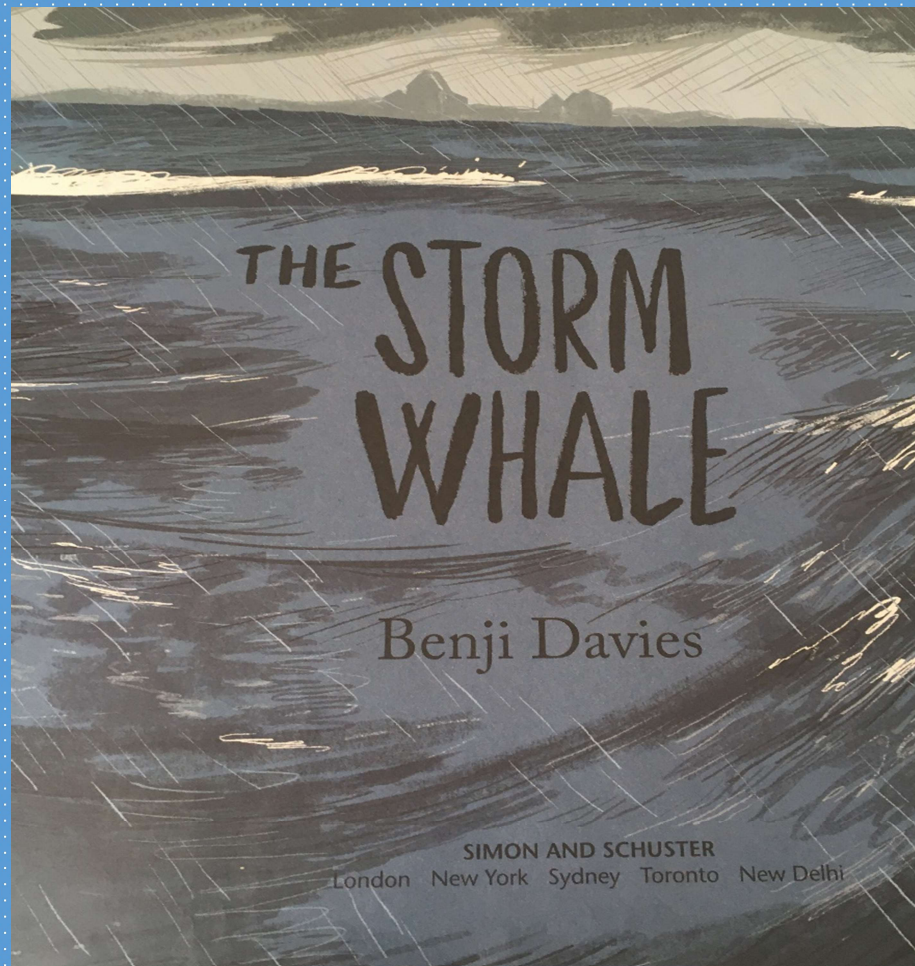


English

Friday 3rd July 2020

LO: I am learning to identify sentences with different forms:
statement, question, exclamation, command.

'The Storm Whale'



Noi lived with his dad and six cats by the sea.





Every day, Noi's dad left early for a long day's work on his fishing boat.



He wouldn't be home again till dark.

