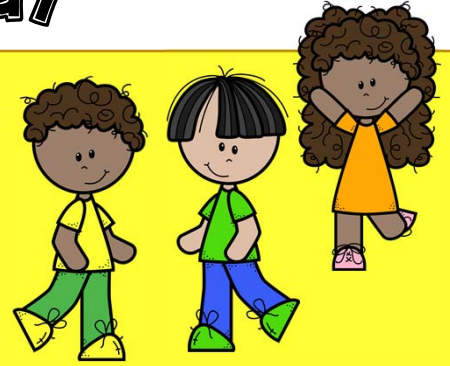


# Sentence Study

James and his friends ran to the park to play.



- 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 declarative sentence it begins with a capital and ends with a period.

-There are two or more nouns in the subject, James...his friends...park

-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

-ran is a verb

Examples of similar sentences in structure:

*My mom and I baked cookies for the fundraiser.*

*Jean and her friends hurried down the street to see the parade.*

*We rode our bikes across the path to see the birds.*