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Four sentence types

Statements, questions, exclamations and commands.

1 Learn



There are **four types** of sentence. Each one does a different job.

Statement	Question	Exclamation	Command
tells	asks	What or How, big feeling	bossy verb
The dog is wet. .	**Is the dog wet?** ?	**How wet the dog is!** !	**Dry the dog.** .

Which type is it? How fast the crab runs!

1. Does it ask something? **No.** Does it start with a bossy verb? **No.**
2. Does it start with What or How and show a big feeling? **Yes!** It is an **exclamation**.

Flip's tip: look at the **first word** and the **end mark**. They are big clues.

Warm up: draw a line from each type to its end mark.

statement ?

question !

exclamation .

Grown-ups: a command can end with . or ! so the bossy verb is the best clue for a command.

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



Sentence cards

You need: 4 scraps of paper, a pencil, and a toy or a teddy.

1. Write one type on each scrap: **statement**, **question**, **exclamation**, **command**. Put them face down.
2. Take turns to pick a card and say that type of sentence about the toy.
3. The other player says if it matches the card.
4. Write one of each type in the table.

Type	Our sentence
statement	
question	
exclamation	
command	

Grown-ups: if your child gets stuck on an exclamation, start them off: "What a…" or "How…".

3 Practise

A. Write **S** (statement), **Q** (question), **E** (exclamation) or **C** (command) in each box.

1. Pass me the ball. ☐
2. Where are my shoes? ☐
3. The cake has three candles. ☐
4. What a fun party this is! ☐
5. Can you dance? ☐
6. Blow out the candles. ☐

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B. Write the right end mark: **.** or **?** or **!**

1. Is it your birthday ☐
2. How big the balloon is ☐
3. We played lots of games ☐

C. Write this statement as a **question**.



The cake is yummy.

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D. Look at the dog. Write a **command** to tell it what to do.



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Challenge

Mia says: **"Sit down!"** is an exclamation, because it ends with **!**
Is she right? What type is it?

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I can...

Tick when you can.

- ☐ name the four types of sentence
- ☐ tell them apart
- ☐ choose the right end mark