

Types of Sentences

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Commands - Commands are sentences that tell you to do something. They are often urgent or angry and can be very short.

Exclamations - Exclamations are sentences that begin with 'what' or 'how'. They are full sentences, include a verb and end with an exclamation mark.

Look at the sentences below and underline each type of sentence in a different colour.

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2. Fill the tub with water
3. Elephants have long trunks
4. What a nice surprise to see you
5. Put your rubbish in the bin
6. How many people are having sandwiches today
7. How old are you
8. The girl was running
9. How ridiculous these new rules are
10. Put your chairs on the table

Now punctuate each of the above sentences correctly.

How many commands did you find? _____

How many statements did you find? _____

How many questions did you find? _____

How many exclamations did you find? _____



Challenge yourself – Look through your reading books, find two examples of:

- a. Commands
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- c. Questions
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