**Learning Objective**

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

**Challenge 1**

**Complete each of the following sentences with a correct punctuation mark, having decided if it is a sentence, question, command or exclamation.**

1. The team have to walk uphill for about 5km to get to the release site \_\_
2. This is the last time that these birds will see the inside of a cage \_\_
3. What an amazing place this rainforest is \_\_\_
4. Did you know that scarlet macaws can eat fruits that would poison other animals \_\_
5. The amount of scarlet macaws in Guatemala has just increased by 5% \_\_\_
6. Stop chopping down the rainforest \_\_\_

**Challenge 2**

**Read the following statements about the scarlet macaw. Underneath write a question/ command or exclamation using the information in the statement to help. Remember your punctuation! (See example)**

Statement: The team has made history as this is the first time captive bred scarlet macaws have been released into the wild in Guatemala.

**Question:** Have scarlet macaws been released into the wild in Guatemala before?

**1. Statement:** Scarlet macaws like to feed on fruit, nuts, insects and snails.

**Question: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**2. Statement:** Their loud calls, squawks and screams echo throughout the rainforest.

**Exclamation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**3. Statement:** Many scarlet macaws are trapped to be sold as pets.

**Command:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**4. Statement:** Macaws latch onto branches and examine items with their powerful claws.

**Question:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Challenge 3  
Imagine that you were a member of the team that released the scarlet macaws into the wild. Write about this incredible moment using words from the Word Wall. Check that every sentence begins and ends in the correct way.**

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**Word Wall**

preening

canopy

released

squawking

caged

freedom

exotic

hooked beak

brightly coloured

rainforest

scarlet macaw