

Types of sentences (Statements, Questions, and Commands)

We use sentences to communicate in different ways – to share information, ask something, or give instructions. Based on the purpose, we group sentences into three main types.

➤ **Statements**

1. Speaks about something or someone.
 2. It ends with a full stop (.)
- E.g. The moon shines brightly at night.



➤ **Questions**

1. Asks something that requires an answer.
 2. It ends with a question mark (?)
- E.g. When does the moon shine brightly?

➤ **Commands**

1. Tells someone to do something.
 2. It ends in a full stop (.)
- E.g. Look at the moon through the telescope.



I. Identify the types of sentences for the following.

1. What time does the train leave?
2. The elephant is the largest land animal.
3. Close the door when you leave.
4. Cats make wonderful pets.
5. Why do birds sing in the morning?
6. Turn the light on.

II. State whether the given sentences are true or false.

1. A statement gives a command.
2. A question ends with a full stop.
3. A command is a sentence that asks for something.
4. A statement tells us something.
5. A question asks something and ends with a question mark.

III. Change these sentences from statements to questions. One has been done for you.

Statement: Cheetahs can run very fast to catch their prey.

Question: Can cheetahs run very fast to catch their prey?

1. **Statement:** She will visit her grandmother tomorrow. (Will)
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2. **Statement:** I can finish my homework before dinner. (Can)
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3. **Statement:** She could win the game (Could)
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4. **Statement:** I love to visit the zoo. (Do)
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5. **Statement:** Sam enjoys reading books. (Does)
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6. **Statement:** They are going to the park to play soccer. (Where)
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