

Rule 1

There are four kinds of sentences.
Each kind requires a specific ending punctuation.

- A **declarative sentence** is a statement. It ends with a period (.).

Whales live in the ocean.

- An **interrogative sentence** asks a question. It ends with a question mark (?).

Have you ever seen a real whale?

- An **imperative sentence** commands someone to do something. It ends with a period (.).

Don't throw trash into the sea.

- An **exclamatory sentence** shows strong feeling. It ends with an exclamation mark (!).

That whale is enormous!

Kinds of Sentences

Name the Sentence

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- **declarative** – tells something
- **interrogative** – asks something
- **imperative** – commands or requests something
- **exclamatory** – expresses strong feeling

A Add the correct punctuation at the end of each sentence and write the type of sentence on the line.

1. At what time does the soccer game begin _____
2. Let's meet at the park for a picnic _____
3. Don't put your feet on the furniture _____
4. Ouch, that hurt _____
5. Wow, what a great surprise _____
6. Carlos and Ana went to Mexico for Easter _____
7. Can you explain how to do this problem _____
8. Put those books on the shelf _____
9. Is your sister on the soccer team _____
10. Let's go to the beach Saturday _____

B Write an example of each type of sentence.

1. _____
declarative
2. _____
exclamatory
3. _____
interrogative
4. _____
imperative

Punctuate a Paragraph

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A Add the correct end punctuation to the sentences in the following paragraph.

¹ What do you know about the role of women in history ² Some history texts mention few females ³ Such books overlook many fascinating stories ⁴ Consider the adventures of Sara Edmond ⁵ Dressed as a man, she acted as a spy during the Civil War ⁶ Investigate Gertrude A. Muller ⁷ You will find she invented the first child car seat ⁸ Women in history have accomplished great feats ⁹ Do some research and find out for yourself

B On the lines below, name the types of sentences used in the paragraph: declarative (statement), interrogative (question), imperative (command), or exclamatory (strong feelings).

Sentence 1	_____	Sentence 6	_____
Sentence 2	_____	Sentence 7	_____
Sentence 3	_____	Sentence 8	_____
Sentence 4	_____	Sentence 9	_____
Sentence 5	_____		

Name _____

Write All About It

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G Practice writing each kind of sentence below using the topics given. Be sure to use correct end punctuation. A set of sentences has been completed for you as an example.

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Write one of each kind of sentence about **pets**.

declarative: I have five pets.

interrogative: How many pets do you own?

imperative: Walk your dog before it gets dark.

exclamatory: That horse is enormous!

D Write one of each kind of sentence about **school**.

declarative: _____

interrogative: _____

imperative: _____

exclamatory: _____

Hc Write one of each kind of sentence about **amusement parks**.

declarative: _____

interrogative: _____

imperative: _____

exclamatory: _____

Hc

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