

KS1 Grammar Evening 2019

We will be discussing the four sentence types taught at KS1.

We will be focusing on the punctuation marks that children need to identify and use.

End of Year 1 Expectations

- Use sentences in statement and question form.
- Begin to use past and present tenses more consistently
- Join sentences using co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions e.g. and, because
- Use capital letters (mostly correctly) at the start of sentences, a full stop at the end of a sentence, question marks and a capital letter for personal pronoun I.

End of Year 2 Expectations

- Write a range of sentence types which are grammatically accurate e.g. commands, questions, statements and exclamations.
- Co-ordinate sentences using and, or, but.
- Sometimes use subordination e.g. when, if, because.
- Use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks; commas to separate items in lists.
- Include adjectives, adverbs and verbs in their writing.
- Identify word classes: noun, adjective, verb and adverb.
- Choose the past or present tense appropriately.
Experiment with the progressive form e.g. she was swimming.
- Use appropriate features of Standard English.

Types of Sentence

There are four types of sentence...



statement



command



question



exclamation

Statement

A statement is a sentence that simply tells the reader something.



The dog was growling.

Question

This type of sentence asks a question. Use a question mark ? at the end of a sentence to show that you are asking a question.



Why is your room so messy?

Command

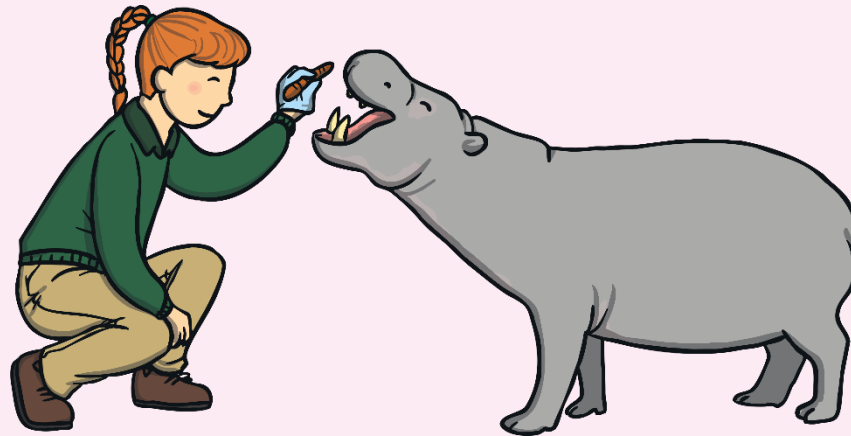
A command is when you are telling someone to do something.
Commands usually start with a verb.



Go and brush your teeth.

Exclamation

An exclamation is a sentence often beginning with 'what' or 'how'. It is a full sentence, including a verb, which ends with an exclamation mark.



How exciting, I love going to the zoo!

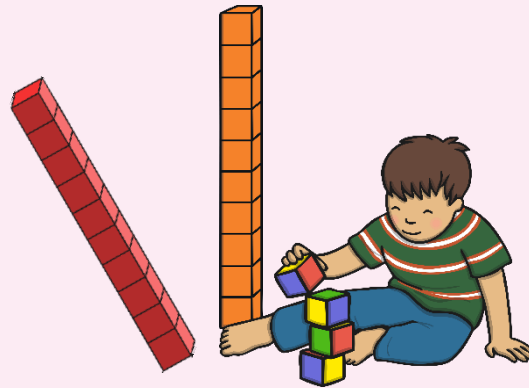
The koala climbed down the gum tree



Is this a statement, question, command or exclamation?

Click to reveal the answer

Look out, it's going to fall



Is this a statement, question, command or exclamation?

Click to reveal the answer

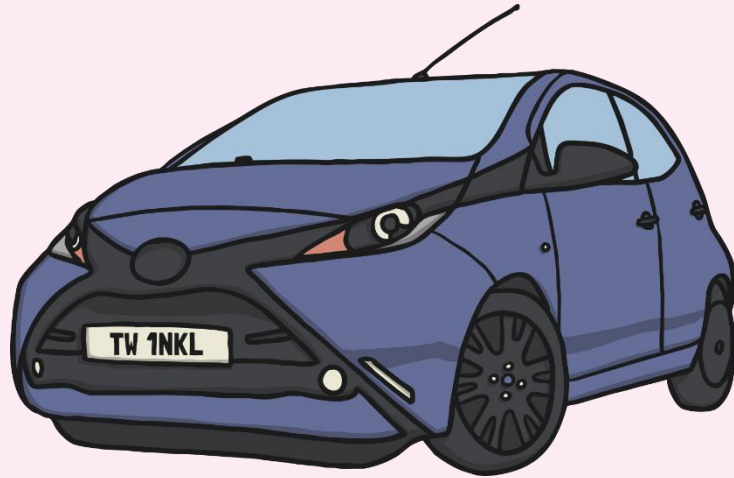
Have you seen my new shoes



Is this a statement, question, command or exclamation?

