

Tuesday 5th May 2020

L.O: To understand and use different sentence types.



Quick recap

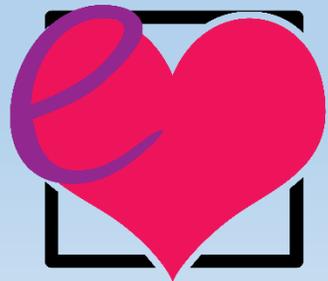
Can you remember the 4 sentence types?

statement

exclamation

command

question





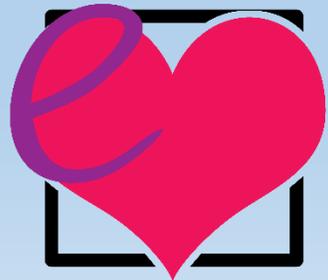
Statements

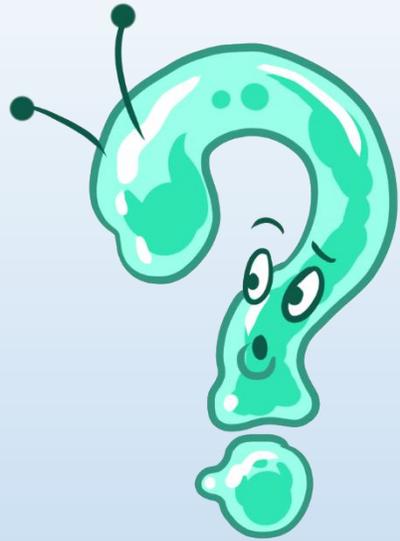
I walked home.

They end with a full stop.

Statements are usually
subject-verb.

It is telling you something.





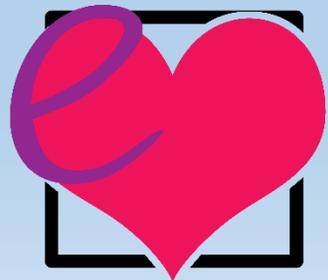
Questions

Can I have chips please?

A question is verb- subject
in order.

It will finish with a
question mark.

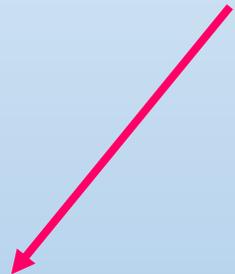
It is asking you a question
which you're expected to respond to..





Exclamations

What a lovely day!

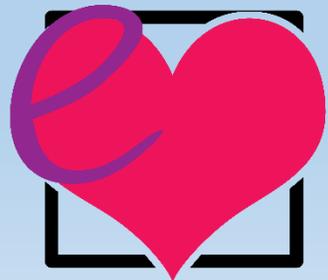


An exclamation will start with how or what.



It will end with an exclamation mark.

An exclamatory sentence also conveys a strong emotion and ends with an exclamation mark. For example 'I'm free!'



Commands



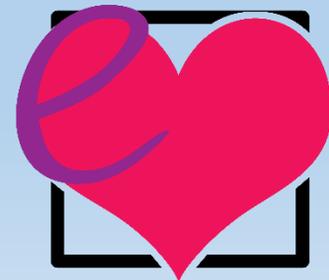
Get out!

They can end with a full stop or exclamation mark depending on the tone of the sentence.

Pass me your book.

A command is often verb-subject.

They are telling you to do something.



Now that we have recapped the different types of sentences, you will be given a range of sentences and have to include the correct punctuation. I also want you to write what type of sentence it is.

Example:

Will The Dream Giver come to visit me?

I know this is a question **so** I will add a question mark, because it is asking something which they expect a response to.

Your task: Add the correct punctuation to the sentence and write which sentence type it is.

The first one has been done for you:

Grab that bag. - (command)

Now your turn!

- 1) Open the window
- 2) Why didn't The Dream Giver come
- 3) The moon is shining brightly
- 4) What a beautiful dream
- 5) The Dream Giver carries magical eggs
- 6) Do you think The Dream Giver is kind or not

Now can you write 4 of your own sentences about The Dream Giver. One must be a command, one must be a question, one must be an exclamatory sentence and one must be a statement. For example:

What a terrible dream that was!

Answers

Grab that bag. - *command*

1) Open the window. - *command*

2) Why didn't The Dream Giver come? - *question*

3) The moon is shining brightly. - *statement*

4) What a beautiful dream! - *exclamatory*

5) The Dream Giver carries magical eggs. - *statement*

6) Do you think The Dream Giver is kind or not? - *question*

Wednesday 6th May 2020

L.O: To write an informal letter.

