



Below is some information about four different types of sentence. Make sure you understand the different types of sentence and the punctuation that goes with them.

## 1. Statements

A statement is a sentence that tells you a fact or piece of information.

Statements end with a full stop.

In a statement the subject comes before the verb.

Example:                A triangle has three sides.

## 2. Questions

A question is a sentence that asks for information.

Questions usually end with a question mark.

In a question the subject comes after the verb.

Example:                Does a triangle have three sides?



## 3. Commands

A command is a sentence that gives an order or instruction.

Commands can end with an exclamation mark or a full stop.

The subject of a statement is usually implied (the person receiving the command).

Example:                Take your muddy shoes off now!

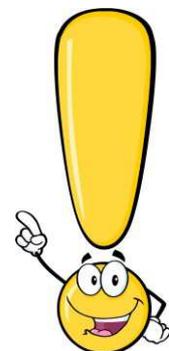
## 4. Exclamations

An exclamation expresses strong emotions; often surprise.

Exclamations end with an exclamation mark.

Exclamations often start with 'What' or 'How'

Example:                What an amazing sunset!





Draw a line to match each sentence to its correct function:

- What a lovely flower!
- Petunias have large, bright flowers.
- Don't touch the flowers!
- Are petunias your favourite flowers?

- question
- command
- statement
- exclamation



Re-arrange the words in the statements below to make questions. Use only the given words.

1. Statement: Sara and Jo are going to the cinema.

Question: .....

2. Statement: Toy Story 2 is the best cartoon film ever made.

Question: .....



Use the picture to write four sentences: a question, a command, a statement and an exclamation.

A question. ....

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A command.....

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A statement. ....

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An exclamation.....

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Draw a line to match each sentence to its correct function:

- What a huge jellyfish!
- The beach was crowded with sunbathers.
- Where is your favourite seaside town?
- Keep between the yellow flags when swimming.

- question
- command
- statement
- exclamation



Re-arrange the words in the statements below to make questions. Use only the given words.

1. Statement: The dogs are friendly with the cat.

Question: .....

2. Statement: July is the sunniest month of the year.

Question: .....



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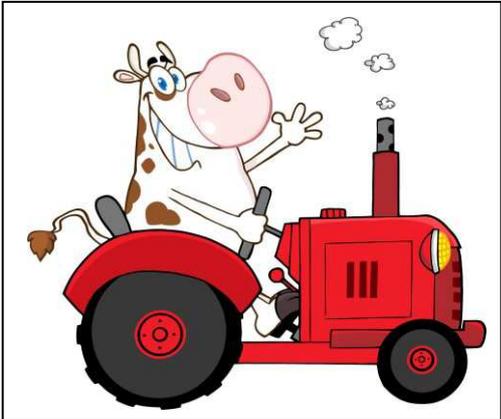
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A statement. ....

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An exclamation.....

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Draw a line to match each sentence to its correct function:

- I think that we will win the match on Saturday.
- Can you come to the game with me?
- Check the kick-off time before deciding to come.
- What a fantastic goal!

- question
- command
- statement
- exclamation



Re-arrange the words in the statements below to make questions. Use only the given words.

1. Statement: The boys are playing a game.

Question: .....

2. Statement: It is raining outside.

Question: .....



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A command.....

A statement. ....

