

Types of sentences



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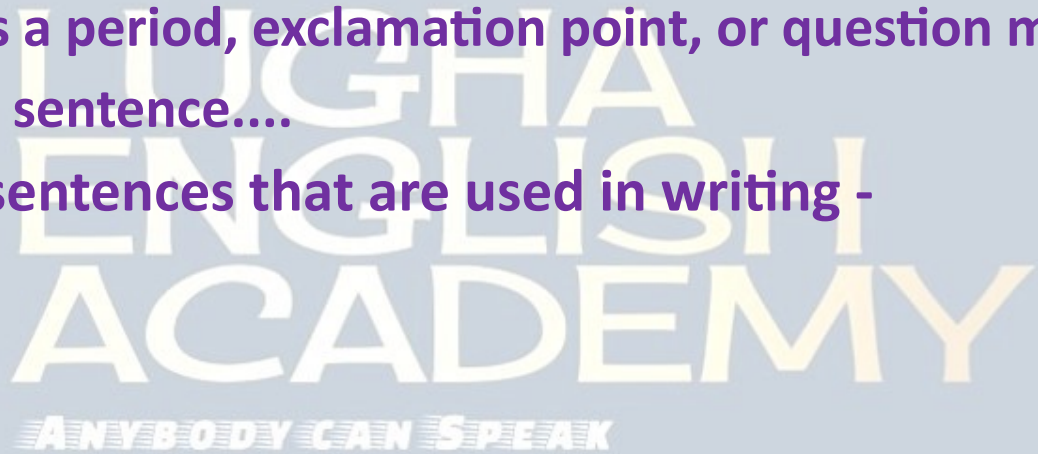
Types of Sentences:

A sentence is a group of words that conveys a complete idea. Complete sentences must have at least one subject and predicate, and the predicate contains a verb. A subject is what we talk of and the predicate describes the subject. Complete sentences start with a capital letter, and they end with a punctuation mark such as a period, exclamation point, or question mark depending on the type of sentence....

There are four types of sentences that are used in writing -

- declarative,
- exclamatory,
- imperative and
- Interrogative.

Each type is used in a specific situation and each has its own punctuation mark.



Declarative sentences (statement)

A declarative statement or assertive sentence is the most basic type of statement. They are meant to convey information and are separated by periods. A simple declarative statement allows you to create basic statements such as:

- I am a teacher.
- There is a white palace.
- The cat is sleeping on the sofa.
- She likes the blue colour.

Note:- Declarative sentence always ends with a period (full stop)..

2. Interrogative Types of sentences (question)

Interrogative sentences are used to ask questions. Questions can be of any type. These are the direct questions separated by the question mark.

Examples:-

Why are you going there?

Do you love to play cricket?

What do you want; chocolate or ice cream?

Should I come with you?



3. Imperative Types of sentences (commands and requests)

Imperative sentences are used for commands, requests or orders. They can be in any form like direct order, general advice or polite request. Many imperative sentences are separated by period but sometimes more forceful commands end with an exclamation mark.

