

## Sentence Types and Functions

### Practice

**Exercise 1:** Identify each of the following sentences as *declarative*, *interrogative*, *imperative*, or *exclamatory*.

1. How beautiful a street is in winter!
2. Have the skillet hot and keep it well-greased.
3. We boarded our train with feelings of unbounded relief.
4. Where were the blackbirds?
5. Always obey your parents, when they are present.
6. The house was so big that there was always a room to hide in, and I had a red pony and a garden where I could wander.

### Key answers

1. Exclamatory sentence
2. Imperative sentence
3. Declarative sentence
4. Interrogative sentence
5. Imperative sentence
6. Declarative sentence

**Exercise 2:** Read the following sentences and identify their types.

1. The girl looked at her brother and smiled.
2. I try to eat healthy food, but because fast food is so convenient, I cannot maintain a healthy diet.
3. The water was so cold that we could not swim in it.
4. The little girl started crying when she couldn't find her toy.
5. As soon as the bell rang, the children rushed out.
6. We saw a film which was based on the life of Nelson Mandela.
7. I travelled to Paris and my brother travelled to Rome.
8. Working hard is the key to success.

### Key answers

1. The girl looked at her brother and smiled.  
→ Compound sentence
2. I try to eat healthy food, but because fast food is so convenient, I cannot maintain a healthy diet.  
→ Compound complex sentence
3. The water was so cold that we could not swim in it.  
→ Complex sentence
4. The little girl started crying when she couldn't find her toy.  
→ Complex sentence
5. As soon as the bell rang, the children rushed out.  
→ Simple sentence
6. We saw a film though it was not our choice.  
→ Complex sentence
7. I travelled to Paris and my brother travelled to Rome.  
→ Compound sentence
8. Working hard is the key to success.  
→ Simple sentence