Lesson 3: Types of Sentences

Objective:
1. Students will read sentences and identify them as statements, exclamations, commands, or questions.

Materials:
- Types of Sentences PowerPoint (slides or printed)
- Class set of the Document: Types of Sentences
- Pencils

Procedure:
1. Use the Document: Types of Sentences PowerPoint or a board to review the different types of sentences as a class.
   
   **Statement:** A statement tells something. It ends with a period. (.)
   Example: Today we are going to learn facts about dinosaurs.

   **Question:** A question asks something. It ends with a question mark. (?)
   Example: Was Camarasaurus a carnivore or an herbivore?

   **Command:** A command tells someone to do something.
   It ends with a period. (.)
   Example: Everyone, open the Amazing Dinosaurs book to page 54.

   **Exclamation:** An exclamation shows strong feeling. It ends with an exclamation point. (!)
   Example: I found a fossil!

2. Distribute the Document: Types of Sentences to each student.

3. Instruct the students to read each sentence and then to add the correct punctuation mark for each. On the line, they will identify the sentence as a statement, question, command, or exclamation.

Extension Idea:
1. As a class, read a new book about dinosaurs. In the text, identify an example of a statement, question, command, and exclamatory sentence.