**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to demarcate sentences with capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.

**Challenge 1**

Correct the sentences below:

1. black bears are North America’s most common bears\_\_\_
2. have you seen how well black bears can climb trees \_\_\_
3. they eat rubbish humans throw away - yuck \_\_\_
4. did you know that they enter into a long sleep in the winter\_\_\_
5. black bears live in mountain areas and swamps\_\_\_
6. the cubs are so cute\_\_\_
7. you do know that you shouldn’t turn your back on a bear\_\_\_
8. they eat insects, berries, grasses, roots, but also fish and small mammals.

**Challenge 2**

Read the following statements about the black bear. Underneath, write a question/ command/ exclamation using the information in the statement to help. Remember your punctuation! An example is given below.

Statement: Black bear cubs finally emerge from their den in spring.

Question: When do black bear cubs finally emerge from their den?

1. **Statement**: Black bears enjoy eating crabs.

**Question**:

1. **Statement**: They must be careful when encountering a larger crab’s claws.

**Exclamation**:

1. **Statement**: The young bear cubs learn from their mother.

**Command**:

1. **Statement**: Black bears can actually be many different colours.

**Question**:

1. **Statement:** Climbing a tree is not a good idea if you are being chased by a black bear.

**Exclamation:**

**Challenge 3**

You are one of the black bear cubs featured in the film clip. Write a diary entry that describes your day at the seaside. Don’t forget to include an encounter with a large crab and the nasty nip that you received! Try to include the full range of sentence types – statements, questions, exclamations and commands. You could use some of the descriptive words from the Word Wall and any of the additional facts from the activities above to help.