

Sentence Study

Why fit in when you were
born to stand out? *(Dr. Seuss)*



- 1 What is one thing you notice about this sentence?
- 2 What words might you change or add?
- 3 What punctuation is used in this sentence? Why?
- 4 What type of sentence is this and how do you know?
(Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative, Exclamatory.)
- 5 Show how you can re-write and improve this sentence:
- 6 Write 2 sentences similar to this one.

Possible Answers:

-It's a interrogative sentence, it ends on a question, it begins with a capital and ends with a period.

-Stand out is like an idiom, to mean be yourself, not to fit in

-You is a pronoun

-Fit is a verb

-Why is an adverb

-Born is an adjective

-Stand out is a phrasal verb

This sentence provides lots of opportunity to talk about being yourself, kids often want to be like others to fit in and have fear about standing out and being themselves. Why fit in? Be you and be your best.

Similar sentences (in structure)

Why eat carrots when you can eat cookies?

Why play inside when it is so nice outside?