



Types of sentence

statement exclamation question command
wishes

1. Copy out the sentences below and write beside them what type of sentence they are.

- (a) Have you been swimming?
- (b) Go and get the bags.
- (c) Oh no!
- (d) The boy was running.
- (e) He went to the shops.
- (f) Can you think of another sentence?
- (g) I don't believe it!
- (h) Put your chairs on the table.
- (i) May you have long life and happiness.
- (j) Cows eat grass.
- (k) Do elephants eat pizza?
- (l) Don't swallow the spanner!
- (m) What a wally I've been!
- (n) If only I were old enough, I would join the air force.

2. Look through your reading book. Find three examples (if you can) of:

- (a) statements
- (b) commands
- (c) questions
- (d) exclamations
- (e) wishes

3. Write down three of your own...

- (a) exclamations
- (b) commands
- (c) statements
- (d) questions
- (e) wishes

4. Copy out this passage into your English book. Underline each type of sentence using different colours. Write down which colour stands for which type of sentence.

Jaz went out to play. "Stop!" called his Mum, "Make sure you don't get dirty." Jaz went to the park. He really hoped Jemma was there, he thought she was lovely. He saw his best friend, Bill. "Hello", said Bill, "Do you want to play football?" "I'd love to play professional football when I'm older." Said Jaz. "Me too. It's always been an ambition of mine to play for Carlisle," replied Bill. Jaz and Bill kicked the ball around the park. Jaz slipped over. "Oh no!" said Jaz. What a mess! Jaz had mud all over his new jeans. How would he get them clean again?

5. Change these sentences into a different type of sentence. Change the order of words, add words or take them away to create the different types of sentences.

- (a) Get the ruler.
- (b) Do dogs eat cornflakes?
- (c) I've been an idiot!
- (d) I am going to the shops.
- (e) Can you pass me the ruler?
- (f) Do you want a cup of tea?
- (g) Can you play rugby?
- (h) Look at the yellow flower.
- (i) Oh no! You've made a mess.
- (j) Let's hide so mum won't find us.
- (k) I've forgotten my lunch-box again.