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Asking or Telling?: Learn and Practice

Questions and telling sentences

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

Asking or Telling

- A telling sentence shares an idea and ends with a period.
- An asking sentence wants an answer and ends with a question mark. It often starts with who, what, where, when, why or how.
- Telling: I have a pet. Asking: Do you have a pet?

1. What mark ends an asking sentence?
   A. a question mark
   B. an exclamation mark C. a comma
   D. a period

2. 🐶 Which sentence is written correctly?
   A. My dog is brown.
   B. my dog is brown.
   C. My dog is brown?
   D. My dog is brown,

3. 🎩 Is this an asking or a telling sentence? Where is my hat?
   A. a list of words B. a name
   C. a telling sentence
   D. an asking sentence

4. 🍎 Which sentence is written correctly?
   A. Do you like apples?
   B. Do you like apples.
   C. do you like apples?
   D. Do you like apples,

5. Which is an asking sentence?
   A. The frog can jump. B. We jump.
   C. Can you jump? D. I can jump.

6. What mark ends a telling sentence?
   A. a question mark B. a comma
   C. an apostrophe D. a period

7. ☀️ Which is a telling sentence?
   A. Who made the sun?
   B. The sun is hot. C. Is the sun hot?
   D. Why is the sun hot?

8. Which word would most likely start an asking sentence?
   A. What B. We C. The D. My

ANSWER KEY

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Asking sentences end with a question mark.

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It is telling, so it ends with a period, and it starts with a capital.

3 🎩 Is this an asking or a telling sentence? Where is my hat?

A. a list of words B. a name

C. a telling sentence

D. an asking sentence

Where is my hat? wants an answer, so it is an asking sentence.

4 🍎 Which sentence is written correctly?

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B. Do you like apples.

C. do you like apples?

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C. Can you jump? D. I can jump.

Can you jump? asks for an answer and ends with a question mark.

6 What mark ends a telling sentence?

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C. an apostrophe **D. a period**

Telling sentences end with a period.

7 ☀️ Which is a telling sentence?

A. Who made the sun?

B. The sun is hot. C. Is the sun hot?

D. Why is the sun hot?

The sun is hot. shares an idea and ends with a period.

8 Which word would most likely start an asking sentence?

A. What B. We C. The D. My

What is a question word, like who, where, when, why and how.