

**Grammar**

# "Food for the Birds"


**Grammar Rules Kinds of Sentences**

A <b>statement</b> tells something.	Example: <i>I have a pet bird.</i>
An <b>exclamation</b> shows strong feeling.	Example: <i>He is so funny!</i>
A <b>command</b> tells someone to do something.	Example: <i>Look at this picture of him.</i>
A <b>question</b> asks something.	Example: <i>Do you have a pet?</i>
Sometimes the answer to a question has a <b>contraction</b> .	Example: <i>No, I <b>don't</b>. No, it <b>isn't</b>.</i>

Read each sentence. Write **C** for command, **S** for statement, **E** for exclamation, and **Q** for question. Then underline the contractions.

- Do you like corn? \_\_\_\_\_
- No, I don't. \_\_\_\_\_
- I really love corn! \_\_\_\_\_
- Some birds like it, too. \_\_\_\_\_
- Where do they find corn? \_\_\_\_\_
- Look at the bird feeder. \_\_\_\_\_
- Wow! It's full of corn! \_\_\_\_\_

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 Write a statement, a question, and an exclamation about something that happened today. Read your sentences to a partner.