



Type of Sentences

What is a Sentence?

A sentence is a group of words that:

- Are arranged in the correct order
- Make complete sense

Four Types of Sentences

There are 4 main kinds of sentences:

Type of Sentence	Purpose	Ending Punctuation	Examples
1. Statement (Declarative)	Gives information or a fact	Full stop (.)	- She is a doctor. - I have a car.
2. Interrogative	Asks a question	Question mark (?)	- What is your name? - Where are you going?
3. Imperative	Gives a command, request, or advice	Full stop (.)	- Please close the door. - Don't shout.
4. Exclamatory	Expresses strong emotions (joy, surprise, etc.)	Exclamation mark (!)	- Wow! That's amazing! - Alas! He is dead.

1. Statement / Declarative Sentence

- It tells something or gives information.
- Ends with a full stop (.)

Examples:

- ❖ My brother is a pilot.

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- ❖ The sun rises in the east.

2. Interrogative Sentence

- It asks a question.
- Ends with a question mark (?)

Examples:

- ❖ Where do you live?
- ❖ What is your name?

3. Imperative Sentence

- It expresses a command, request, or advice.
- Ends with a full stop (.)

Examples:

- ❖ Sit down. (Command)
- ❖ Please help me. (Request)
- ❖ Always be kind. (Advice)

4. Exclamatory Sentence

- It shows strong emotions: surprise, joy, anger, sorrow, etc.
- Ends with an exclamation mark (!)

Examples:

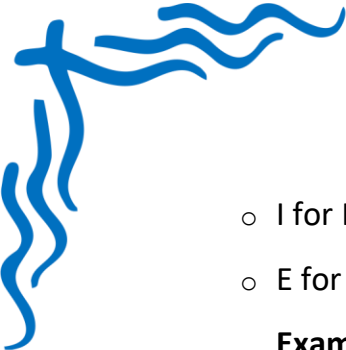
- ❖ Wow! That's a huge cake!
- ❖ Hurrah! We won the match!
- ❖ Alas! He failed the exam.

Exercises Summary (from the textbook)

- Identify Types of Sentences

You may be asked to:

- Write S for Statement
- Q for Question/Interrogative



- I for Imperative
- E for Exclamatory

Examples:

- ❖ Do you like chocolates? → Q
- ❖ Please help me. → I
- ❖ She is my friend. → S
- ❖ What a beautiful flower! → E

Points to Remember

Sentence Type	Ending Symbol
Statement	.
Interrogative	?
Imperative	.
Exclamatory	!

Transformation Example (From PDF)

Base Statement:

I have won the first prize. (Statement)

Transformations:

- Did you win the first prize? (Interrogative)
- Go and win the first prize. (Imperative)
- Hurrah! I have won the first prize. (Exclamatory)

