

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 that state something with strong feeling or emotion. They begin with 'what' or 'how', are full sentences, include a verb or a noun and 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.

"What a lot of people there are today!" cried Jessica.

"None of the swings are free for me to go on," said Lilly, sounding upset.

"Would you like to go on the slide instead?" asked Jessica.

The girls made their way over to the slide.

"You go down the slide first," Lilly told Jessica.

After quite a few slides Jessica noticed the swings were empty.

"Do you want to go to the swings now?" she asked Lilly.

"Yes. Let's go over now," replied Lilly.

"How exciting to be at the park with my best friend!" exclaimed Jessica as she whizzed down the slide.

The girls ran over and Jessica jumped on a swing.

"Can you push me please?" she asked.

Lilly nodded and pushed Jessica on the swing.

"Put your feet down," said Lilly. "I don't want to be hit in the face," she added.

Eventually it was time to go home.

"What a lovely day it was!" shouted Jessica.

"I'd like to come back tomorrow," said Lilly.

"Do you want to come with me?" she asked Jessica.

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

How many commands did you find? 3

How many statements did you find? 10

How many questions did you find? 4

How many exclamations did you find? 3



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

- Commands
- Statements
- Questions
- Exclamations