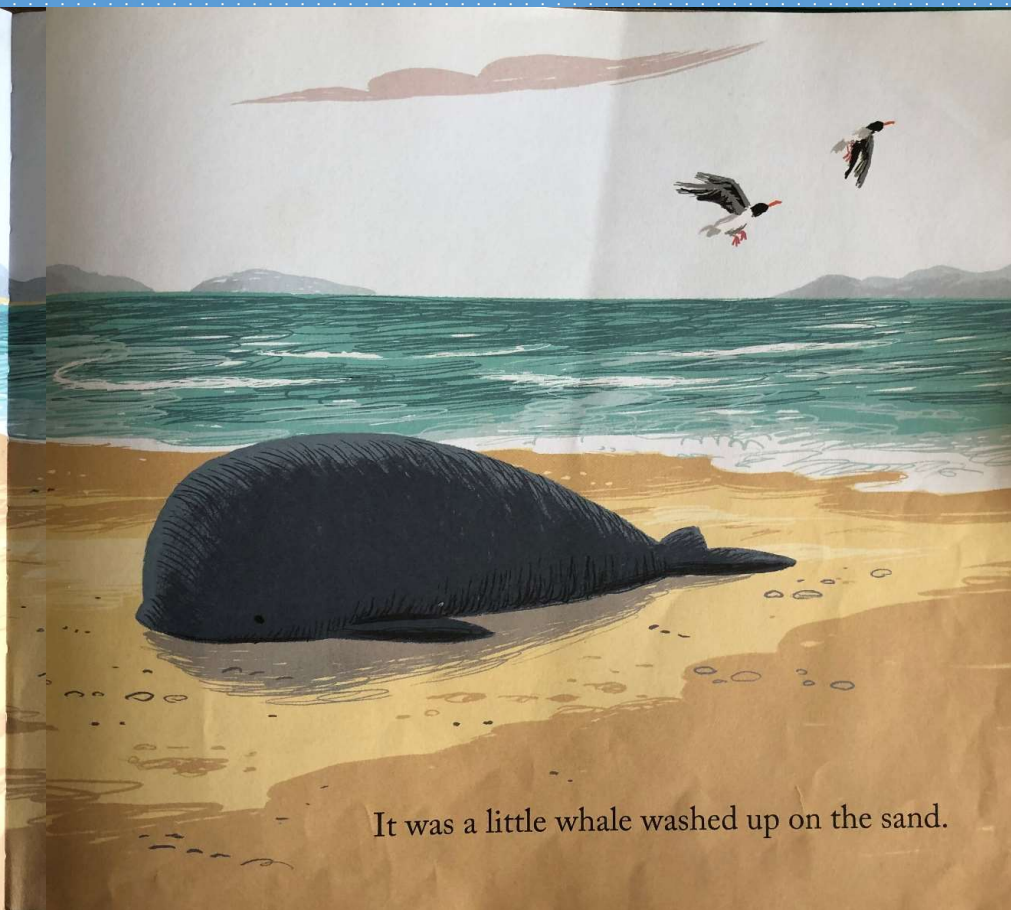
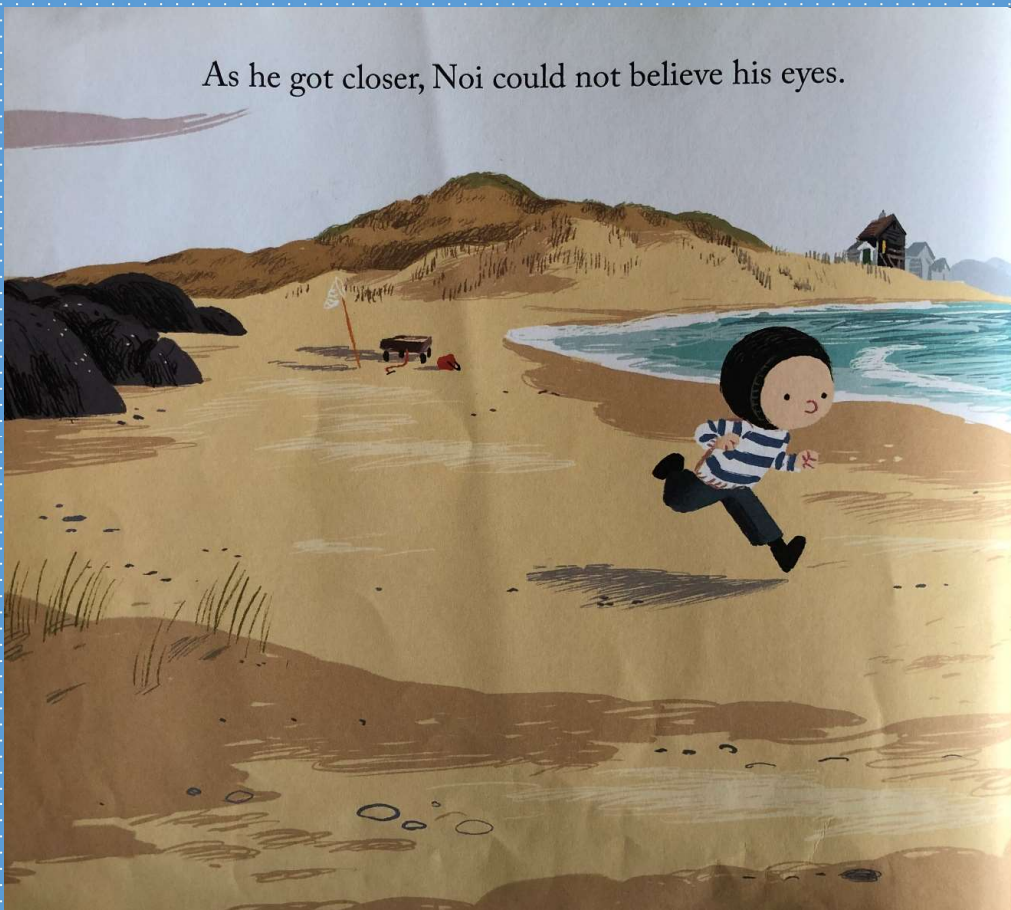
One night, a great storm had raged around their house.

In the morning, Noi went down to the beach
to see what had been left behind.



