

Grammar

“Food for the Birds”

Grammar Rules Kinds of Sentences

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

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

1. Do you like corn? _____
2. No, I don't. _____
3. I really love corn! _____
4. Some birds like it, too. _____
5. Where do they find corn? _____
6. Look at the bird feeder. _____
7. Wow! It's full of corn! _____

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