Kinds of Sentences: Commands and Exclamations

A command tells someone to do something. It is followed by a period (.).

Examples: Get your math book. Do your homework.

An exclamation shows strong feeling or excitement. It is followed by an exclamation mark (!).

Examples: Watch out for that car! Oh, no! There’s a snake!

Directions: Write whether each sentence is a command or exclamation. The first one has been done for you.

1. Please clean your room. command
2. Wow! Those fireworks are beautiful!
3. Come to dinner now.
4. Color the sky and water blue.
5. Trim the paper carefully.
6. Hurry, here comes the bus!
7. Isn’t that a lovely picture!
8. Time to stop playing and clean up.
9. Brush your teeth before bedtime.
10. Wash your hands before you eat!

Directions: Write two commands and two exclamations below.

Commands:

Exclamations:
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te S for statement, Q for question, C for command, or E for exclamation.

You better watch out!

The brother insists on coming with us

Movies are bad for his health

Yes he's fond of movies

He know there are monsters in this movie

Yes he needs facts for his science report

Writing about something that hatched from an old egg

Don't he just go to the library

Did we dress him like us so he'll blend in

You kidding

Did he sit by himself at the movie

It would be too dangerous

She said she'd give us money for snacks if we took him with us

Didn't you say that earlier

Your brother, and let's go
Book Titles

All words in the title of a book are underlined. Underlined words also mean italics.

Examples:

Wonder by R. J. Palacio was a best-seller! (Wonder)
Have you read The One and Only Ivan?
(The One and Only Ivan)

Directions: Underline the book titles in these sentences.
The first one has been done for you.

1. I thought that Applewhite's at Wit's End was a hilarious book.

2. Have you read Breakaway by Trever Kew?

3. James and the Giant Peach and Fantastic Mr. Fox were both written by Roald Dahl.

4. Have you heard of the book The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer Holm?

5. Chris Kurtz wrote a book called The Adventures of a South Pole Pig.

6. The teacher read Charlie and the Chocolate Factory aloud to our class.

7. Ukulele Hayley is about a girl who has to find a way to perform in a school talent show.

8. Better to Wish and The Long Way Home are the first and second books by author Ann M. Martin.

9. The title sounds silly, but The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp really is a great book!

10. If you are studying slavery, an interesting book to read is Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad.

11. Elijah got a copy of Be a Wilderness Detective for his birthday.

12. If you like mysteries, I would recommend Malcolm at Midnight.

13. Two books about baseball are Baseball's Biggest Bloopers and The Boy Who Saved Baseball.
Book Titles

Capitalize the first and last word of book titles. Capitalize all other words of book titles except short prepositions, such as of, at, and in; conjunctions, such as and, or, and but; and articles, such as a, an, and the.

Examples:

Have you read Ramona Quimby, Age 8?

Pippi Longstocking is her favorite book.

Directions: Underline the book titles. Circle the words that should be capitalized. The first one has been done for you.

1. (attack) of the (fluffy bunnies) by Andrea Beaty
2. the lion, the witch and the wardrobe by C. S. Lewis
3. a dog's life: the autobiography of a stray by Ann M. Martin
4. the house of sixty fathers by Meindert DeJong
5. harry potter and the sorcerer's stone by J. K. Rowling
6. little house on the prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder
7. 50 simple things you can do to save the earth by Earth Works Press
8. thunder on the plains: the story of the american buffalo by Ken Robbins
9. the whole story of half a girl by Veera Hiranandani
10. you can't have my planet, but take my brother, please by James Mihaley
11. oh, the places you'll go! by Dr. Seuss
12. king of the mound: my summer with satchel paige by Wes Tooke
13. dear mr. longfellow: letters to and from the children's poet by sydelle pearl
14. the time and space of uncle albert by Russel Stannard
15. the boy who climbed into the moon by David Almond