As he walked along the shore,
he spotted something in the distance.

As he got closer, Noi could not believe his eyes.

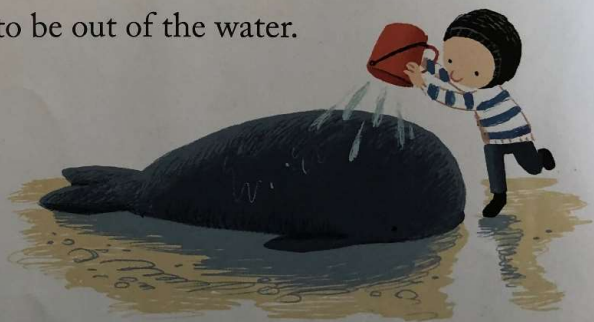


It was a little whale washed up on the sand.

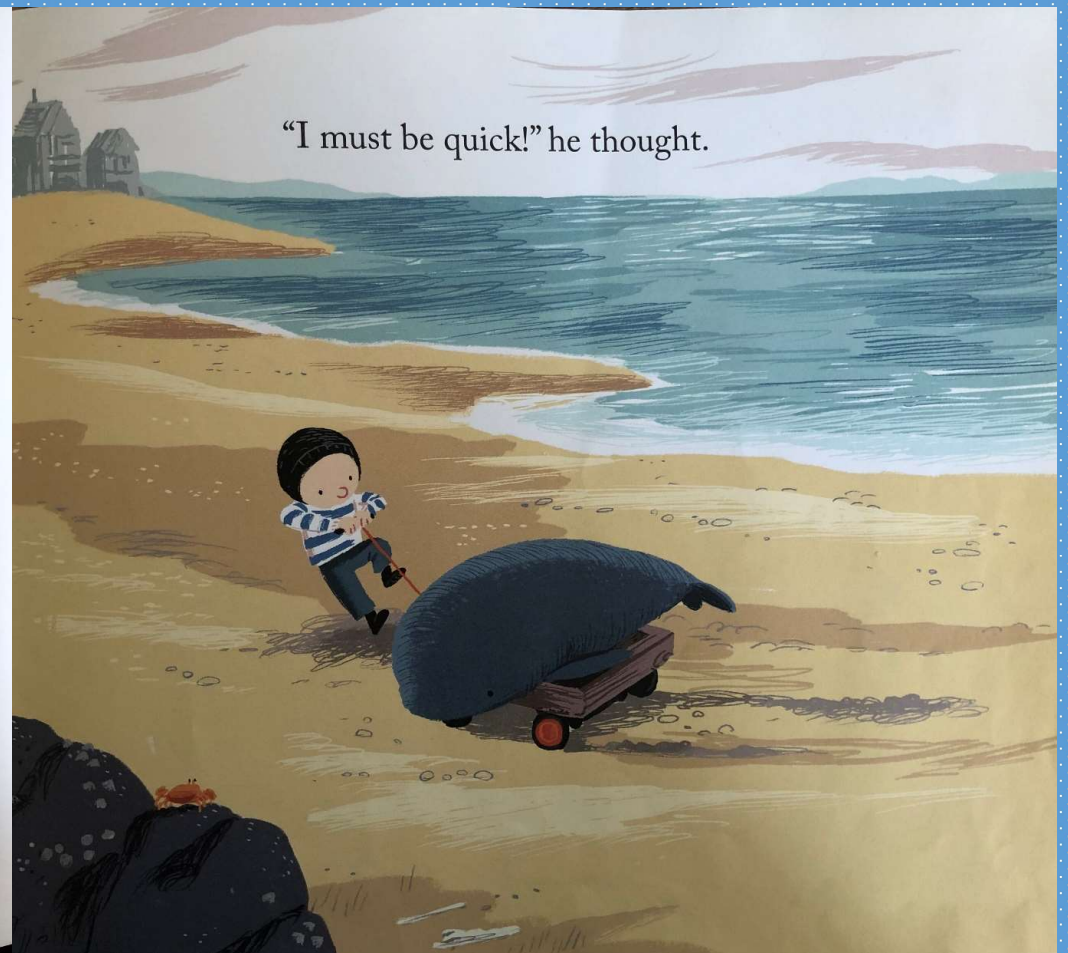
Noi wondered what he should do.



He knew that it wasn't good for
a whale to be out of the water.



"I must be quick!" he thought.





Noi did everything he could to make
the whale feel at home.



He told stories about life on the island.
The whale was an excellent listener.

The night was drawing in
and it was growing dark.



Noi was worried that his dad would be
angry about having a whale in the bath.



Why is Noi worried that Dad will be angry?

What might his dad say? (write some of these ideas down)

Let's look at four types of sentences.

