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Telling Sentences and Asking Sentences

A **telling sentence** tells something. It ends with a period (.).

Examples: Janet doesn't like hiking.
She likes cycling instead.

An **asking sentence** asks about something. It ends with a question mark (?).

Examples: Are you coming with me?
Or do you want to stay here?



A. Read the sentences. Add a period for a telling sentence. Add a question mark for an asking sentence.

1. There are no more eggs in the fridge
2. Mr. Weir's car is in the driveway
3. Can we have some snacks before the show
4. No one knows what is going on
5. Are they coming for the party
6. How do we go to the library from here
7. We can watch a video tonight
8. This book is not mine
9. Did he draw it on his own
10. Do you think he can make it



B. Put the words in order to make telling sentences.

1. the her in room teacher is

2. have you can a piece

3. told interesting Mom last me an story night

4. a there around restaurant is corner new the



C. Read the telling sentences below and make asking sentences.

1. The catcher is Jason's brother.

Who _____

2. The Red Team is winning.

Which _____

3. Don is on third base.

Where _____

4. Baseball is our favourite sport.

What _____

5. We will play again tomorrow afternoon.

When _____

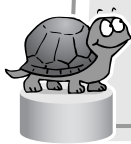
Imperative Sentences and Exclamatory Sentences

An **imperative sentence** tells someone to do or not to do something. It ends with a period (.).

Examples: Don't leave the lights on.
Turn them off when you leave the room.

An **exclamatory sentence** shows strong feelings like sudden surprise, excitement, or pain. It ends with an exclamation mark (!).

Examples: What a fabulous magic show!
That's really amazing!



D. Check ✓ if the sentences end with the correct punctuation marks. If not, put the correct ones in the boxes.

1. Oops, I dropped the vase.

2. Wow, that's awesome!

3. Draw a bird in the nest.

4. Ouch, it really hurts.

5. Please pass me the salt and pepper!

6. What a wonderful girl she is.

7. How ridiculous!

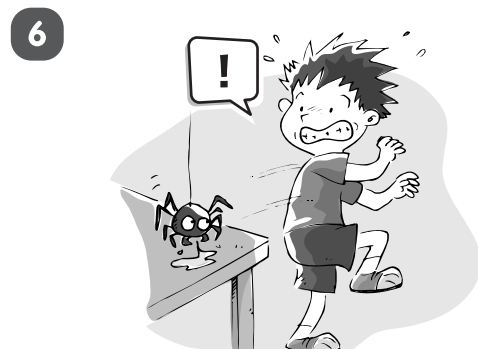
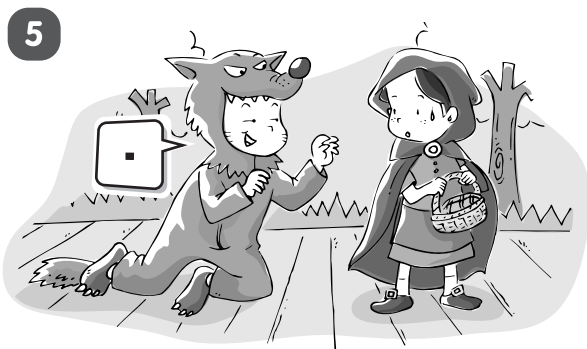
8. Let's meet at the theatre!

9. Yuck, it's gone stale.

10. Do not feed the geese.



E. Look at the pictures. Write an imperative sentence or an exclamatory sentence to tell what each person is saying.



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____