

Editing Package

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Task 1

Y5

Using full stops correctly

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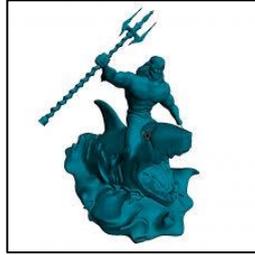
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Aquaman.

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I was propelled to stardom when I became one of the seven founding members of the original Justice League of America. It was during this time that we invented a water suit so that I could walk on land for an indefinite amount of time. (I had become increasingly frustrated that I was on the clock when on the water). Although I'm best known for my ability to communicate with fish, I have plenty of other abilities I'm pretty much indestructible, have super strength, super speed, and enhanced reflexes e.g. I can catch a Flying Fish before it hits the water. Life is good. Swimming alongside me, is my wife Mera, who possesses superpowers of her own She has the ability to control water. and is powerful enough to carry an entire army out to sea. She often calls us "The Golden Couple of the sea". I think she's probably spot on

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Make the changes by rewriting out the extract ensuring that all **full stops** are correct.

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