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LANGUAGE ARTS

WHY & HOW

What is a Sentence?

A sentence is a group of words that tells a complete thought that makes sense. A sentence always **begins with a capital letter** and **ends with a punctuation** mark.

Interrogative Sentences:

An **interrogative sentence** asks a **question**.
It ends with a **question mark**.

Why did Jesus come to Earth?

All Questions start with special question words:

WHO	WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	<u>WHY</u>	<u>HOW</u>
wants to know about a person .	wants to know about an action .	wants to know about a time .	wants to know about a place .	wants to know about a reason .	wants to know the way something is .

Person



Janet

Action



Listening

Time



Tomorrow

Place



Paris

Reason

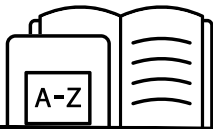


Because I'm hungry.

Way it is



It is very hot.



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These sentences are incomplete. Which question word goes at the front of the sentence? Write the correct word in the space.

Why **or** How

_____ is your mother?

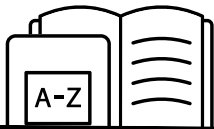
_____ are you laughing?

_____ do you tell a joke?

_____ is the sky blue?

_____ do you grow fruit?

_____ do you like to draw?



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Why or How

_____ big are your shoes?

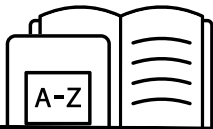
_____ did you get there?

_____ did you drop that?

_____ do squirrels play?

_____ are trees tall?

_____ are you here?



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Write each sentence. Use a period at the end if the sentence is a statement. Use a question mark at the end if the sentence is a question.

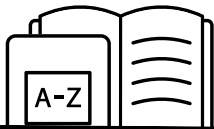
I want to bake cookies

Why do you want to make cookies

I like to eat cookies

How do you make cookies

My mom will me help me make them



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SENTENCE STRUCTURE

Rewrite the sentences below and turn them into questions. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a question mark.

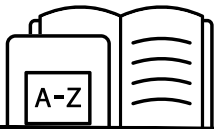
You know mint cookies are what I like.

The otter wants to eat a fish.

I know how to make a book.

Spiders scare me because of all their legs

We went to the library at noon.



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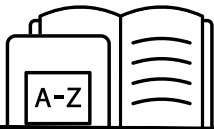
Read each Story. Underline the answer to the question.

Why did Janet not go to the park?

My friend's name is Janet. Janet likes the park. Janet didn't clean her room today. She could not go to the park. Janet's brother Mitch went to the park. He had fun. Janet will go to the park next time.

How does Sister Woods feel about cleaning?

Brother Parker said we have to clean the Kingdom Hall. We will clean it on Saturday. Sister Woods says it will be fun. When we are done cleaning, everyone will get to eat cake. Yum!



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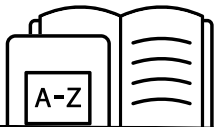
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Why does the dog push the buttons?

My dog is smart. We got my dog buttons. She pushes the buttons when she wants things. She pushes a purple button when she wants to go out. She pushes an orange button to get a treat.

How did Tony's friends feel about the lunch box?

Tony was excited. He had a new lunch box for his food. He took his lunch box to school. The lunch box was red and shiny. Tony's friends loved his lunch box. They want new lunch boxes too!



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Answer the questions about the picture.

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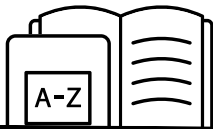


How did she get on the magazine?

SUBJECT



Why does the camel have a blanket on it?



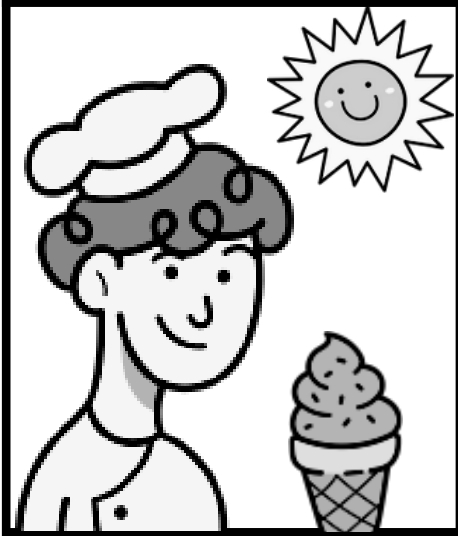
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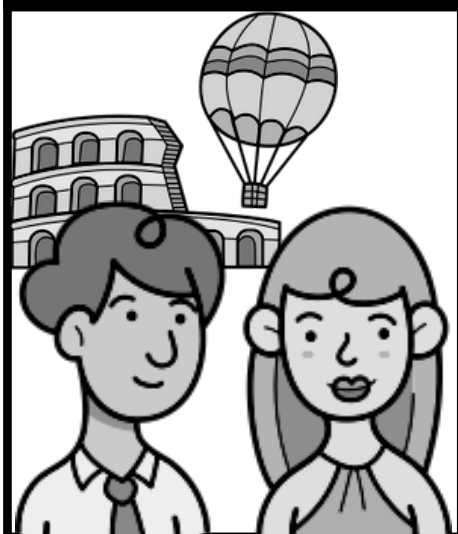
Write a question sentence about the picture. Use who and what.

SUBJECT

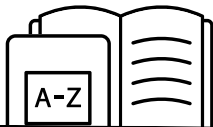


Why is the ice cream cone melting?

SUBJECT



How did they get there?



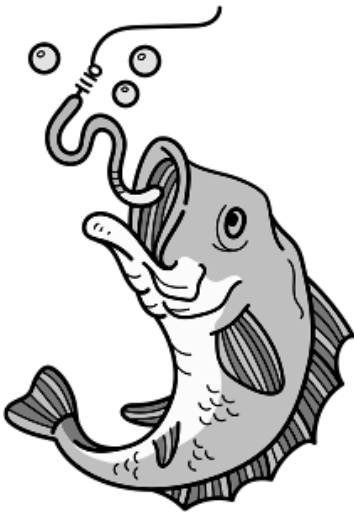
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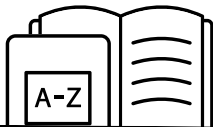


Why is the fish eating the worm?

SUBJECT



How do you build a snowman?



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Why did she make a fire?

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How did he paint that picture?
