Types of Sentences

Read each sentence. Write it next to the correct heading.

What a big mango!  I like mangos.
Is that a banana?  Did you find the fruit?
Buy me an avocado.  Come over for dinner.
I want to eat dinner.  This tastes great!

Exclamation:  

Command:  

Question:  

Telling Sentence:  

A telling sentence tells something.  
A question asks something.  An exclamation shows strong feelings. A command makes a request or gives a command.
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Read the following sentences. Write the correct end punctuation mark for each sentence. Then write the sentence type on the line to the right of each sentence. Write T for each telling sentence or statement, Q for each question, E for each exclamation, and C for each command.

1. We’re going to the beach __
2. Do you have your bathing suit __
3. We will play in the sand __
4. Pack the sunscreen __
5. I love swimming __
6. Take the beach chair __
7. What time do we leave __
8. Wow, that’s a huge wave __
Types of Sentences

Read each sentence. Fill in the bubble next to the correct type of sentence.

1. Give me that apple.
   - telling  ○ question  ○ exclamation  ○ command

2. What kind of fruit is this?
   - telling  ○ question  ○ exclamation  ○ command

3. What a great dinner!
   - telling  ○ question  ○ exclamation  ○ command

4. Buy this watermelon.
   - telling  ○ question  ○ exclamation  ○ command

5. This is the best watermelon!
   - telling  ○ question  ○ exclamation  ○ command

6. I would like to have another piece.
   - telling  ○ question  ○ exclamation  ○ command

7. Are those bananas ripe?
   - telling  ○ question  ○ exclamation  ○ command

8. A mango is smaller than a watermelon.
   - telling  ○ question  ○ exclamation  ○ command
Answer Key

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Exclamation: What a big mango! This tastes great!
Command: Buy me an avocado. Come over for dinner.
Question: Is that a banana? Did you find the fruit?
Telling Sentence: I want to eat dinner. I like mangoes.

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1. command  5. exclamation
2. question  6. telling
3. exclamation  7. question
4. command  8. telling