

# 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?