

Sentence Types

Part A

There are four main sentence types:

A statement sentence tells the reader something e.g. I had sausages and mash for dinner.

An exclamation sentence is used when the sentence is saying something surprising, funny or with force e.g. It is freezing outside!

A question sentence finishes with a question mark at the end and shows you are asking a question e.g. Why can't you come out to play?

A command sentence tells someone to do something and usually starts with a verb e.g. Take these cakes to grandma.

Look at the sentences below and decide what sentence type they are. Write it at the end of the sentence.

1. Is it raining outside? _____
2. Feed the fish. _____
3. The sky is blue. _____
4. Your football kit is filthy! _____
5. Shut the door. _____
6. Is it going to rain? _____
7. Come inside else you'll get wet. _____
8. Drink your water. _____
9. Are you coming to my party? _____
10. Tomorrow is my birthday. _____

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Part B

1. Can you turn this statement into an exclamation?

The dog got wet in the in the rain.

2. Can you turn this command into a question?

Put the cat outside.

3. Can you try and write five different sentence types of your own now?

Ask a partner to tell you what type of sentence they are.

4. The Yes No Game:

- The aim of the game is to guess what is being described in several statements.
- With your partner, think of an object.
- Your partner asks a series of questions where the answer you give can only be 'yes' or 'no', so your partner must phrase their questions very carefully.
- Swap roles.

* Challenge Task *

Can you turn any of the statements in Part A into question sentences?

Can you turn any of the commands in Part A into question sentences?

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Part A

1. Is it raining outside? *Question*
2. Feed the fish. *Command*
3. The sky is blue. *Statement*
4. Your football kit is filthy! *Exclamation*
5. Shut the door. *Command*
6. Is it going to rain? *Question*
7. Come inside else you'll get wet. *Command*
8. Drink your water. *Command*
9. Are you coming to my party? *Question*
10. Tomorrow is my birthday. *Statement*

Part B

1. Can you turn this statement into an exclamation? The dog got wet in the in the rain.
I can't believe how wet the dog got!
2. Can you turn this command into a question? Put the cat outside.
Has the cat been put outside?
3. The Yes No Game
Example of the game: Is it an animal? No. Is it a vegetable? Yes. Is it red? No. Is it green? Yes. Does it have leaves? No. Can you slice it? Yes. Do people use it in salad? Yes. Is it a cucumber? Yes

Challenge Task

1. *Is it raining outside?*
2. *Will you feed the fish?*
3. *Why is the sky blue?*
4. *Why is your football kit filthy?*
5. *Why don't you shut the door?*
6. *Is it going to rain?*
7. *Will you come inside? Is it still raining?*
8. *Can you drink your water?*
9. *You are coming to my party.*
10. *Is tomorrow my birthday?*