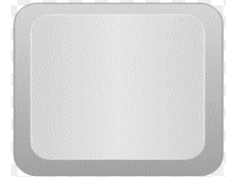


TYPES OF SENTENCES

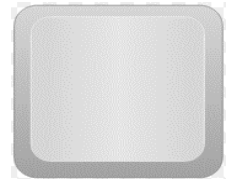
1. Declarative Sentences

- Makes a statement or expresses an opinion
- Punctuated by a period
- Ex. We always have spelling tests on Thursday.



2. Imperative Sentences

- Makes a request or a command
- Ends with a period or an exclamation mark
- Ex. Write your name at the top of the paper.
Keep your eyes on your own paper!



3. Interrogative Sentences

- Asks a question
- Ends with a question mark
- Ex. Will I be able to do a rewrite if I fail this test?



4. Exclamatory Sentences

- Express great emotion or excitement
- Ends in an exclamation mark
- Ex. I forgot to study last night!



Are you coming to my Back to School Party ____ It's going to be a blast ____ The party starts at 6:00pm on Friday night ____ Don't forget to bring a friend with you ____ Please bring a party snack as well ____ My cousin, Charlie, is bringing several of his camp friends ____ They are all basketball players and they are really, really good ____ Do you like basketball or soccer better ____ I don't care as long as I get to play ____ I better see you there ____

Key:

____ Declarative (3)

____ Imperative (2)

____ Interrogative (2)

____ Exclamatory (3)

Activity

Knowing a sentence's design by purpose is helpful when writing. Each of these sentences is either a declarative (DEC), an interrogative (INT), an exclamatory (EXC), or an imperative (IMP). Write the sentence type next to each sentence.

Each type of sentence appears 5 times.

1. _____ Have you read this newspaper article?
2. _____ We are late for the meeting.
3. _____ Stop that right now!
4. _____ Remember to watch your step as you leave the room.
5. _____ Are the packages here yet?
6. _____ Professor Franklin said that the situation would improve.
7. _____ Leave those old plates in the closet.
8. _____ That dessert was awesome!
9. _____ Painting is a relaxing hobby.
10. _____ These are the best seats in the stadium!
11. _____ Are the barbers and the beauticians working late tonight?
12. _____ I can hardly bear to hear more stressful news right now!
13. _____ Is this sweater yours?
14. _____ Tough decisions will be made during the next few weeks.
15. _____ That speeding car just missed hitting that bicyclist!
16. _____ Hand me the wrench please, Reggie.
17. _____ She will probably start up the grill now.
18. _____ Those disgusting mice have to be around here!
19. _____ Please carry my valise into the next room, Louis.
20. _____ Will you remember to lock the doors behind you?