

Four Kinds of Sentence

3rd Grade

What the sentence is doing, and the mark it ends with.

Every sentence does one of four jobs. The end mark usually gives it away.

Type	Job	Ends with	Example
Statement	tells you something	.	The bus is late.
Question	asks something	?	Where is the bus?
Command	tells you to do something	. or !	Wait here.
Exclamation	shows strong feeling	!	What a wait that was!

Commands often hide their subject — 'Wait here' means 'You wait here'.