

Teaching Resource



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FULL STOPS AND MORE!

Full stops are very important in writing.

Most sentences end with a full stop.

Like this: "I am a full stop."



Exclamation marks can sometimes end sentences, too. They are used to show surprise, excitement or force.

Like this: "Wow, that's so cool!"



Question marks are used to end sentences that ask a question. Like this:

"Did you hear about the day the full stop got away?"

Commas come inside sentences. They are used to split up long thoughts and show items in a list. Like this:

"At the tea party, we ate cupcakes, carrots, sandwiches and doughnuts."



Try writing your own story. How can you use these different punctuation marks?

What happens if one gets away?