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There are four main sentence types. They are: statements, questions, exclamations and commands.

**Statements:** These sentences tell you something. We use them in our everyday conversations.

For example: Penguins lay eggs.

**Give your own example:** .....

**Questions:** These sentences ask you something and end with a question mark.

For example: Which penguin is the largest?

**Give your own example:** .....

**Exclamations:** These sentences are usually said with a strong emotion such as anger or surprise. They end with an exclamation mark.

For example: What a fantastic day!

**Give your own example:** .....

**Commands:** These sentences tell you to do something and start with a verb.

For example: Don't walk too close to the edge.

**Give your own example:** .....

Psst! I need your help! I've been busy collecting sentences and sorting them into four main types, but my rascal of a son Pete has gone and jumbled them all up! Can you help me sort them out again?



The following sentences are all jumbled up. Cut them out and sort them into the four sentence groups: statements, questions, exclamations and commands.

The children are working quietly in pairs.

What an amazing drawing!

What time is it?

Mix the flour and sugar together.

At playtime the children play games with their friends.

How many candles are on this birthday cake?

The cow jumped over the moon!

Put the scissors away carefully.

Which group has the most points?

How wonderful!

Guinea pigs and hamsters make good pets.

Change into your PE kit.

Read the following sentences. Please  the sentences he has sorted correctly, and  the ones that are wrong.

**Statements**

Grandma made a delicious chicken soup.  
Where are the books about eagles?  
The squirrels were burying nuts for the winter.

  
  

**Questions (?)**

The school show was so funny!  
Are there more boys or girls in your class?  
How do you play Snakes and Ladders?

  
  

**Exclamations (!)**

How surprising!  
Sarah's birthday cake tastes delicious!  
Please listen carefully.

  
  

**Commands**

Ask an adult to help you.  
Push the seeds into the soil then water carefully.  
The fireman climbed quickly up the ladder.

  
  

Brilliant! Thank you so much for your help. Now I have another challenge. Pete tried to sort these sentences out for me, but he got muddled with a few.



Write one statement, one question, one exclamation and one command about penguins. Swap with a friend and see if they can work out what each sentence type is.

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