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## Mixed Sentence Practice

### Statement, Question, Command

#### Reading and Discussion

There are **four** kinds of sentences:

**1. Statements** or **Telling sentences** tell us something or make a statement.

- Bingo is a popular game.

**2. Asking sentences** or **Questions** ask a question.

- Do you like playing Bingo?

**3. Command sentences** command someone to do something.

- Go play Bingo.

**4. Exclamatory sentences** show strong emotion.

- I won at Bingo!

Each kind of sentence has a special punctuation mark at the end.

- a) Statements and command sentences always end with a **period**.
- b) Asking sentences always end with a **question mark**.
- c) Exclamatory sentences always end with an **exclamation mark**.

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## Activities

**Activity A:** Using the word circus write four different sentences. Each line tells you what kind of sentence to write.

1. Telling \_\_\_\_\_

2. Asking \_\_\_\_\_

3. Command \_\_\_\_\_

4. Exclamatory \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity B:** Put the correct punctuation after each of the sentences below.

1. The circus elephants are amazing
2. Look at the acrobats
3. Do you like going to the circus
4. James has gone to the circus four times
5. The most famous circus elephant was Jumbo
6. Jumbo was gigantic
7. What will we see at the circus
8. Susan saw a bear that roller skates
9. Barnum and Bailey own the Greatest Show on Earth
10. The circus is so much fun

**Activity C:** What kind of sentence am I? Fill in each blank with one of the following words. Use each word only once. **Asking, Telling, Command, Exclamatory**

1. I command. \_\_\_\_\_

2. I show excitement. \_\_\_\_\_

3. I ask. \_\_\_\_\_

4. I tell. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Answer Key

### Activity A

Answers will vary.

### Activity B

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### Activity C

1. Command
2. Exclamatory
3. Asking
4. Telling