Types of Sentences

There are four types of sentences in the English language:

- Declarative: this sentence makes a statement. Use a period (.) to punctuate a declarative sentence.
  Example: Dogs require daily walks.

- Interrogative: this sentence asks a question. Use a question mark (?) to punctuate an interrogative sentence.
  Example: Did you know that dogs require daily walks?

- Imperative: this sentence gives a command (an order). Use either a period (.) or an exclamation mark (!) to punctuate an imperative sentence. The difference is one of tone (if you are expressing emotion, like anger, use an exclamation mark).
  Examples: Walk the dog. Go walk the dog already!

- Exclamatory: this sentence expresses strong emotion, like pain, anger, joy. Use an exclamation mark (!) to punctuate an exclamatory sentence.
  Example: I got a dog yesterday!

A. Identify the type of sentence for all of the sentences below. Write **D** for declarative, **IN** for interrogative, **IM** for imperative, or **E** for exclamatory before each sentence.

_____ 1. How did you get to school today?

_____ 2. My mother bakes the best bread.

_____ 3. It is so cold today!

_____ 4. There are many books in Miss Rich's class.

_____ 5. Go to your room!

_____ 6. Did you know that a moose is taller than most cars?

_____ 7. I love this song!

_____ 8. I think my leg is broken!

_____ 9. Would you like to go to Ireland with me?

_____ 10. Close the door when you leave.

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B. Punctuate the sentences correctly according to the type of sentence they are.

1. Grocery stores are always too crowded ____
2. Have you ever been to Brooklyn ____
3. Pass the salt, please ____
4. I hate sand ____
5. Arthur is learning to be an electrician ____
6. How could you do this to me ____
7. Put that box of cookies down ____
8. Drop the weapon ____
9. You don't know the power of the dark side ____
10. Can you teach me to do that ____

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