

Mr Sternman's Sentence Sorter

1. Read each sentence carefully and use a highlighter to show what kind of sentence you think it is:

John Patrick Norman McHennessy, I want to talk to you.

Statement Question Command Exclamation

What is it, Sir?

Statement Question Command Exclamation

Show me your reading book.

Statement Question Command Exclamation

I have lost it, Sir.

Statement Question Command Exclamation

What nonsense!

Statements Question Command Exclamation

I am so sorry.

Statement Question Command Exclamation

What has happened to your book?

Statement Question Command Exclamation

My dog, Bones, ate it, Sir.

Statement Question Command Exclamation

I don't believe you.

Statement Question Command Exclamation

Bones ate my book and my pencils, too.

Statement Question Command Exclamation

Shall I give you lines, John Patrick?

Statement Question Command Exclamation

How awful!

Statement Question Command Exclamation

2. Compare your answers with a partner. Did you make the same choices?

3. Now write an example of each kind of sentence for Mr Sternman:

A statement: _____

A question: _____

A command: _____

An exclamation: _____
