

Different Types of Sentences



Types of Sentence

There are four types of sentence...



statement



command



question



exclamation

Statement

A statement is a sentence that simply tells the reader something.



The dog was growling.

Question

This type of sentence asks a question. Use a question mark ? at the end of a sentence to show that you are asking a question.



Why is your room so messy?

Command

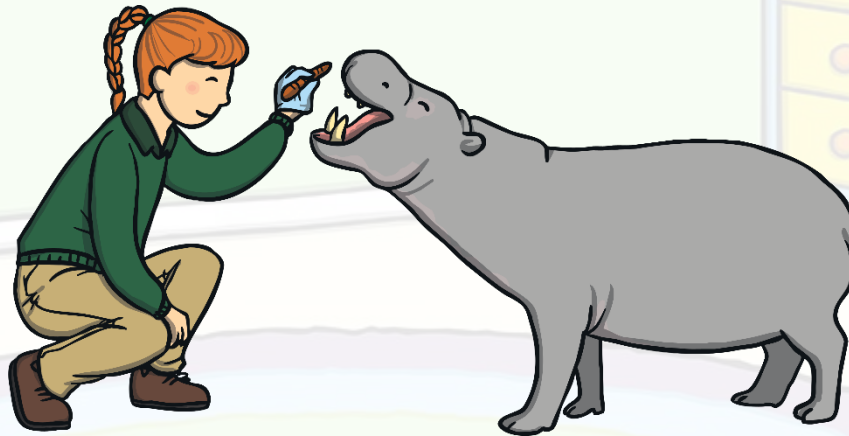
A command is when you are telling someone to do something.
Commands usually start with a verb.



Go and brush your teeth.

Exclamation

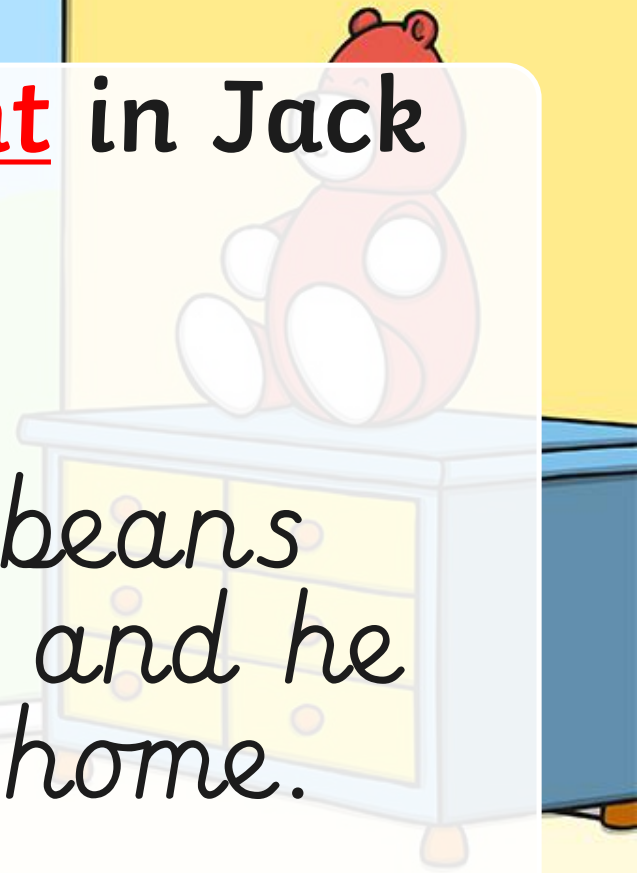
An exclamation is a sentence beginning with 'what' or 'how'. It is a full sentence, including a verb, which ends with an exclamation mark.



How exciting, I love going to the zoo!

Example of a statement in Jack and the Beanstalk.

Jack took the magic beans from the old woman and he made his way back home.



Example of a question in Jack and the Beanstalk.

Where had the beanstalk come from?



Example of an exclamation in
Jack and the Beanstalk.

*What an enormous, scary
man!*

This sentence has an expanded noun phrase too (adjective, adjective noun). Can you spot it?

Example of a command in Jack and the Beanstalk.

"Go to your room!" Mum shouted.

Can you spot the bossy verb here?



Your Checklist

Bronze

Capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, sentences make sense.

Silver

Capital letters for names, conjunctions (and, but, so, because), writing in the past tense (don't forget those 'ed' verb endings! E.g. climbed, chopped, looked. And those tricky irregular verbs e.g. stole, threw, crept.

