

## 12. TITLE:

# MANY QUESTIONS

## SENTENCE

### EXAMPLES:

- a. Where is the treasure? the diamonds? the gold? the rubies?
- b. What if it rained? it poured? it thundered? it became stormy?
- c. How did I feel? yesterday? this morning? now?

### EXPLANATION:

This is a useful sentence type to introduce in order to expand punctuation usage beyond full stop and capital letter.

A *Many questions* sentence usually begins with one of the following:

**WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, WHY, HOW or WHAT IF**

then an initial question ending with a question mark, followed by further phrases (or even single words) which in themselves pose additional, related questions.

Each of these additional words or phrases is also concluded with a question mark.

### TEACHING TIPS:

Although this is a relatively simple sentence type, the most common mistake made by pupils is unnecessary capitalisation. I, therefore, draw attention to the use of a capital letter at the start of the sentence and lower case thereafter.