Declarative Sentences

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: A **declarative sentence** is a **statement**. It tells a fact or an idea and ends with a **period** (.): *Penguins cannot fly.*

Remember all four: a **statement** tells (.), a **question** asks (?), a **command** tells someone to do something (. or !), and an **exclamation** shows strong feeling (!).

1. Is it a statement?

Circle **yes** if it is a statement, or **no** if it is not.



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2	Do otters like to swim?	yes	no
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4	Wow, look at that!	yes	no
5	The bus leaves at eight.	yes	no
6	Please sit down.	yes	no

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Follow each instruction. End with a period.

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Answer Key

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Answers will vary. These are examples.

1. Tell something about your family.
   I have two younger brothers.
2. Tell a fact about an animal.
   A giraffe has a very long neck.
3. Tell what you ate for breakfast.
   I ate cereal and a banana.
4. Tell something about the weather today.
   It is cloudy and cool today.