Sentence types

Remember

Different sentence types are used for different reasons. Statements give facts, opinions or ideas. For example: 'Trees are green.' Questions ask for information. They end with a question mark. For example: 'Where do you live?' Commands give instructions. For example: 'Walk quickly.' Exclamations show strong feelings. They often start with 'what' or 'how' and end with an exclamation mark. For example: 'How happy you are!'



Practise

1 Tick to show whether each sentence is a statement, question or command.

Sentence		Statement	Question	Command
a.	My brother is older than me.			
b.	What are we having for dinner tonight?			
C.	Carry that box to the car.			

(2)	Write	the	sentence	type.
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a.	What a lovely surprise this is!	

- **b.** What time will you be there?
- **c.** Fetch that stick.



Extend

3 Write a statement to answer each question.



What is the girl holding?



What is the boy building?

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