

Sentence Study



While we were at the park,
we fed the squirrels.



- 1 What is one thing you notice about this sentence?
- 2 What words might you change or add?
- 3 What punctuation is needed 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 declarative sentence it begins with a capital and ends with a period.

-It has a comma between the two thoughts

-We is the subject, squirrels is the subject

-Could describe the squirrels—red, skittish, playful etc. Could identify who we is—friends, cousins etc.

-Predicate is fed the squirrels

-Park is a noun

-Fed is a verb

Examples of similar sentences in structure:

While I was doing my homework, my mom gave me treats.

On the way home from school, I saw a snake.