



# Phonics at Home

## Phase 6

Different Sentence Types

# What are different sentence types?

We teach the children in Year 2 that there are four different sentence types.

They are statements, commands, questions and exclamation sentences.

All four have a different function in writing and can be used for different purposes.

A statement sentence tells you something,  
or gives you some information  
and usually ends with a full stop.



# statement

*Once upon a time, there were three little pigs.*

*The boy flew his rocket to the moon.*

*We had a wonderful day at the park.*

A question sentence starts with a question word and ends with question mark.



It can be answered.



# question

*How many legs does a spider have?*

*What is the capital city of England?*

*Where do penguins come from?*

An exclamation sentence starts with what or how and ends with an exclamation mark. It sounds a bit like a question but cannot be answered.



# exclamation



*How lovely the weather is today!*

*What a wonderful story that is!*

*What sharp teeth you have!*

A command sentence starts with an imperative verb. It is a very bossy sentence and ends with a full stop or exclamation mark.



# command



*Go and clean your room.*

*Sit on the carpet.*

*Chop the tomatoes into four pieces.*

# ○ Websites and Activities

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Sentence Song

Mr Thorne – Questions

**BBC Bitesize**

statements

questions

commands

exclamations