

Parent Guide to the

Sentence Structure and Types

Today's Standard

1.L.1j - Produce and expand complete simple and compound declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory sentences in response to prompts.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a letter to a friend using different types of sentences.; Creating a class book with each student contributing a page using various sentence types.; Role-playing different scenarios where students ask questions, give commands, and make exclamations.

Today | Learned

Today, we learned about different types of sentences like statements, questions, commands, and exclamations. We practiced writing and identifying these sentences.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think all sentences are the same, but they aren't. Another common mistake is thinking long sentences are compound sentences without using connecting words like 'and' or 'but'.

Quiz Me

- What is a sentence that makes a statement called?
- How do you know if a sentence is asking a question?
- What kind of sentence gives a command?
- What does an exclamatory sentence show?
- Can you combine two simple sentences into one using 'and'?

Help Me

A sentence can tell us something, ask a question, give a command, or show excitement. We use different types of sentences to communicate clearly in writing and speaking. For example, 'Please sit down.' is a command, and 'What is your name?' is a question.