

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

The skies are gray
and cloudy.

interrogative sentence

Do you think it will
snow?

Thinking Question

*Does the sentence make
a statement? Does the
sentence ask a question?*

1–10. Add the correct end mark. Write *declarative* or *interrogative*.

1. Did you hear the weather forecast _____
2. My aunt Rita says that she can smell snow in the
air _____
3. It looks like snow to me, too _____
4. How many inches of snow will we get _____
5. I think I see a few snowflakes _____
6. The temperature is dropping quickly _____
7. Where is the snow shovel _____
8. The snow is piling up on the sidewalks _____
9. Do you want to help me build a
snowman _____
10. Can you find an old scarf and hat for our
snowman _____

Imperative and Exclamatory Sentences

A sentence that gives a command is an **imperative sentence**. It ends with a period. A sentence that shows strong feeling is an **exclamatory sentence**. It ends with an exclamation point.

imperative sentence

Be polite to Aunt Susan.

exclamatory sentence

How important good manners are!

Thinking Question

Does the sentence give a command? Does the sentence show strong feeling?

1–10. Add the correct end mark. Write *imperative* or *exclamatory*.

1. I can't wait for Aunt Sue to get here _____
2. What a wonderful babysitter she is _____
3. Set the table for dinner _____
4. Use the word *please* when asking for something _____
5. Put your dishes in the sink after you finish eating _____
6. How yummy this ice cream is _____
7. Come into the den to watch a movie _____
8. How funny that movie was _____
9. Get ready for bed now _____
10. I don't want to go to bed yet _____

Kinds of Sentences

A **declarative sentence** makes a statement 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** shows strong feeling and ends with an exclamation point.

There is a lot of traffic on this road.

Did you look both ways before crossing?

Be careful at this corner.

There should be a crossing guard here!

Thinking Question

What is the purpose of the sentence? What punctuation should be used?

1–10. Add the correct end mark. Write *declarative*, *interrogative*, *imperative*, or *exclamatory* on the line.

1. Play some music _____
2. What was the name of that song _____
3. Bring me my maracas, please _____
4. She is an excellent singer _____
5. I wish I could sing well _____
6. That was a great concert _____
7. Is anyone else hungry for dinner _____
8. Go somewhere nice to celebrate _____
9. Do you like Mexican food _____
10. I love all kinds of food _____