

Declarative and Interrogative Sentences

A **sentence** is a group of words that expresses a complete thought. A sentence begins with a capital letter. A sentence that tells something is a **declarative sentence**. A declarative sentence ends with a period. A sentence that asks a question is an **interrogative sentence**. An interrogative sentence ends with a question mark.

Declarative Sentence

There was a dog in the library.

Interrogative Sentence

May I have this book?

Directions Read each sentence and add the correct punctuation. Then write whether each sentence is declarative or interrogative.

1. The old woman told her a story

2. She was glad to have a new friend

3. How many books did you read

Directions Change each sentence to the kind named in (). Write the new sentence.

4. Sasha wants a very large dog. (interrogative)

5. Is she new in town? (declarative)



Home Activity Your child learned about declarative and interrogative sentences. Have your child write two declarative and two interrogative sentences about something he or she did today.