

A Tale of Two Feathers

Types of Sentences



WALT – We are learning to identify different types of sentence by the language and punctuation used within them.

The Mystery Feather

Otis Owl finds a mystery feather.
He has never seen a bird with shiny blue feathers before.
He decides to try to find out where the feather came from.



The Mystery Feather

Otis's friends try to help him find the bird with blue feathers.

Together, they decide to make a poster!



Persuasive Posters

Read the poster...

What do you think the poster is trying to tell us or make us do?

★ Mystery Feather Found ★

Have you seen a bird with shiny blue feathers?

Tell Otis Owl right away.

We have found a beautiful blue feather that must belong to a brilliant bird.

We would love to find them and become friends.

Would you like to meet an amazing new bird?

Keep your eyes peeled.

How wonderful it would be to solve this mystery!



Persuasive Posters

The poster is using different types of sentences to persuade us to help find the bird that Otis is looking for.

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Statements

Statements are sentences which tell you something, like a fact. They should contain a verb, a noun and usually end with a full stop.

Birds have feathers.

In a persuasive poster, the statement might tell the reader how brilliant something is.

Robins have beautiful bright red feathers on their chests.

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Questions

Questions are sentences that ask you something. They usually end with a question mark.

Do you like birds?

A persuasive poster might ask a question that sounds like we should give one obvious answer, usually yes or no.

Can you think of anything more beautiful than a majestic swan?

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Commands

Commands are sentences that tell you to do something. They are found in instructions and start with an imperative verb (bossy word).

Listen to the birds singing.

In a persuasive poster, the command might be telling us to do or buy something.

Come and join us on a bird-spotting adventure today.

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Exclamations

An exclamation is a sentence beginning with 'What' or 'How'. It is a full sentence, including a verb, which ends with an exclamation mark.

What a lovely bird this is!

In a persuasive poster, the exclamation sentence might be used to make it seem like the writer truly thinks something is amazing.

What incredible birds barn owls are!

How fantastic it would be to see a barn owl in the wild!

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Can you spot the different types of sentences in the poster?

Statement

Question

Command

Exclamation

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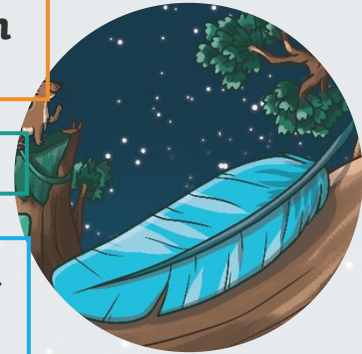
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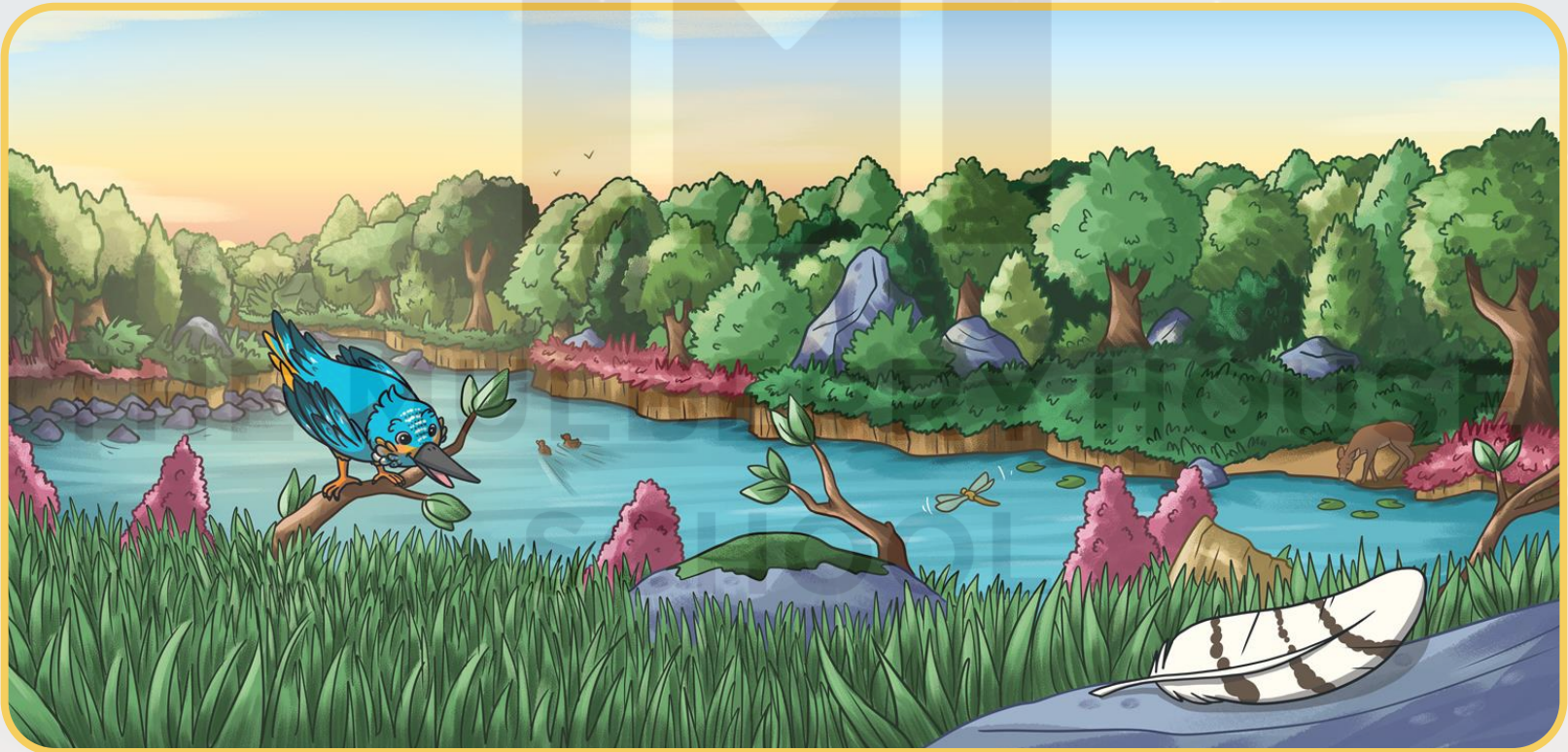
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Command	Tell Otis Owl right away.
Statement	We have found a beautiful blue feather that must belong to a brilliant bird.
Statement	We would love to find them and become friends.
Question	Would you like to meet an amazing new bird?
Command	Keep your eyes peeled.
Exclamation	How wonderful it would be to solve this mystery!

