

# Kinds of Sentences



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A **sentence** is a group of words arranged in a specific order which makes complete sense.

Examples: Nature is beautiful and bountiful.

There are different kinds of sentences. These are:



1. Assertive or declarative sentences
2. Interrogative sentences
3. Imperative sentences
4. Exclamatory sentences
5. Optative sentences

1. **Assertive sentences:** Assertive sentences are simple statements. They state, assert, or declare something.

Examples: It is raining.

The child is going to school.

I get up early in the morning.

I like reading storybooks.



Assertive or declarative sentences may be positive (affirmative) or negative. Sentences which convey a positive or affirmative sense are called **affirmative sentences**.

Examples: Honesty is the best policy.

Barking dogs seldom bite.

I have been to Austria.



Sentences which convey a negative meaning are called **negative sentences**.

Examples: The crowd will not listen to me.

We should not hate anybody.

2. **Interrogative sentences:** Sentences which ask questions are called interrogative sentences.

Examples: What is your name?

Where do you live?

Who is your father?

Can you solve this riddle?



3. **Imperative sentences:** Sentences which express orders, commands, requests, advice or suggestions are called imperative sentences.

Examples Leave this room at once. (order)  
Please help me. (request)  
Work hard. (advice)  
Let's go for a walk. (suggestion)



4. **Exclamatory sentences:** Sentences which express strong feelings or emotions such as joy, sorrow, regret, surprise, wonder, pity, sympathy, gratitude, etc. are called exclamatory sentences.

Examples What a marvellous sight! (surprise)  
How beautiful the flower is! (wonder)  
Hurrah! We have won the match. (joy)  
Alas! She is no more. (sorrow)



5. **Optative sentences:** Sentences which express an ardent wish, prayer, curse, etc., are called optative sentences.

Examples May you live long!  
May God help you!  
May God punish the evil-minded!





A - Read the following sentences. Put appropriate punctuation marks and state the kind of sentence in the blanks.

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|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. The concert begins in two hours.             | Ans- Assertive                     |
| 2. August 15 is celebrated as Independence Day. | Assertive                          |
| 3. My uncle is a kind man.                      | Assertive                          |
| 4. My favourite colour is purple.               | Assertive                          |
| 5. India is a tropical country.                 | Assertive                          |
| 6. Stop.                                        | Imperative                         |
| 7. Surrender.                                   | Imperative                         |
| 8. Watch out for the speeding car.              | Imperative                         |
| 9. I do not know what I shall do.               | Assertive                          |
| 10. Oh, my goodness, I won!                     | Exclamatory                        |
| 11. Suddenly, a bear appeared in my path.       | Assertive                          |
| 12. Have you had breakfast?                     | Interrogative                      |
| 13. Do you want apple juice?                    | Interrogative                      |
| 14. Who are you taking to the event?            | Interrogative                      |
| 15. He likes to play chess.                     | Assertive                          |
| 16. They are singing a carol.                   | Assertive                          |
| 17. We will not tolerate this.                  | Assertive                          |
| 18. I am your friend.                           | Assertive                          |
| 19. My sister lives in Australia.               | <del>Interrogative</del> Assertive |
| 20. What do you do?                             | Interrogative                      |
| 21. You must be a little more careful.          | Assertive                          |
| 22. Oh! my God, I lost my wallet.               | Exclamatory                        |
| 23. Please leave your books                     | Imperative                         |
| 24. Hurray! I passed the English test.          | Exclamatory                        |
| 25. Do not insult your seniors.                 | Imperative                         |

8. The following sentences have wrong punctuation marks. Correct them. Also state the kind of sentences in the blanks.

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|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Respond immediately!                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ans. Imperative |
| 2. Please lower your voice?                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Imperative      |
| 3. Meet me at the town square!                | <input type="checkbox"/> | Imperative      |
| 4. Leave this room?                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Imperative      |
| 5. The river is rising?                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Assentive       |
| 6. I can not wait for the party!              | <input type="checkbox"/> | Assentive       |
| 7. There is a school?                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Assentive       |
| 8. Please do not go?                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | Imperative      |
| 9. Is it snowing outside.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Interrogative   |
| 10. You like Mexican food, do not you.        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Interrogative   |
| 11. Are you ready to go!                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Interrogative   |
| 12. Atlanta is the capital of Georgia?        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Assentive       |
| 13. I can not believe the boys.               | <input type="checkbox"/> | Assentive       |
| 14. Take me out to the lakeside?              | <input type="checkbox"/> | Imperative      |
| 15. Where did I leave my mobile phone!        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Interrogative   |
| 16. I lost my handbag at the concert!         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Assentive       |
| 17. Please leave your comments on the website | <input type="checkbox"/> | Imperative      |
| 18. Will you wait here.                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Interrogative   |
| 19. Where have you been all this while.       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Interrogative   |
| 20. Never speak to me like that again?        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Imperative      |
| 21. Always remember what I told you?          | <input type="checkbox"/> | Imperative      |
| 22. The ball rolled slowly into the goal!     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Assentive       |
| 23. He goes to a special school!              | <input type="checkbox"/> | Assentive       |
| 24. There is a vain and inconsiderate lady?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Assentive       |
| 25. We are proud of our motherland!           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Assentive       |



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C- Ename two sentences of your own-

1- Affirmative Sentences

A-

B-

2- Negative Sentences

A-

B-

3- Optative Sentences (curse)

A-

B-

4- Exclamatory sentences (joy)

A-

B-

5- Imperative Sentences (order)

A-

B-