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# Lesson 3

# Identifying the 4 sentence types

The weather is pleasant today.

This is a **statement**. It tells you a fact.

Please may I pass you?

This is a **question**. It asks for something.

What a ridiculous thing to do!

This is an **exclamation**. It emphasises sudden feelings.

Go back and wait for me to pass first.

This is a **command**. It tells you to do something.

## Question mark



## Full stop



## Exclamation mark



# Our focus today: Questions

Please may I pass you?

This is a **question**. It asks for something.





# What are the features of a question?

Look at these and tell an adult what you notice.

Can I have an ice cream please?  
What are you doing this afternoon?  
Do you like playing computer games?  
“Is this your coat?” asked Mrs Jones.





# What are the features of a question?

A question mark is a punctuation mark, or a symbol, that shows that a question has ended.

A question can be answered or replied to.

A question sentence is one that often starts with one of the following words: who, what, when, where, why or how, but question marks can also be used with sentences that start with other words.

Question marks are added to sentences to represent a question.



# How to start a question

## Main question word starters

what

who

when

which

how

why

## Others

is

do

can



Using 3 of the of the pictures, write a question that the characters may say to each other. Remember to start with a question word and end with a question mark (?).





# Why are you not moving?

## Extension

1. Try to add a reply to the question. Will it use the same punctuation?
2. Can you add speech marks and the word said to show who is speaking?