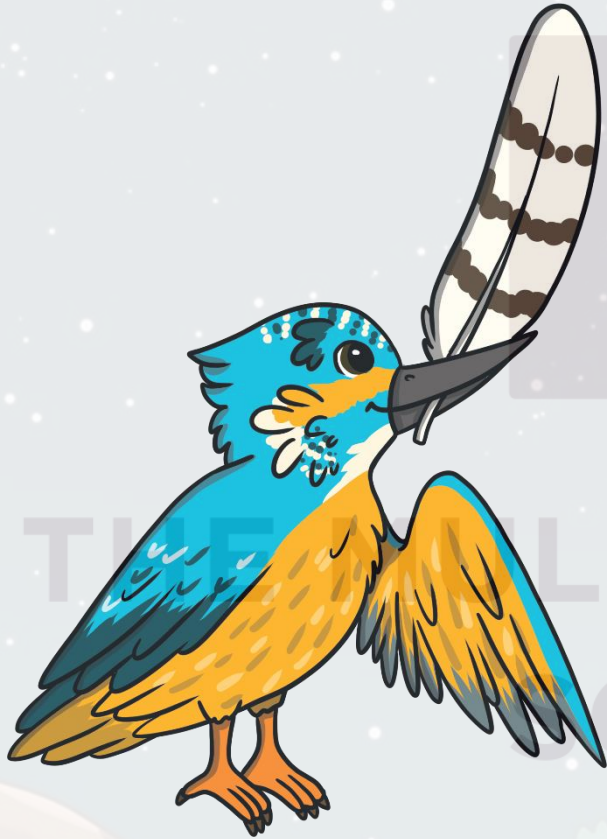


Another Mystery Feather!

Kia Kingfisher finds a mystery feather too. She has never seen a bird with stripy white feathers before. She decides to try to find out where the feather came from.



Another Mystery Feather!



Can you help Kia to make a poster about the feather she has found?

Include these different sentence types:

Statement

Question

Command

Exclamation

Can you include one of each?

Partner with your Parent

Give your poster to your parents.
Ask them to read it. Challenge them to find at least one of each sentence type in your poster.

Statement

Example: Birds have feathers.

Question

Example: Do you like birds?

Command

Example: Listen to the birds singing.

Exclamation

Examples: What incredible birds barn owls are!
How fantastic it would be to see a barn owl in the wild!

