

# Sanjiro's Top Tips: Functions of Sentences



## commands

A command is a sentence that contains a direct instruction. They usually contain an imperative verb at the beginning of the main clause.

**Take that out of your mouth!**

**Tidy up this mess.**

**Mix the colours together.**

## statements

A statement is a sentence that conveys a simple piece of information.

**I like eating popcorn.**

**The cows escaped from a nearby field.**

**You just trod on my foot!**

## exclamations

An exclamation is a sentence that expresses surprise or wonder. Exclamation sentences begin with the words 'what' or 'how' and contain a verb.

**What a large cow that is!**

**How wonderful that you could join us!**

**How unique your singing voice is!**

## questions

A question sentence is used to gain further information. Questions usually require a response.

**Can you hear that?**

**Are you going to be finishing any time soon?**

**What is your favourite colour?**



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