

The Bear Who Came to Babysit

Command Sentences



The Bear Babysitter

The bear has a rather unusual job, for a bear.

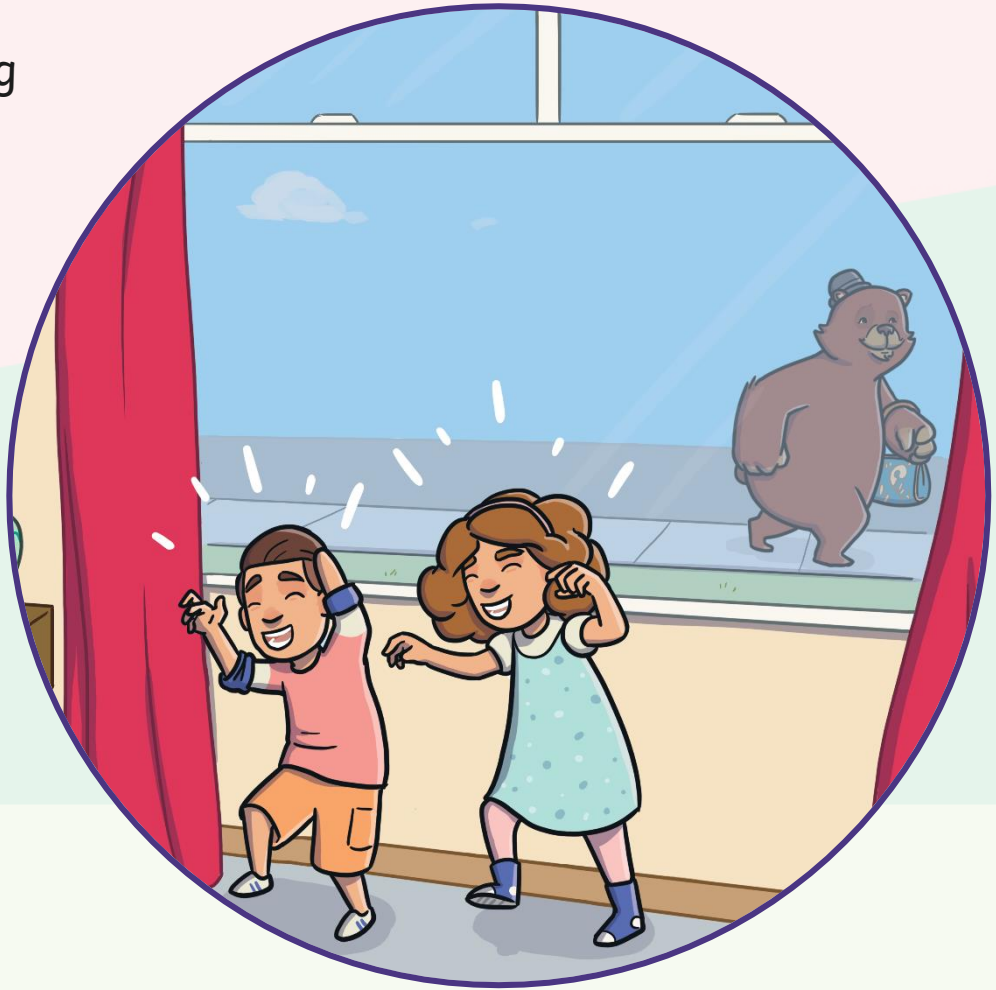
The bear is a babysitter.



The Bear Babysitter

The bear finishes babysitting Arno and Bibi.

Where will the bear find someone else to babysit?



The Bear Babysitter

On the way home, the bear spots something interesting.

It's a poster. It is advertising the services of a gorilla gardener.



The Gorilla Gardener

Let's read the poster together.

What do you notice about the way it is written?

The poster is using command sentences to persuade us to book the gorilla gardener.

Gorilla Gardener Available

- **Stop worrying about your garden.**
- **Leave the garden to me!**
- **Choose the flowers and plants you love.**
- **Watch while I do all the hard work.**
- **Enjoy your garden.**



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Commands

Commands are sentences that tell you to do something. They are found in instructions and start with an imperative verb (bossy word).

Water the plants every day.

In a persuasive poster, the command might be telling us to do or buy something.

Try our new pink tulips in your garden today.

Examples of imperative verbs:

push

watch

listen

come

look

go

The Gorilla Gardener

Can you spot the command sentences in the poster?

Look out for the **imperative verbs** (bossy words) at the start of the sentences.

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The Bear's Poster

The Gorilla Gardener's poster gives the bear an idea.

The bear decides to make a poster!



The Bear's Poster

Can you make a poster to advertise the bear's babysitting services?

Make sure you use **command sentences** in your poster.

Start each **command sentence** with an **imperative verb** (bossy word).



Poster Partners

Swap your poster with a partner.

Read each other's poster.

Can you find the **command sentences** in your partner's poster?

Hint: Look out for the **imperative verbs** (bossy words).