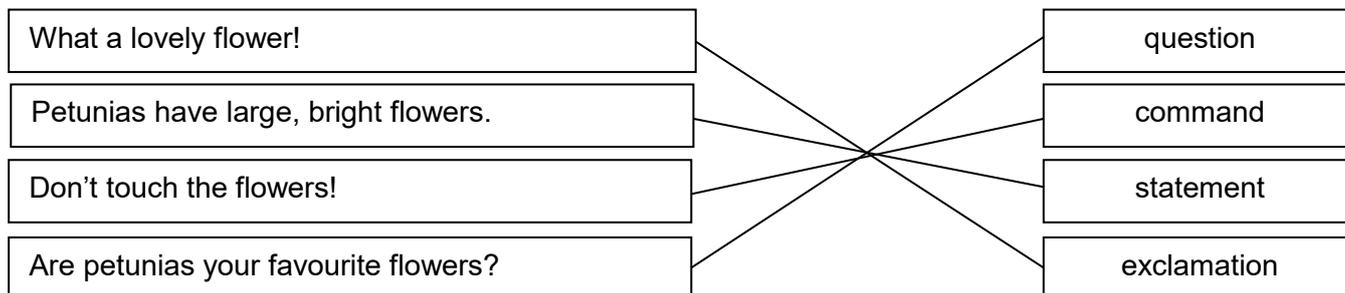
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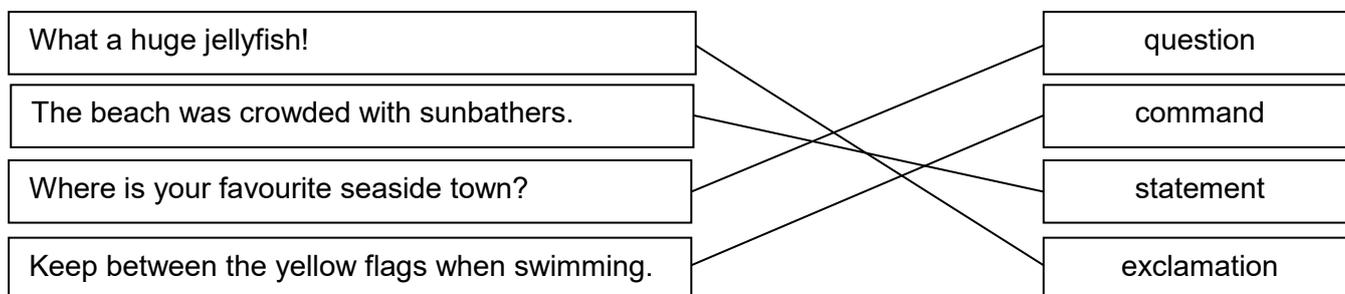
## Answers

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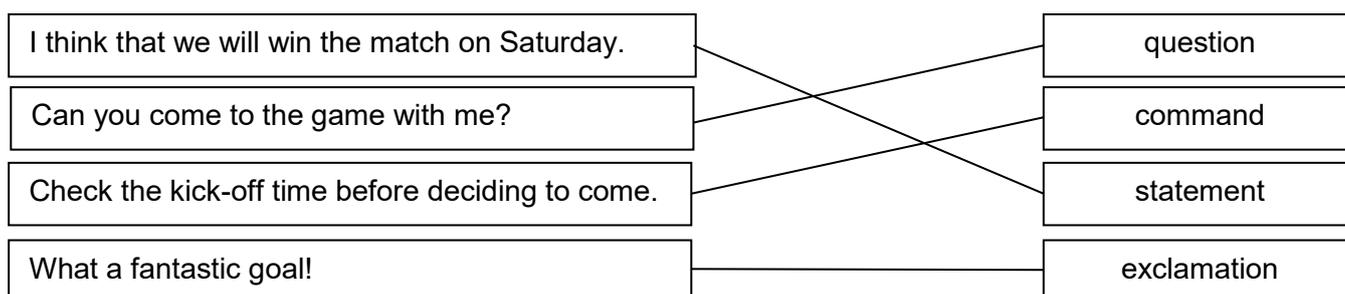
1. Are Sara and Jo going to the cinema?
2. Is Toy Story 2 the best cartoon film ever made?

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1. Are the dogs friendly with the cat?
2. Is July the sunniest month of the year?

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1. Are the boys playing a game?
2. Is it raining outside?

Nb: "For the purposes of the English grammar, punctuation and spelling test, an exclamation is required to start with What or How," the guidance for KS12 and KS2 national curriculum tests states.