

Does it make a statement?

“The Psst! Test”

In the mall.

There was a dog.

Any time it rains.

They left.

When he hollers.

In case of emergency.

PRACTICE THE CONVERSATION:

A: David, practice this with me. Look away.

A: Psst! David!

B: (looks) What?

A: In the mall.

A: (to the class) Did I tell him something?
(listen and shake head) No. That wasn't a statement.

A: Let's do another one.

A: Psst! David!

B: (looks) What?

A: There was a dog.

A: Did I tell him something?

A: (Nod) Yes, I did. That was a statement.
Let's do another one.

A: Psst! David!

B: (looks) What?

A: Any time it rains. Did I tell him something? No. That's the Psst! Test! And from now on, for the rest of the year, we can use this to try out sentences to see whether they make a statement.

