

Y3 Sentence Types

KS2 English · Follows the national curriculum

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1. Worked example

What type of sentence is: 'How amazing that sunset is!'

Step 1 · Does it start with 'What' or 'How'?

Yes — it starts with 'How'

Step 2 · Does it express strong feeling and end with '!'?

Yes — it expresses amazement and ends with an exclamation mark

Answer: It is an exclamation

Check: Exclamations start with 'What' or 'How' and end with '!'

2. Now try one with the steps

Add the correct punctuation: 'where is my coat'

Step 1 · What type of sentence is this?

Step 2 · Questions need...

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. What type of sentence is this? 'The sky is blue.'

2. What type of sentence is this? 'What a mess you have made!'

3. Add the correct punctuation: 'clean your room'

4. Identify and fix the run-on sentence: 'I went to the shops I bought some milk I came home'

5. What type of sentence is this? 'We are going to the beach on Saturday.'

6. Add the correct punctuation: 'how old are you'

7. What type of sentence is this? 'Pass me the scissors.'

8. What type of sentence is this? 'Do you like apples?'

9. Turn this statement into a question: 'It is raining.'

10. Turn this into an exclamation starting with 'What': 'It is a huge cake.'

11. Turn this into an exclamation starting with 'How': 'The puppy is cute.'

12. Write a command telling someone how to plant a seed.

13. In grammar, what two things does an exclamation sentence need? Give an example.

14. Write one example of each sentence type: statement, question, command and exclamation.

4. Before you hand it in

I was tired I went to bed I slept all night.

I was tired. I went to bed. I slept all night.

Wow! That was amazing! (labelled exclamation sentence)

What an amazing show that was! / How amazing that was!

where is the park?

Where is the park?

Using lots of exclamation marks: 'It was fun!!!'

It was fun! (use exclamation marks sparingly)