Statements and Questions

Definition of a Sentence

A sentence is a group of words that makes complete sense.

Example: The sun is shining.

What is a Statement?

A statement is a sentence that tells something.

Features of a Statement:

- It gives information.
- It always ends with a full stop (.).
- It can be about a person, place, animal, or thing.

Examples of Statements:

- 1. My name is Ashok.
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2. He is my father.

3. They are my friends.

- 4. She is my sister.
- 5. You are my best friend.

What is a Question?

A question is a sentence that asks something.

Features of a Question:

- It asks for information.
- It always ends with a question mark (?).
- It usually starts with a question word like:
- What, Where, Why, Who, How, When, Do, Are, etc.
- A question is also known as an interrogative sentence.

Examples of Questions:

1. What is your name?

3. Where is your father?

2. Why are you crying?

4. Who is your class teacher?

5. Do you know him?

Grammar Bytes

- A statement always ends with a full stop (.).
- A question always ends with a question mark (?).
- Questions are also called interrogative sentences.

Exercise A: Identify Statement or Question

Students are asked to tick the correct option:

Whether a sentence is a Statement or a Question.

Examples from the textbook:

- My name is Rajat. Statement
- What is your father's name? Question

Exercise B: Add Correct Punctuation

Put a full stop (.) for a statement or a question mark (?) for a question.

Examples:

- We are going to school → We are going to school.
- What is your father → What is your father?

Points to Remember

A sentence that tells something is a Statement.

A sentence that asks something is a Question.

• Statement: Full Stop (.)

Question: Question Mark (?)