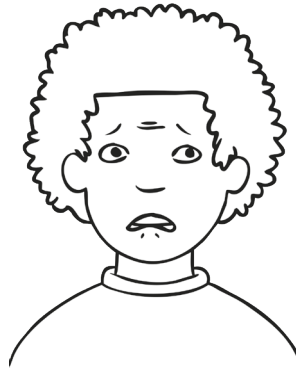


# Who Sank the Boat?

## Grammar and Punctuation

### Exclamation Marks

An exclamation mark is used at the end of a sentence to show a strong feeling or emotion, like joy, anger, sadness or surprise.



Wow! The boat is starting to sink!

Sentences end with an exclamation mark. For example:

- I can't wait to go for a row on the water!
- The boat is going to sink!
- Stop!
- Help!

**Add an exclamation mark, a question mark or a full stop at the end of each sentence.**

- I would like a back seat please
- How many more animals have to get in the boat
- I am trying hard not to sink the boat
- Have you eaten breakfast
- I am so cold from falling in the water
- Leave me alone
- The boat has a hole in it
- Are you hungry

**Statement or Question?****Statement**

A sentence that tells a fact or an idea, which can be true or false.

I love being in the boat with my animal friends.

**Question**

A sentence that asks for an answer. A question ends with a question mark.

Do you mind getting wet when you are rowing the boat?

**Circle the correct answer:**

Do you think the sheep knitting could have made the boat sink? S/Q

I can't believe the boat sank! S/Q

Please come inside because it is cold. S/Q

Was little mouse excited to get in the boat? S/Q

Look under the seat for an umbrella. S/Q

**Adjectives**

A word that describes a noun.

For example:

The boat (noun) was old (adjective).

It was a brown (adjective) boat (noun).

**Adjectives make your writing more interesting!**

**Circle at least five adjectives in this list of words.**

scared      donkey      sunny      shy      water      cow  
 butter      mouse      old      clear      boat      weight  
 bay      helpful      mad      small      sheep

## Verbs

A 'doing' word.  
A verb shows action.

For example:

The little mouse jumped. Jumped = action = verb.

The sheep knits. Knits = action = verb.

The cow stepped. Stepped = action = verb.

The pig rolled. Rolled = action = verb.

### Underline the verb in each sentence.

- The cow lined the boat up.
- The pig waved her hooves to signal.
- The donkey slowly walked forward.
- The animals shouted out loud.

