

Take Me To Your Leader Sentences That Command

Reading and Discussion

Some sentences are **telling sentences**. They tell something or state a fact.

- Jupiter is the largest planet.
- Life does not exist on Jupiter.

Other sentences are **asking sentences**. They ask a question. Asking sentences usually begin with a word that asks. **Who, what, when, where, why, did, and does** are all words that ask questions.

- Have you ever looked through a telescope?
- Do you believe aliens live on Pluto?

A third type of sentence is a **command sentence**. This kind of sentence commands someone to do something. If an alien decided to visit earth, he might command something like this:

- Take me to your leader.

When writing a command sentence, it is often polite to begin the sentence with the word please.

- **Please** pass the salt.

Just like telling sentences, command sentences always begin with a capital letter and end with a period.

Name _____

Date _____

Activities

Activity A: Put a C beside the sentences that are commands.

1. _____ Grab the cat.
2. _____ Please pick up your backpack.
3. _____ Stop bouncing your ball in the house.
4. _____ Talk to Grandma on the phone.

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Answer Key

Activity A

1. C
2. C
3. C
4. C