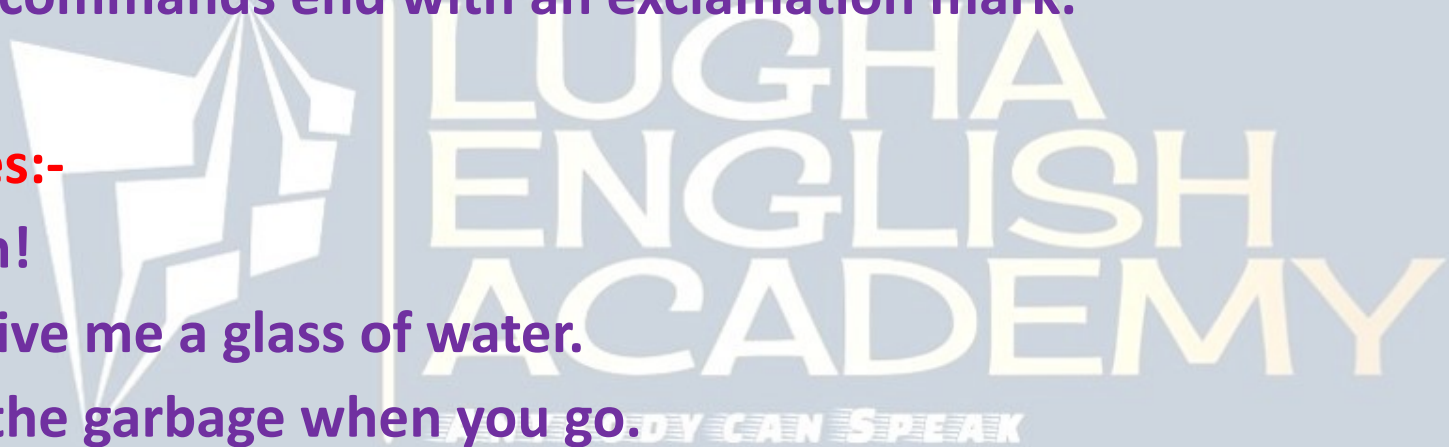
Examples:-

Sit down!

Please give me a glass of water.

Pick up the garbage when you go.

Don't make noise!



Exclamatory types of sentences (exclamation):

An exclamation is a sentence that is used to express a sudden strong feeling and ends with an exclamation mark. Similar to declarative statements in that they provide information, but end with an exclamation point instead of a period.

Examples:-

Hurrah! India won the match.

Wow, how good this is!

How beautifully she has drawn the painting!

How he lied!...



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Types of Sentences: Quick Revision...

Types of Sentence on the basis of Function

Types of Sentence	Objective of Sentence	Punctuation Mark
Declarative	To make statement or to convey message	Full Stop (.)
Interrogative	To ask a question	Question marks (?)
Exclamatory	To express emotion	Exclamation mark (!)
Imperative	To give command, order and to request	Full stop (.)

1 Look at the following sentences and check whether Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative or Exclamatory.

1. Do you drink juice daily?
2. Stars are twinkling in the sky.
3. Ah! What a lovely garden.
4. Let us go for a cricket match.
5. Let us go to watch a movie.
6. The train is not departing on time.
7. Where has she gone?
8. Call in the doctor please.
9. Kindly lend me some money.
10. I like this flower.



2 Rewrite these type of sentence as indicated in the bracket.

1. It is a lovely scenery. (Exclamatory)
2. Bravo! you have played well. (Assertive)
3. She did not dance well. (Interrogative)
4. Will you lend me some money? (Imperative)
5. Show me the road to go out. (Interrogative)



3. Read the following sentences and identify the type of sentence.

1. Please shut the windows and doors.
2. Do you like chocolate pastries?
3. My name is Astrid Gracy.
4. Where are you going?
5. Such a beautiful place!
6. Go and try this new flavour.
7. Today is Monday.
8. Please clean your cupboard today.
9. Turn off all the lights and fans when you leave the room.
10. May I come in?
11. How would you like your coffee?
12. I love reading storybooks.
13. Never tell lies.
14. The Earth revolves around the Sun.
15. Alas! We lost the trophy.
16. Hurray! We won the competition.
17. Asia is the largest continent.
18. Always respect your elders.
19. Do you know where Peter lives?
20. Get out of the classroom.

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Exercise 4 – Punctuate

Go through the following sentences and punctuate them appropriately.

1. Wow, such a beautiful dress
2. Do you want to go to the cafe
3. Please bring me a cup of tea
4. Simran is an intelligent girl
5. Did you meet Mr Stephen Hawking
6. Alas, my dog died
7. The rainbow is so beautiful
8. You should respect the views of others
9. Captain America saved the little boy
10. Please follow the traffic signals
11. Can you tell me the time
12. What a splendid match
13. Emily Bronte wrote Wuthering Heights
14. Do not run in the corridors
15. Always help the poor

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Exercise 5:

Convert the following sentences into Assertive sentence.

a) How kind of him to help the poor man!

b) Give me a cup of tea.

c) Are they wise enough to submit the proposal?

d) What a pleasant surprise!

e) Does the manager discuss all the issues with you?



