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## STATEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

**DIRECTIONS:** Use the diagram to show how statements and questions are alike and how they are different.

Statements and questions are kinds of sentences and tell whole thoughts. Both contain a subject and a verb and end with a punctuation mark. Both are used to give or get information. Paragraphs can have both.

Statements give information about people, places, things, or ideas. They always end with a period. The whole verb usually follows the subject; for example, "The motor is running."

Questions ask for information about people, places, things, or ideas. They always end with a question mark. The subject usually comes between parts of the verb; for example, "Is the motor running?"

