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What is a **sentence**?

A **sentence** may be defined as a group of words that contains a **subject** and a **predicate** and expresses a complete thought.





Subject

The baby is smiling.

Predicate

My **pet** is a koala.

Subject

Predicate



Sentences are classified in
two ways:



according to use; and



according to form.



CLASSIFICATION OF SENTENCES ACCORDING TO USE

According to use, sentences are termed as:



declarative,



imperative,



interrogative; and



exclamatory.



What is a **declarative sentence**?

A **declarative sentence** is one which states or declares something or one that states a fact.



Declarative Sentence



**The students are
playing basketball.**

Declarative Sentence

In a **declarative sentence**, the subject usually comes before the verb. It starts with a capital letter and ends with a full stop in writing and a drop in pitch in speech.



Declarative Sentence



**The students are
playing basketball.**

Declarative Sentences

Students study their lessons.

He is the owner of the lot where our house stands.

I am a teacher.

The sun rises in the east.



What is an **imperative sentence**?

An **imperative sentence** is one which expresses a request, command or an order.



Imperative Sentence

Please, give me a glass of water.

Imperative Sentence

An imperative sentence starts with a capital letter and ends with a period. Generally, the subject is not mentioned and only the predicate is expressed.



Imperative Sentence

Please, give me a glass of water.

Imperative Sentences

Go to school.

Please close the door.

Tell me who he is.

Kindly lend me your book.

Please call your sister.



What is an **interrogative sentence**?

An **interrogative sentence** is one that asks a question.



Interrogative Sentence

Do you know that man?

Interrogative Sentence

An interrogative sentence usually begins with an asking word with the first letter in capital, and always ends with a question mark (?).



Interrogative Sentence

Do you know that man?

Interrogative Sentences

Do you know how to write a poem?

Did the child eat his dinner?

Why did you come late?

Have you received my gift?

Where do you live?



What is an **exclamatory sentence**?

An **exclamatory sentence** is one which expresses a sudden or strong emotion or feeling such as happiness, sadness, anger, surprise, fear or excitement.



Exclamatory Sentence

Help! Our house is on fire!

Exclamatory Sentence

An **exclamatory sentence** cannot be a single word. It usually begins with a capital letter and ends with an exclamation mark (!). Sometimes, a period is used to lessen the force of the exclamation.



Exclamatory Sentence

Help! Our house is on fire!

Exclamatory Sentences

What a good dinner that was!

Oh! My God.

Run for your life, Jose!

Forgive me, Mother!

Ah! Here comes his wife.



TEST YOUR SKILL:

Tell whether the following sentences is declarative, imperative, interrogative or exclamatory.

Are you aware of the appointment tomorrow?



interrogative

Today is my birthday.



declarative

TEST YOUR SKILL:

Tell whether the following sentences is declarative, imperative, interrogative or exclamatory.

Give me a cup of coffee.



imperative

I hate you!



exclamatory

TEST YOUR SKILL:

Tell whether the following sentences is declarative, imperative, interrogative or exclamatory.

Are you from Guiuan?



interrogative

Please, close the door.



imperative

TEST YOUR SKILL:

Tell whether the following sentences is declarative, imperative, interrogative or exclamatory.

Wow, what a beautiful dress!



exclamatory

My mother is a doctor.



declarative

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