Exercise 6:

Convert the following imperative sentences to assertive.

a) Please be quiet in the library.

b) Close the door.

c) Don't be so rude to him.

d) Go to office and start the work.



Exercise 7:

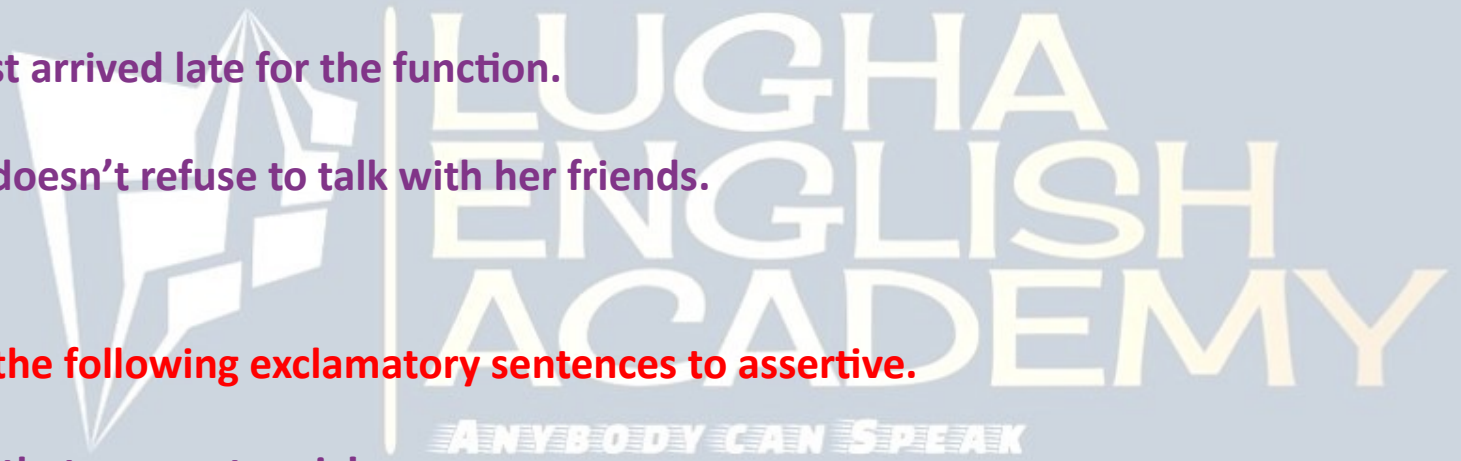
Convert the following assertive sentences to interrogative.

- a) He will never learn manners.
- b) The workers are not going on strike.
- c) The production unit was equipped with latest machineries.
- d) The guest arrived late for the function.
- e) Ananya doesn't refuse to talk with her friends.

Exercise 8:

Transform the following exclamatory sentences to assertive.

- a) How big that mango tree is!
- b) What a beautiful picture it is!
- c) Hurrah! We have won the match.
- d) If only I were a king!



Additional worksheets



Look at the following sentences and check whether Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative or Exclamatory.

1. I like ice-cream.
2. Wow, she must love swimming!
3. I can't believe she ran that fast!
4. Where do you live in Chennai?
5. Please get out of the room!
6. Which is your dress?
7. Do you like to drink coffee?
8. Wow, she swims like a fish!
9. I would love to take you to the dinner!
10. She is sitting on the couch.

Convert the following sentences as directed:

1. The students wanted to go on a field trip. (interrogative)
2. Can we go to the Theme Park? (declarative)
3. Eat your vegetables! (declarative)
4. The squirrels gather nuts. (imperative)
5. Your teacher is nice! (interrogative)
6. Is the train set under the bed? (declarative)
7. Mary, walk the dog. (exclamatory)
8. The presents are beside the tree! (interrogative)

9. The sun rises in the east. (interrogative)

10. Can you help me with my homework?

(imperative)

11. She enjoys reading books. (exclamatory)

12. Are we going to the zoo tomorrow?

(declarative)

13. Turn off the lights before you leave.

(interrogative)

14. Hooray! We won the game! (declarative)

15. Did you finish your project? (imperative)

16. Do you like chocolate ice cream? (declarative)

