

Forming sentences

A **sentence** is a group of words that work together to give the reader a whole thought.

Example:

I went to the zoo.

A **sentence** must make sense to the reader. It is important that the words are in the **correct order**, otherwise it is very confusing.

Example:

zoo went I the to. ✗

I went to the zoo. ✓



Warm up



1 Copy and complete the sentences using the words in the box.

books happy playing red

a) I like _____ with my dad.

b) Caleb likes to read _____.

c) I have a _____ dog.

d) I saw a _____ bus.

Test yourself



2 Rewrite the sentences. Put the words in the correct order so they make sense.

a) He a happy monkey is.

b) I like to play my friends with.

c) teddy I miss my.

d) I dance love to.

e) We roundabout went the on.



Challenge yourself



3 Find an incorrect word in each sentence. Then rewrite the sentences correctly.

a) We like eating films.

b) Sam hopes a dog called Ben.

c) It is fun to shop to music.

d) The game is fun to eat.

e) We gave to the beach.



How did you do?



Question marks and exclamation marks

When you write a **sentence** that asks a **question**, you must end it with a **question mark (?)**.

The words **who**, **what**, **where**, **when**, **how** and **which** often start questions.

Examples:

Who is your best friend?

What is your name?

Where do you live?

When will the cakes be ready?

How many sisters do you have?

Which way is your house?

If you want to show some **surprise**, then you use an **exclamation mark (!)**.

Examples:

How funny!

What a silly face!

Warm up



1 Copy the sentences. Use a full stop (.) or a question mark (?) at the end.

- a) How old are you
- b) My name is Oscar
- c) I like playing at the park
- d) What is your name
- e) Where is your mum



Test yourself



2 Rewrite the sentences. Use an exclamation mark (!) or a question mark (?).

- a) What do you like playing
- b) Why were you late for school
- c) What big teeth you have, Grandma
- d) What a lovely picnic Mummy has made
- e) How loud that police siren is



Challenge yourself



3 Rewrite the sentences. Use an exclamation mark (!), a full stop (.) or a question mark (?).

- a) It is sunny today
- b) Where are the keys
- c) How unusual to like spiders
- d) Why are you sad
- e) What a treat to have ice-cream
- f) What day is it

How did you do?



Rewrite the sentences with spaces in the correct places.

- 1 Myteacheriskind.
- 2 Iplayinthepark.
- 3 Howoldareyou?

Rewrite the sentences. Put the words in the correct order.

- 4 is snowing It today.
- 5 are going When you park? the to
- 6 present Grandad gave me! big What a

Find an incorrect word in each sentence. Then rewrite the sentences so that they make sense.

- 7 We rolled to school.
- 8 The beach has grass on it.
- 9 We danced in the sea on holiday.

Rewrite the sentences. Use the correct punctuation.

- 10 ava likes to hop
- 11 he had a bow and arrow
- 12 they ran to the shop
- 13 Write the capital letters for these lowercase letters.

b	h	g	t	y	q
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Rewrite the sentences. Use an exclamation mark (!) or a question mark (?).

- 14 What do you like to play
- 15 How exciting the game is
- 16 Why are you cross

Rewrite the sentences. Add the capital letters.

- 17 on monday we have dance.
- 18 we went to bristol on saturday.
- 19 mum, dad and i went to barcelona.
- 20 Write three sentences to create a short story.