

Four Types of Sentences Sort

Purpose: The purpose of this activity is to identify the four types of sentences and apply the appropriate ending punctuation. This will help your students use a variety of sentence types in their own writing and promote the correct use of ending punctuation.

Materials:

- One copy of the Four Types of Sentences Sort activity sheet for each student
- Scissors
- Pencils

Instructions:

Before your students begin, briefly review the four types of sentences and the purpose of each. Then, introduce the activity.

Say, “**Today you are going to play a sorting game. First, cut apart the sentence strips and the four sentence type headings. Second, read each sentence and decide whether it’s a statement, question, exclamation, or command. Third, add the correct ending punctuation. Fourth, place the sentences under the correct heading.**”

When everyone has finished, review the sort together or have your students compare their sort with a partner.

Note: Use the blank strips to add additional sentences.

Teacher Tip: If it would be difficult for your students to independently read the sentences, you can adjust this activity. Here are two options:

1. Create your own version using decodable sentences from your phonics curriculum.
2. Complete the activity as a whole group by reading the sentences aloud and having students tell you which category each one belongs in.

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You are fast

Turn off the lights

Where are we going

Can you help me with this

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Instructions:

1. Cut apart the sentence strips and the four sentence type headings.
2. Read a sentence.
3. Add the correct ending punctuation to the sentence.
4. Place the sentence under the correct heading.
5. Repeat these steps with the rest of the sentences.
6. When you finish, read your sorted sentences to a partner and check your work together.

Statements

Commands

Questions

Exclamations

Shut the door

What a fantastic surprise

I enjoy reading books

Come here quickly

She plays the piano beautifully

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You are fast

Turn off the lights

Where are we going

Can you help me with this

Dogs are loyal animals

How do you make this recipe

I can't believe we won

Why is the sky blue

What time is it

The sun sets in the west

That was an amazing concert

Finish your homework

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Please pass the salt

What a beautiful day

It is going to rain today