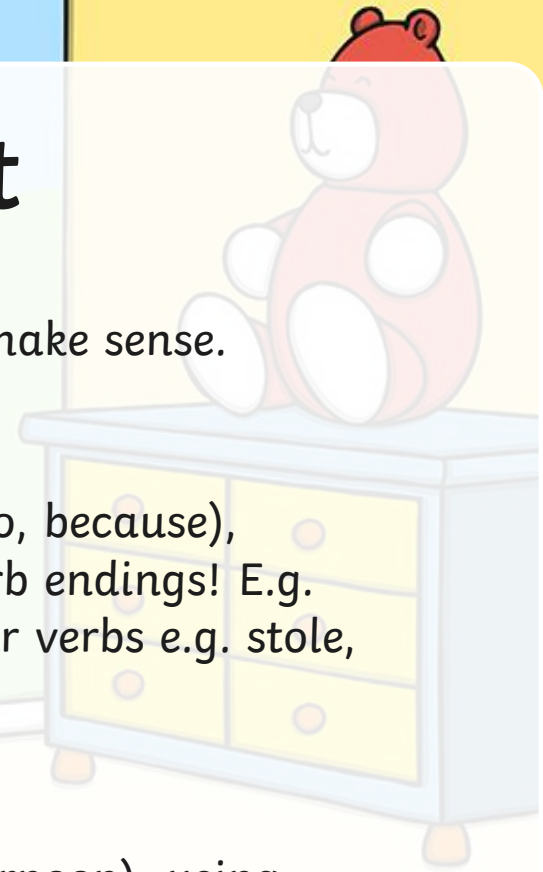
Gold

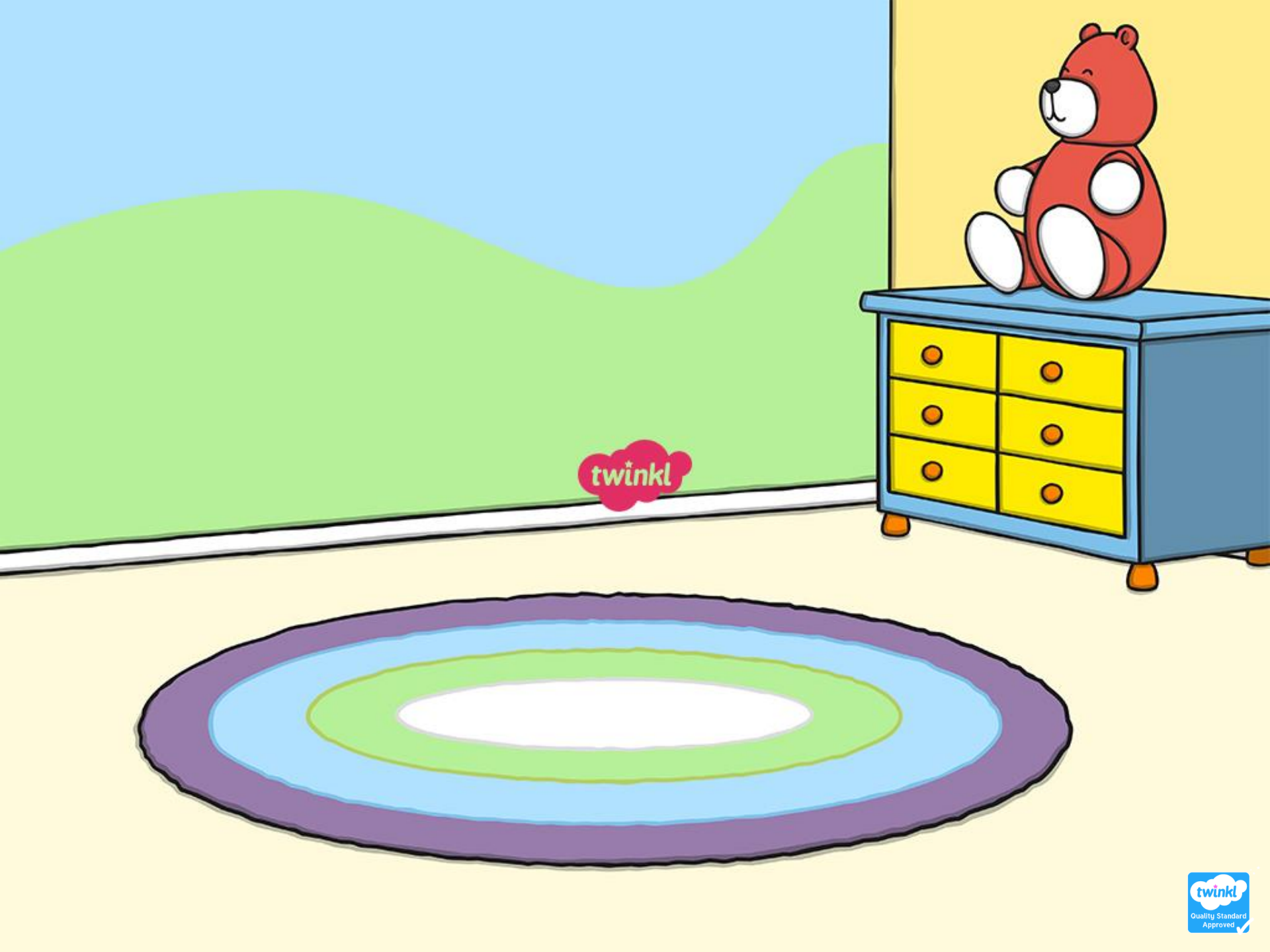
Fronted adverbials of time (The next day, That afternoon), using different sentence types (command, question, exclamation, statement)

Challenge

Include speech, using the correct punctuation.

e.g. "Go to the market and make sure you get a good price for Daisy," Mum said.





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