

Who, What, Where Sentences That Ask

Reading and Discussion

A **sentence** is a group of words that makes complete sense.

Some sentences are called **telling sentences**, or statements. A telling sentence does just what the name says – it tells us something. Like most other sentences, telling sentences **must** end with a period.

Another kind of sentence is an **asking sentence**, or a question. An **asking sentence** usually begins with a word that asks a question. Some common asking words are:

who, what, when, where, why, how

Asking sentences ask a question, so they must end with a **question mark**. A question mark is a kind of punctuation. It looks like this - ? Read the asking sentences below:

- **Who** took my cupcake?
- **How** does that work?
- **What** kind of pie did you eat?

All of these sentences begin with an asking word and end with a question mark. Just like the telling sentence, the asking sentence must begin with a capital letter.

Name _____

Date _____

Activities

Activity A: Underline the asking word in the sentences below.

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Answer Key

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