# Different Types of Sentence

- Write statements
- Write questions and exclamations
- Write commands

#### **Statements**

A **statement** is a clear and definite sentence in either writing or speech.

#### Example

- The pet hamster has small, sharp teeth.
- It answers to the name Harry.
- The children are worried because he is missing.



# Questions

A **question** is used when someone is asking for information. A question has a **question mark** (?) at the end.

There are six question words that are often used to form a question.

#### Example

- Who is looking for it?
- What does it like to eat?
- Where might it be hiding?
- Why has it run away?
- When did it go missing?
- How did Harry escape?

The blue words are question words. They are often used to form questions.

## **Key Point**

Questions are used to show that you don't know the answer and you are asking for help.



## **Exclamations**

An **exclamation** is used when something is being emphasised or stressed.

An exclamation has an **exclamation mark** (!) at the end. It shows a strong feeling, such as surprise, anger or joy.

# Study

# Example

- How wonderful to see you!
- I can hear him squeaking!

Exclamation marks can also be written in speech and tell you how something is being said.

#### Example

'I found him!' shouted Molly with excitement.

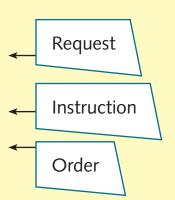
## **Commands**

A **command** is used to make requests, give instructions and give orders.

- A request is when you ask for something, politely.
- An instruction tells you how to do something.
- An order is a strong command.

## Example

- Molly, please don't try to touch him.
- Handle him gently.
- Molly, be careful!



#### Quick Test

- 1. Which of these is a command?

  Go home! / What time is it? / I went to school.
- 2. When is an exclamation mark used?
- 3. When is a question mark used?

#### Tip

Think of using an exclamation mark as shouting or raising your voice when speaking.

# **Key Point**

Exclamation marks are used to show emotion.

# **Key Point**

A request is a polite command; it ends with a full stop.

An order is a strong command; it ends with an exclamation mark.

## Key Words

- Statement
- Question
- Question mark
- Exclamation
- Exclamation mark
- Command