

Sort out the Sentences

Part A

There are four different types of sentence:

- A **statement** tells us something. It usually ends with a full stop.
- A **command** is a sentence that tells you to do something. They are found in instructions but can also be urgent or angry and can be very short.
- An **exclamation** often begins with 'What' or 'How'. It is a full sentence, including a verb, which ends with an exclamation mark.
- A **question** is a sentence that asks you something. They usually end in a question mark.

Sort these sentences. Draw a line from each sentence to the correct type.

You're my hero!	exclamation
Don't hog the hedge.	question
A bumblebee appeared.	statement
Can I hang out in your company for a little while?	command
What a squashed-up bunch they were!	exclamation
Hattie looked around at her cramped little shelter.	command
Can I hunker down in that marvellous hedge of yours?	statement
Make yourself at home.	question

Now make up your own here. Each one has been started for you.

Statement:

The clock _____

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Question:

When _____

Command:

Stir _____

Exclamation:

How _____

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Part B

These sentences have all got in a terrible muddle. Unscramble them and write them underneath with the correct punctuation mark at the end and label each one according to what type of sentence it is.

Add a 'c' for commands, an 'e' for exclamations, an 's' for statements and a 'q' for questions.

winter hibernate in Hedgehogs the months.

do hibernate When hedgehogs?

milk the hedgehogs Leave out for.

that is What an of hedgehogs picture interesting!

Challenge Task

Look through your reading book or your class story book. Count the sentence types and make a tally on this table.

Sentence Type	Number Found
statement	
question	
command	
exclamation	

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Make yourself at home.	→	question

Statement: The clock *has stopped*.

Question: When *is your birthday*?

Command: Stir *the mixture slowly*.

Exclamation: How *kind of the teacher to do that!*

Part B

Hedgehogs hibernate in the winter months. **S**

When do hedgehogs hibernate? **Q**

Leave milk out for the hedgehogs. **C**

What an interesting picture of hedgehogs that is! **E**

Challenge!

Answers will vary according to the books the children look at.