

Declarative and Interrogative Sentences

A sentence that makes a statement is a **declarative sentence**. It ends with a period.
A sentence that asks a question is an **interrogative sentence**. It ends with a question mark. Every sentence begins with a capital letter.

declarative sentence

Martin Luther King Jr. had a sister.

interrogative sentence

What is her name?

Thinking Questions

Does the sentence make a statement?

Does the sentence ask a question?

Add the correct end punctuation. Write *declarative* or *interrogative*.

1. Her name is Christine _____
2. Was she older or younger than M. L. _____
3. Were they the only children in the family _____
4. She was the oldest of three children _____
5. A. D. was their little brother _____
6. What were the children like _____
7. They loved to play pranks, but they were usually very good

8. Did Christine know her brother was going to do great things

9. M. L. told his mother he was going to turn the world upside down

10. Do you think that M. L. did that _____