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# Lesson 4

# 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: Exclamations

What a ridiculous thing to do!

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



# What are the features of an exclamation?

Look at these and tell an adult what you notice.

**How exciting this holiday has been!**

**What a beautiful day!**

**What a lovely dress you are wearing!**



# What are the features of an exclamation?

An exclamation is forceful statement which expresses high levels of emotion or excitement (shout/excitement).

In year 2 exclamations always begin with 'what' or 'how' and are usually punctuated by an exclamation mark ( ! ).

An easy way to think of exclamation sentences is to think of fairy tales. For example, Little Red Riding Hood might speak in exclamations like:  
What big eyes you have!





1. How could you write an exclamation sentence for when the elk and the bear met in the middle of the bridge?
2. Think how the rabbit and raccoon would react to the bear and the elk.



1. What a lazy elk you are!

2. How lazy you are!



1. What a helpful raccoon you are!

2. How great you are at jumping!



**Note:**

**Using an exclamation mark for punctuation doesn't change every sentence into an exclamation.**

An exclamation mark is a punctuation mark that can end statements and commands as well as exclamations.



We are concentrating on exclamation sentences.



# Activity

Write an exclamation for each of the pictures.

Remember to use **what** or **how** and an **exclamation mark (!)**.

## Extension

Try to write a **what and how** exclamation for each of the pictures.