

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)

