

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.

The yellow crayon was upset.

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Questions

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

What is the best colour for a fire engine?

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Commands

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

Put that crayon down.

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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.

How amazing is the colour orange!