




P6 - This will help with Daily Mental English, particularly Days 21 + 22 Q.20! Print + glue into Facts to learn English

TYPES OF SENTENCES

In English there are three main kinds of sentence: statements, questions and directives.

STATEMENTS

They state facts or make assertions.






The boy is tall. It is raining again. The shirt is too big.

Statement sentences end with a **full stop**.

QUESTIONS

They ask for information.






Is the boy still growing? Will it rain today? Do you have a smaller shirt?

Question sentences end with a **question mark**.


DIRECTIVES

They give commands or make requests.



Stop showing off! Don't drip on the carpet! Get a smaller shirt!

Directive sentences may also be exclamations. If so, they will end with an **exclamation mark**.



NB: Not all directives end with an exclamation mark.

- Exclamatory Sentences express very strong emotion, great excitement or surprise.
eg. The house is on fire!