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Four Kinds of Sentences

A **declarative sentence**, or statement, tells something. It ends with a period.

Joey is reading the autobiography of his favorite baseball player.

An **interrogative sentence** asks a question. It ends with a question mark.

Have you ever written a story about your life?

An **imperative sentence** gives a command or makes a request. It ends with a period.

You is the understood subject.

Keep a journal of your daily adventures.

An **exclamatory sentence** shows strong feeling. It ends with an exclamation mark.

How funny my autobiography would be!

An **interjection** is a word or a group of words that expresses strong feeling. It is not a complete sentence.

Wow! Hooray! Ouch!

Directions Write *D* if the sentence is declarative. Write *IN* if the sentence is interrogative. Write *IM* if the sentence is imperative. Write *E* if the sentence is exclamatory.

1. Many famous people have pets. _____
2. What is a pet license? _____
3. Find the groomer's number in the phone book. _____
4. You can adopt a pet from an animal shelter. _____
5. Wow! I never knew Spot could run so fast! _____

Directions Put a period, a question mark, or an exclamation mark at the end of each sentence to show what kind of sentence it is.

6. Have you taken the dog for a walk _____
7. My mom plans to surprise my dad with a new puppy _____
8. Oh, no! The lizard escaped from his tank _____
9. Megan's baby sister is allergic to dogs and cats _____
10. How did your kitten climb onto our roof _____



Home Activity Your child learned about the four different kinds of sentences. Have your child name the four kinds of sentences and write an example of each one.

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Directions Change each declarative sentence into an interrogative sentence. Don't forget the proper capitalization and end mark.

1. Pablo's mother is a dog trainer.

2. Our family would enjoy visiting the zoo.

3. The main character of the story is a dog.

4. Soomin's pet rabbit has had babies.

5. Jacob has taught his dog to roll over.

6. Sarah will take the dog for a run.

Directions Choose a topic, such as a pet, a bike, new clothes, or a type of food. Write a declarative, an interrogative, an imperative, and an exclamatory sentence about this topic.

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____



Home Activity Your child learned how to write the four different kinds of sentences. Ask your child to find an example of each kind of sentence in a favorite book.

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Directions Mark the letter that identifies the kind of sentence and the end mark that completes the sentence correctly.

- Did you research your favorite animal on the Internet _____
 A declarative . C imperative .
 B interrogative ? D exclamatory !
- How heavy your turtle is _____
 A declarative . C imperative .
 B interrogative ? D exclamatory !
- Please arrive at your appointment with the vet promptly _____
 A declarative . C imperative .
 B interrogative ? D exclamatory !
- The animal protection agency helps abused pets _____
 A declarative . C imperative .
 B interrogative ? D exclamatory !
- Wow! That was a terrific trick, Pepper _____
 A declarative . C imperative .
 B interrogative ? D exclamatory !
- Have you ever ridden a horse _____
 A declarative . C imperative .
 B interrogative ? D exclamatory !
- Mr. Stephani's science class is studying mammals _____
 A declarative . C imperative .
 B interrogative ? D exclamatory !
- Will you bring your snake to the science fair _____
 A declarative . C imperative .
 B interrogative ? D exclamatory !
- Most pets need food and fresh water daily _____
 A declarative . C imperative .
 B interrogative ? D exclamatory !
- What a remarkable guide dog she has _____
 A declarative . C imperative .
 B interrogative ? D exclamatory !



Home Activity Your child prepared for taking tests on kinds of sentences. With your child, look through a newspaper article and find examples of the four kinds of sentences.

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1. The barking dog saved the family from the fire. _____
2. My, that's a beautiful parrot! _____
3. Have the dogs gone to obedience school? _____
4. Hang the leash near the back door. _____

Directions Put a period, a question mark, or an exclamation mark at the end of each sentence to show what kind it is.

5. Put a tag on your dog's collar _____
6. How smart your pet pig is _____
7. Have you seen my ant farm _____
8. Don't feed the dog leftovers _____

Directions: Write an example of each kind of sentence. Don't forget the proper capitalization and end mark.

9. (declarative) _____

10. (interrogative) _____

11. (imperative) _____

12. (exclamatory) _____

13. (exclamatory with an interjection) _____



Home Activity Your child reviewed the four kinds of sentences. With your child, listen to an interview on TV. Have your child identify the kinds of sentences the people use in their conversation.