Statement

A sentence that states facts or what is happening: **The table is big.**

Question

A sentence which asks somebody something: **What is your name?**

Exclamation

A sentence where something is shouted out loud, possibly in surprise or horror:
Oh no!

Command

A sentence which tells someone what to do: **Come here!**

Types of Sentences

Statements

Statements are sentences which tell you something, like a fact. They should contain a verb, a noun and usually end with a full stop.

Lots of children want to see a whale.

The statement might tell the reader how brilliant something is.

Whales are the best animals in the ocean.

Types of Sentences

Questions

Questions are sentences that ask you something. They usually end with a question mark.

What is your favourite type of whale?

You might ask a question that sounds like we should give one obvious answer, usually yes or no.

Would you like to swim with a whale?

Types of Sentences

Commands

Commands are sentences that tell you to do something. They are found in instructions and start with an imperative verb (bossy word).

Carry the whale.

The command might be telling us to do something.

Help a whale today.

Types of Sentences

Exclamations

An exclamation is a sentence beginning with 'What' or 'How'. It is a full sentence, including a verb, which ends with an exclamation mark.

What a terrific fin he has!

The exclamation sentence might be used to make it seem like the writer truly thinks something is amazing.

What a delightful boat this is!

How fun it is to go to the beach and save a whale!

Let's look at some of the sentences you came up with earlier for what dad might say.

Are they statements, exclamations, questions or commands?

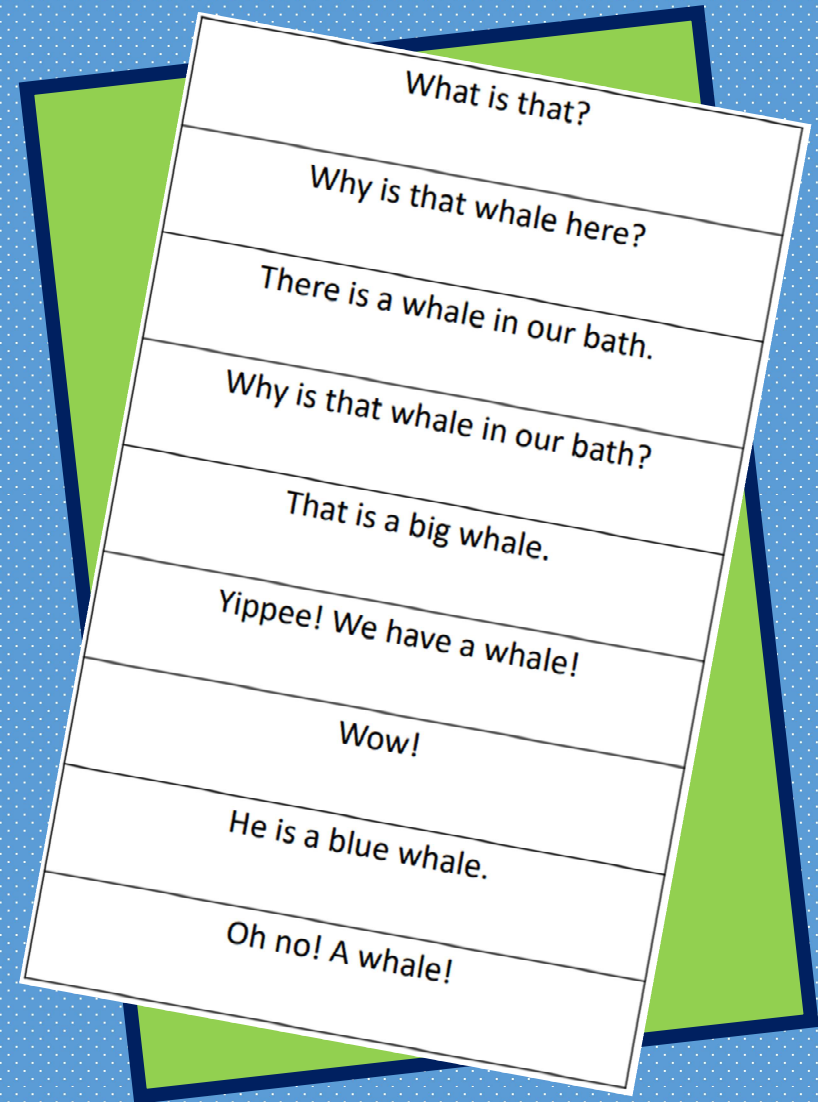
What punctuation can help us?

Task

Sort the sentences into statements, exclamations, questions and commands.

Challenge:

Can you come up with your own examples for each of the types of sentences.



- *How were you able to sort the sentences?*
- *What clues did you use?*
- *How does reading aloud help you to decide what type of sentence it is?*
- *Which are the hardest sentences to identify? Why?*

