

What Is This Sentence Doing?

Every sentence has a job. Read each one and tick what it is doing.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Sentence	What is it doing?
Please close the door.	☐ Tells ☐ Asks ☐ Sorry / Thank you ☐ Makes you laugh
Can I have some water?	☐ Tells ☐ Asks ☐ Sorry / Thank you ☐ Makes you laugh
Why is the sky blue?	☐ Tells ☐ Asks ☐ Sorry / Thank you ☐ Makes you laugh
Thank you for the gift!	☐ Tells ☐ Asks ☐ Sorry / Thank you ☐ Makes you laugh
I'm sorry I broke your toy.	☐ Tells ☐ Asks ☐ Sorry / Thank you ☐ Makes you laugh
Put your shoes by the door.	☐ Tells ☐ Asks ☐ Sorry / Thank you ☐ Makes you laugh
Why did the chicken cross the playground? To get to the slide!	☐ Tells ☐ Asks ☐ Sorry / Thank you ☐ Makes you laugh
What do you call a bear with no teeth? A gummy bear!	☐ Tells ☐ Asks ☐ Sorry / Thank you ☐ Makes you laugh

Now try it out loud. Say one sentence for each box below. Ask a grown-up to listen.

Tells: _____

Asks: _____

Sorry / Thank you: _____

Makes you laugh: _____

Answer Key

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1. Please close the door. Answer: Tells
2. Can I have some water? Answer: Asks
3. Why is the sky blue? Answer: Asks
4. Thank you for the gift! Answer: Sorry / Thank you
5. I'm sorry I broke your toy. Answer: Sorry / Thank you
6. Put your shoes by the door. Answer: Tells
7. Why did the chicken cross the playground? Answer: Makes you laugh
8. What do you call a bear with no teeth? Answer: Makes you laugh

