

Sentence Structure Champions with Max and Pip

Learning objective: To identify and use different types of sentences: statements, questions, commands, and exclamations.

Read the flashcards to learn about how we build sentences. Max the monkey loves to solve puzzles, and Pip the caterpillar loves to collect words. Use their tips to help you write your own sentences!

What is a Statement?

A statement tells the reader a fact or an idea. It ends with a full stop.

What is a Question?

A question asks for information and ends with a question mark.

What is a Command?

A command is an instruction or an order. It often starts with a bossy verb.

What is an Exclamation?

An exclamation shows strong emotion or surprise and ends with an exclamation mark.

What does every sentence need to start with?

A capital letter.

Which punctuation mark ends this sentence: 'Max ate a banana.'?

A full stop (.).

Which punctuation mark ends this sentence: 'Where is Pip?'?

A question mark (?).

Which punctuation mark ends this sentence: 'What a beautiful day!'?

An exclamation mark (!).

Identify this sentence type: 'Pick up your book.'

A command.

Identify this sentence type: 'The elephant is grey.'

A statement.

How much does a sentence cost if it is missing a full stop?

It costs £0.00, but it is missing its correct punctuation!

Can you turn 'The cat sits.' into a question?

Does the cat sit?