Click to reveal the answer

What a fast car that is



Is this a statement, question, command or exclamation?

[Click to reveal the answer](#)

Now it's your turn...

Tick the name of the punctuation mark that should complete each sentence.

Sentence	Full stop	Question mark
When will we get to London		
When should I start cooking the dinner		
When the bell rings, it will be lunchtime		

Which option is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

My sister loves netball she plays every Saturday

my sister loves netball She plays every Saturday.

My sister loves netball. She plays every Saturday.

my sister loves netball. she plays every Saturday

What is the sentence below? The end punctuation is covered.

What a fantastic piece of work that is ■

Tick **one**.

a statement

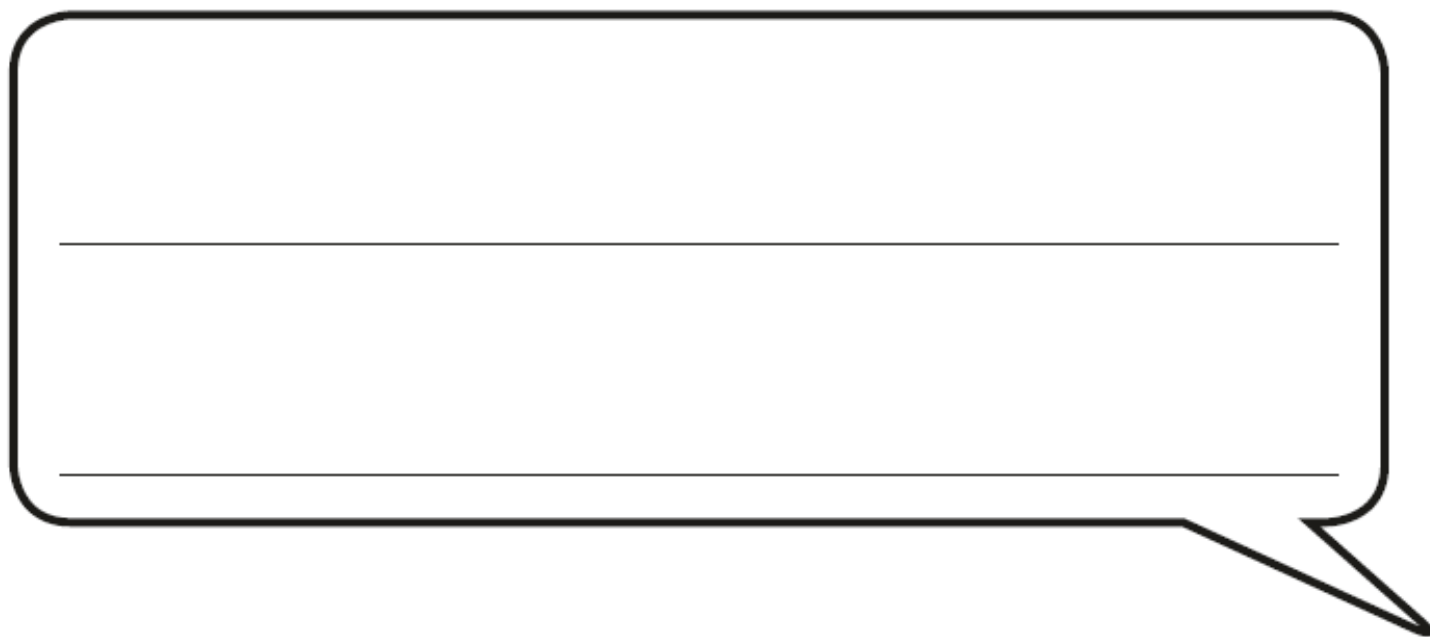
a command

an exclamation

a question

Write a **command** a teacher could say at the end of playtime.

Remember to use correct punctuation.

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Why does the underlined word start with a **capital letter** in the sentence below?

Dad cleaned the kitchen and Joe helped.

Add **two** full stops in the correct places below.

Jamie walks to school with his mum Alex joins them

Which sentence uses an **exclamation mark** correctly?

Tick **one**.

What a beautiful picture you've drawn!

Do you like art!

How did you make the colour so bright!

Can you help Samir finish his painting!