

Four Sentence **Types**

End Marks Lesson

Context Clues

Determine the meaning of the **bolded words** based on the **context** of the sentences.

1. Jane's dad **interrogated** her about where she went late last night.
2. John **declared** that he had the correct answer to the problem.
3. When she stubbed her toe on the corner, she suddenly **exclaimed**, "Ouch!"
4. The king issued many **imperatives** to his subjects.

End Marks

Three ways to end sentences in English:

Period .

Question ?

Exclamation Point !

There are **four types** of sentences.

Declarative Sentences

Make statements and end with periods

Examples

Cookies taste good.

We didn't get home until late.

Dolphins can recognize their reflections.

Exclamatory Sentences

**Excitedly express emotion,
end with exclamation points**

Examples

The robber is escaping!

That car is headed right for us!

I can't believe we won!

Imperative Sentences

Give orders, commands and instructions, end with periods or exclamation points.

The subject is always “you” and implied.

Examples

Be home by midnight.

Drop the weapon!

(You,) Preheat the oven to 400 degrees.

Interrogative Sentences

**Ask questions,
end with question marks.**

Examples

Are you going home?

When is the graduation?

Why didn't I take notes?

Practice

Write down whether each sentence is...

- Declarative
- Imperative
- Exclamatory
- Interrogative

1

Get out some paper and a pencil.

2

If you don't have a pencil, you can use one of my crayons.

3

Why aren't you doing your work?

4

The students wondered how many questions they would have to answer.

5

I'm so happy that we don't have to write the sentences!

6

Stop playing around and listen to instruction.

7

We have to answer and review ten practice questions before the lesson is done.

8

Why didn't you put your name on top of your paper?

9

Stop bothering her!

10

He wondered why he got number ten wrong.

Answers

1. Imperative
2. Declarative
3. Interrogative
4. Declarative
5. Exclamatory
6. Imperative
7. Declarative
8. Interrogative
9. Imperative
10. Declarative