

Types of Sentences

Statements – Statements are sentences which tell you something. They end with a full stop.

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

Commands – Commands are sentences that tell you to do something. They are often urgent or angry and can be very short.

Exclamations – Exclamations are sentences said with anger, amusement, shock or urgency. They end with an exclamation mark.

Look at the text below and underline each type of sentence in a different colour.

One warm sunny day Jessica and Lilly went to play at the park. When they arrived there were lots of people at the park.

“Oh no ” said Jessica “None of the swings are free for me to have a go on.”

“Don’t worry would you like to go on the slide instead ” asked Lilly.

The girls made their way over to the slide, “Don’t go down the slide on your front, you might hurt yourself. Go down on your bottom.” Lilly told Jessica.

After a few slides Lilly noticed the swings were empty, “Look the swings are free now ” she shouted.

The girls ran over and Jessica jumped on a swing. “Can you push me please ” she asked.

Lilly pushed Jessica on the swing, “Not too high!” said Jessica feeling a little scared. “Push me slowly.”

Eventually it was time to go home, “What a lovely time we’ve had,” said Lilly. “would you like to come again tomorrow ”

Now punctuate each of the sentences correctly in the text above.

How many commands did you find? _____

How many statements did you find? _____

How many questions did you find? _____

How many exclamations did you find? _____

Challenge yourself – Look through your reading books, find five examples of:

- Commands
- Statements
- Questions
- Exclamations