Today you will be writing an informal letter to The Dream Giver.

Now, because it is informal, you will be writing in a chatty style as if you are writing to your friend. You will be writing a letter to ask him to give you some nice dreams. Think about what you have heard about The Dream Giver and why The Dream Giver should choose you from all the other children to give good dreams to.

Features of an informal letter

- An informal letter only has your address in the top right corner.
- An informal letter could start "Hi", "Hello", or some other informal greeting but you could still use "Dear" if you wish.
- An informal letter might start with a paragraph of "small-talk", asking how the other person is, what they have been up to recently or if they enjoyed their holiday.
- An informal letter has a more "chatty" and conversational tone.
- A formal letter is signed off "Yours sincerely" or "Yours faithfully". An informal letter can be signed less formally like "from", "love from", "see you soon", or "best wishes".
- You can just sign off with your first name on an informal letter.

Which address will you use in your letter?

32 Magic Lane,
Rudley Road
London
NW10 5XH

How will you open your letter?

Paragraph 1:

Paragraph 2:

Paragraph 3:

How will you end your letter?

You can use this planning sheet to help you lay your letter out. Today you will only be writing paragraph one and two.

At the top right hand side of your page include an address for where you think The Dream Giver lives. You can use the one on the sheet, if you want.

Here is my example of paragraph one and two

32 Magic Lane
Rudley Road
London
NW10 5XJ

Address

Dear Dream Giver,

Informal chatty tone

Conjunction

I'm so excited to be writing to you, and have been wanting to do this for ages. I have a favour to ask you, **and** I hope you'll do it for me. Could you please come and visit me? This is **because**, I've been having terrible, awful dreams, and I think it's time I deserve some good ones. Don't you think?

Question

Everyone keeps on saying that you give the best dreams ever, **but sadly** I've never experienced it. I hear that you carry magical eggs, and when you gently crack them open, the oozing gold liquid from it gives everyone **wonderful** dreams. I would love to experience this. What a **beautiful** moment it would be!

Suffixes

Exclamatory sentence

Statement

As you can see in my paragraph I have included different sentence types, as well as different conjunctions.

Make sure to include the same in your writing.

Here are some words to try to include in your writing.

nightmare	wonderful	beautiful	amazement
poor	frightened	dreams	gold
kind	magical	liquid	eggs

Thursday 7th May 2020

L.O: To write an informal letter.

Today you will be continuing your informal letter to The Dream Giver.

Remember it is informal so you will be writing in a chatty style as if you are writing to your friend.

Today you need to think about what kind of dreams you want The Dream Giver to give you.

Here is my example

Suffixes

Subordinating conjunction

Now, I want to tell you the kind of dreams I want, **and** I'm **hopeful** you'll be able to give them. I really want to be able to be a **fearless** pilot **when** I grow up, **and** would love to be able to see how it feels like to drive an enormous plane in the **darkness** of the night. I can imagine the wind in my curly hair, **and** how exciting it must be to be 10,000 feet in the air! It would be so magnificent! Do you think you could just give me one chance to experience it?

Question

Exclamation mark

I hope to hear from you soon, **or** even better, see you by my window.

Lots of love,
Jamie

Informal tone and sign off using only the first name

As you can see in my paragraph I have included different sentence types, different conjunctions and adjectives.

Make sure to include the same in your writing.

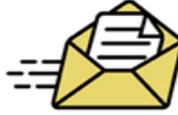
Here are some suffixes to try to include in your writing.

fearless	wonderful	beautiful	amazement
hopeful	delightful	darkness	slowly
quickly	sadly	heartless	kindness

*Fearless - showing a lack of fear
amazement - feeling of great surprise*

Here is a checklist.

Checklist - Informal Letters (writing to someone you know)



Feature	Check / Notes
Your address (on right hand side)	
Dear	
Chatty friendly style	
Date under address	
Begin with dear/hello/hi	
Ask questions	
End with – bye for now, see you soon, lots of love	
End with a friendly statement	
Do not write their address (on the left)	
Paragraphs	
Name at the bottom	

Use this to check that you have included all of the features.

Once you have edited your writing, take a photo and email it to me (your teacher) at learning@wembleyprimary.brent.sch.uk

Don't forget to include your name and class in your email to me.