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A sentence is a group of words that expresses a complete thought or statement. A declarative sentence tells something and ends with a period. Declarative sentences are the most common kind of sentences.

The clash of warm air with cold air causes thunder.

Thunder and lightning make me nervous.

I think we should go inside.

Write a declarative sentence about each topic. Be sure to begin your statement with a capital letter and end it with a period.

1. (a game) _____
2. (a holiday) _____
3. (a historic event) _____
4. (a friend) _____
5. (a movie) _____
6. (a hero) _____
7. (a personal goal) _____
8. (a memory) _____
9. (your school) _____
10. (a book) _____

An interrogative sentence asks a question and ends with a question mark (?).

- Many interrogative sentences begin with a helping verb. The subject is between the helping verb and the main verb.

Do you **play** a musical instrument?

Are you **going** to the concert?

- Many interrogative sentences begin with one of these common question words: *who, what, when, where, why, or how.*

Who is playing? **What** kind of music will we hear? **When** does the concert begin?

Where is the concert hall? **Why** aren't we going in the car? **How** will we get there?

Write an interrogative sentence to go with each answer. Place a question mark at the end of each one.

1. Question: _____

Answer: That is Ravi Shankar, a famous musician.

2. Question: _____

Answer: He plays an instrument called the sitar.

3. Question: _____

Answer: A sitar is a stringed instrument.

4. Question: _____

Answer: Mr. Shankar is from India.

5. Question: _____

Answer: No, I can't play the sitar.

6. Question: _____

Answer: Yes, I'd love to learn how to play the sitar!

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An exclamatory sentence expresses excitement or other strong feeling.

- An exclamatory sentence ends with an exclamation point (!).

Our team is going to win!

Stand up and cheer!

- Some exclamations begin with *what* or *how*. Do not mistake these exclamations for questions.

What a great kick!

How amazing!

Label each sentence as either *exclamatory* or *interrogative*. Add the correct punctuation mark to the end of each sentence.

- How many touchdowns do we need to win_____
- What an amazing athlete he is_____
- That was a great play_____
- What is the score_____
- Look how upset the other coach is_____
- How can I get the pitcher's autograph_____
- This is the best game ever_____
- The roar of the crowd is amazing_____
- Our team is going to the Super Bowl_____
- How can we get tickets_____

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An imperative sentence gives a command. It ends with a period (.).

Pay attention to the directions.

Use a pencil for the test.

Do not skip questions.

An imperative sentence may include the courtesy word *please*.
An imperative sentence might also include the name of the person or animal being addressed.

Take out a piece of paper, please.

Students, please fill in the circles carefully.

Work quietly, Pam.

Label the sentence as *declarative* or *imperative*.

1. The test will take one hour to complete. _____

2. Close your books, please. _____

3. Do not talk during the test. _____

4. This test is important. _____

5. Concentrate, please. _____

Write an imperative sentence that someone might say in each setting.

6. (a restaurant) _____

7. (a movie theater) _____

8. (a school bus) _____

9. (a store) _____

10. (a swimming pool) _____

A sentence is a group of words that expresses a complete thought. There are four kinds of sentences.

- A declarative sentence states something and ends with a period.
- An interrogative sentence asks a question and ends with a question mark.
- An imperative sentence gives a command and ends with a period.
- An exclamatory sentence expresses strong feeling and ends with an exclamation point.

Add the correct end mark to each sentence. Then label the sentence *declarative*, *interrogative*, *imperative*, or *exclamatory*.

1. I carry my artwork in a large case called a portfolio_____
2. Help me with my easel_____
3. Have you ever drawn a self-portrait_____
4. Does this look like me_____
5. This kind of drawing is called a still life_____
6. What an amazing painting_____

Write one of each kind of sentence. Be sure to use correct punctuation.

7. Declarative: _____
8. Interrogative: _____
9. Imperative: _____
10. Exclamatory: _____

A sentence must express a complete thought. A group of words that does not express a complete thought is called a sentence fragment.

Fragment A slow-moving mass of ice.

Sentence A glacier is a slow-moving mass of ice.

Read each group of words and decide whether it expresses a complete thought or not. Circle *sentence* if the group of words expresses a complete thought. Circle *fragment* if it does not.

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| 1. Glaciers cover approximately 10% of the Earth's land. | sentence | fragment |
| 2. Icebergs break away from glaciers. | sentence | fragment |
| 3. The largest masses of ice on Earth. | sentence | fragment |
| 4. A moving glacier drags earth and gravel with it. | sentence | fragment |
| 5. Very destructive. | sentence | fragment |
| 6. Formed valleys and lakes in many places on Earth. | sentence | fragment |
| 7. Scientists study glaciers. | sentence | fragment |
| 8. Record of changes in the climate. | sentence | fragment |
| 9. In some areas, the ice never melts. | sentence | fragment |
| 10. Scientists measure the ice. | sentence | fragment |
| 11. Are melting in some places. | sentence | fragment |
| 12. Causing sea levels to rise. | sentence | fragment |