Sentence Functions

Knowing your statements from your questions, commands and exclamations is a quick-win skill that comes up again and again in the KS2 SATs!

1 Tick the sentence that must end with a **question mark**.

Tick **one**.

- Why he went there was a mystery ☐
- What he thinks about the problem is anyone's guess ☐
- When are your cousins expected to arrive ☐
- How they would get to the match was unclear ☐

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2017) - Q1

10 Which sentence is a **command**?

Tick **one**.

- You should bring a coat. ☐
- You will need a coat in case it rains. ☐
- I am going to bring a coat. ☐
- Bring a coat in case it rains. ☐

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2018) - Q10

17 Which sentence is an **exclamation**?

Tick **one**.

- What time did the sun set last night ☐
- She said the sunset was particularly beautiful ☐
- What a spectacular sunset that is ☐
- The sunsets are lovely at this time of year ☐

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2017) - Q17

14 Draw a line to match each sentence to its correct **function**.
Use each function box only **once**.

Sentence	Function
I expect the weather to be fine at the weekend	question
Are we likely to have good weather this weekend	command
Check the weather before deciding where to go	statement
What fantastic weather we have had this year	exclamation

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2016) - Q14

31 Write a **command** which could be the first step in the instructions for making a sandwich.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

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1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2017) - Q31

4 Tick **one** box in each row to show whether the sentence is a **question**, a **statement** or a **command**.

Sentence	Question	Statement	Command
In autumn, many trees lose their leaves			
Look at the trees carefully			
Scientists are studying how trees can live for thousands of years			
How can you tell a tree's age			

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2018) - Q4

27 Which sentence is a **statement**?

Tick **one**.

- You can copy the pattern from a book ☐
- Be careful when you use the glue ☐
- Do you use glitter to decorate the edges ☐
- Do not touch the paint until it is dry ☐

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2017) - Q27

25 Rearrange the words in the statement below to make it a **question**.
Use only the given words.
Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

Statement: They are listening to music.

Question: _____

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2016) - Q25

1 Tick the sentence that must end with a **question mark**.

	Tick **one**.
What I wanted had already sold out	☐
Ask Ryan what he thinks about it	☐
What time will the film start	☐
I didn't know what to say	☐

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2016 Sample) - Q1

26 Jane wants to know if the band is playing at the festival.
Write the **question** she could ask to find out.
Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

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1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2018) - Q26