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Telling sentences

A statement tells you something.

1 Learn



A **statement** is a telling sentence. It starts with a **capital letter** and ends with a **full stop**.



The crab has two big claws**.**

T capital letter at the start **.** full stop at the end



Tell me about the boat.

1. Look and think: what can I tell? **It has a sail.**
2. Say it out loud: "The boat has a sail."
3. Write it: **T**he boat has a sail**.**

Flip's tip: say your sentence out loud first. If it **tells** something, it ends with a full stop.

Warm up: draw a ring round the **capital letter** and the **full stop**.

1. Sam has a bucket.
2. The sun is hot today.

Grown-ups: read Flip's words aloud. Point to the capital letter and the full stop, and ask "What does this sentence tell us?"

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2 Try it together a child and a grown-up, about 10 minutes



I spy statements

You need: a pencil, and things you can see around your home.

1. The grown-up picks something they can see and says a telling sentence: "The cup is on the table."
2. The child picks something and says a telling sentence too.
3. Take turns until you each have three.
4. The child draws two things and writes a statement for each, with a capital letter and a full stop.

Draw it	My statement

Grown-ups: if your child forgets the full stop, ask "Have you finished telling? Then show it with a full stop."

3 Practise

A. Draw a ring round each **telling sentence**.

The fish can swim.	Can the fish swim?
Where is my spade?	The shell is on the sand.
Is it time for lunch?	The crab is under a rock.

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B. Put a **full stop** at the end of each statement.

1. Mia found a shell
2. The waves are big
3. Leo has a kite

C. Is the end mark right? Tick **yes** or **no**.

1. The sea is very cold?	yes ☐	no ☐
2. I like ice cream.	yes ☐	no ☐

D. Look at the picture. Write a statement about it.



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Challenge

Leo wrote: **the dog ran on the sand**
What **two** things has he forgotten?

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I can... Tick when you can.

- ☐ say a sentence that tells something
- ☐ start it with a capital letter
- ☐ end it with a full stop