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Here are some sentences from the Twinkl Originals story The Cats at Number 27. Work out what kind of sentence each one is and tick the correct box.

Sentence	Statement	Question	Command	Exclamation
And why are you soaking wet?				
The door slams shut behind Mum and Soomi.				
How pleased Mum will be!				
What the whiskers have you done now?				
The heavy glass jar clatters to the ground.				
Let go.				
Toilet paper and Mum's brand-new wool loop over everything.				
Please forget about that fly!				



Challenge

Turn this statement into a question.

We can catch this fly.

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1. *We can catch this fly.*

2. *It could fall at any moment.*

3. *Ginger jumps clear just in time.*

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Write either a statement, question, command or exclamation sentence to go with each picture below, depending on what heading it has.

Statement



Command



Question



Exclamation



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