

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## Command:

Stir \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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.

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do hibernate When hedgehogs?

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milk the hedgehogs Leave out for.

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that is What an of hedgehogs picture interesting!

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### 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	

# Sort out the Sentences **Answers**

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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.