



Kinds of Sentences

What is a Sentence?

A sentence is a group of words that makes complete sense.

It must:

- Begin with a capital letter.
- Contain a verb.
- End with appropriate punctuation (Full stop, Question mark, or Exclamation mark).

Four Kinds of Sentences

Sentences are classified into four main types based on their purpose:

1. Declarative Sentences (Statements)

- These sentences state or declare something.
- They give information or express an idea.
- End with a full stop (.)

Examples:

- ❖ Manav is a clever boy.
- ❖ My father is a doctor.

Declarative sentences can be:

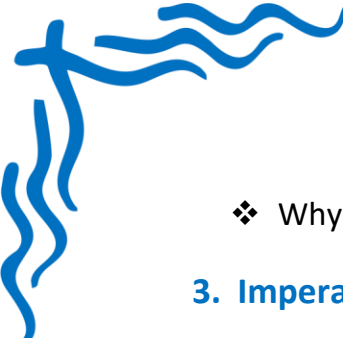
- **Affirmative:** "Rupa is my friend."
- **Negative:** "Rupa is not my friend."

2. Interrogative Sentences (Questions)

- These sentences ask a question.
- They seek information.
- End with a question mark (?)

Examples:

- ❖ What is your name?

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- ❖ Why are you sad?

3. Imperative Sentences (Commands, Requests, Advice)

- These sentences express:
 - A command
 - A request
 - An advice
 - Usually end with a full stop (.)

Examples:

- ❖ Please give me your notebook. (Request)
- ❖ Come here. (Command)
- ❖ Do your work regularly. (Advice)

4. Exclamatory Sentences (Strong Feelings)

- These sentences express strong, sudden emotions such as joy, anger, surprise, or sorrow.
- End with an exclamation mark (!)

Examples:

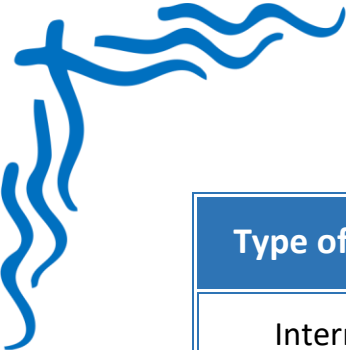
- ❖ Hurrah! We have won the match!
- ❖ What a beautiful dress!

Common Error Example:

- Wow! What a big building?
- Wow! What a big building!

Quick Summary

Type of Sentence	Function	Ends With
Declarative (Statement)	Tells something	Full stop (.)



Type of Sentence	Function	Ends With
Interrogative (Question)	Asks something	Question mark (?)
Imperative (Command)	Gives command/request/advice	Full stop (.)
Exclamatory (Feeling)	Shows strong emotions	Exclamation mark (!)