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**To:** Professor John Martin

**Subject:** Dinosaur fossil remains

**From:** Becky Schaff

**Message:**

*Dear Professor Martin,*

*Today has been very hot and dry. I walked about 3 miles from our base camp into the desert. Just when I thought I would find no fossils I spotted these remains on a low cliff. I took a photograph with my phone for you to see.*

*from Becky Schaff*



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**Message:**

**Dear Becky,**

***I was very pleased to see your photograph. You have done a good morning's work. Where exactly is the fossil?  
How long is it? Is it close to the ground? Did you find any other remains nearby?***

***I look forward very much to hearing more from you,***

**Professor Martin**

## Statements

*A sentence is a **statement** when it gives the reader some information.*

*My name is Becky.*

*I live in America.*

*I like hunting for dinosaurs.*

*Like all sentences, **statements** begin with a capital letter.*

*They end with a full stop.*

*When you read a **statement** you use a normal speaking voice.*

## Questions

A sentence is a **question** when it asks the reader something.

*What sort of dinosaur is it? When did you find it?*

**Questions** often begin with special 'question words'.

*Why    When    Where    Which    What    How*

They can also start with the 'question form' of a verb.

*Is....    Can...    Do....    Are....    Have....    Would....*

**Question sentences** always start with a capital letter.

They end with a **question mark** instead of a full stop.



*When we ask a **question** we use a special 'question voice' and our voices go up a bit at the end of the sentence.*

