

Types of Sentences

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"Would you like to go on the slide instead " asked Jessica.

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"You go down the slide first " Lilly told Jessica.

After quite a few slides Jessica noticed the swings were empty.

"Do you want to go to the swings now " she asked Lilly.

"Yes. Let's go over now " replied Lilly.

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The girls ran over and Jessica jumped on a swing.

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Lilly nodded and pushed Jessica on the swing.

"Put your feet down!" said Lilly. "I don't want to be hit in the face " she added.

Eventually it was time to go home.

"What a lovely day it is!" shouted Jessica.

"I'd like to come back tomorrow " said Lilly.

"Do you want to come with me " she asked Jessica.



Now punctuate each of the sentences correctly in the text above.

How many commands did you find? _____

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How many commands did you find? 3

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