

Types of Sentences

Objective

By the end of the lesson, learners will be able to understand the four main types of sentences in English and be able to identify and create examples of each type.

The Four Different Types of Sentences:

There are four different kinds of sentences in English grammar and they are as follows:

1) – **Declarative Sentence**: A declarative sentence is a sentence that is informative and ends with a period or a Full stop.

2) Examples :

- I like fantasy novels.
- There is a white house around the corner.
- "The sky is blue."

2) – **an imperative sentence**: is a sentence that expresses a command, an order, or a request. They can end with a period (.) or an exclamation mark (!).

Examples: - "Please close the door."

- "Watch out!"

3) – **Interrogative Sentence**: An interrogative sentence is one that is used to question something and it ends with a question mark.

Examples: - What is the name of the movie you were watching?

- Can I come with you to the book fair?

_ 4) **Exclamatory sentence**: These sentences express strong emotion and end with an exclamation mark.

Example: - Wow, how good this is!

- That was a great match!

- "What a beautiful day!"

* Summary Table:

Sentence Type	Purpose	Example
Declarative	Makes a statement	"She loves reading."
Interrogative	Asks a question	"Do you like coffee?"
Imperative	Gives a command or request	"Turn off the lights."
Exclamatory	Expresses strong emotion	"I can't believe we won!"

Practice:

Exercise 1*: Identify the type of each sentence:

- "It's raining outside." -
- "Are you coming to the party?" -
- "Clean your room!" -
- "That was an amazing concert!" -

Exercise 2: Rewrite each sentence in a different type.

- Declarative: "The movie starts at 7 PM."
Transform into an interrogative.....
- Interrogative: "Are you coming to the party?"
Transform into a declarative.
- Imperative: "Finish your project on time!"
Transform into a declarative.
- Exclamatory: "What a great trip we had!"
Transform into a declarative.

Exercise 3:

Create sentences based on the prompts below. Write one sentence for each type.

- Declarative: Describe your favorite hobby.
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- Interrogative: Ask a question about your friend's weekend plans.
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- Imperative: Give a command to someone in your household.
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- Exclamatory: Express excitement about a recent event.
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