

# SENTENCE

## What is a sentence?

- \* A sentence is a group of words which make complete sense is called sentence.
- \* All sentences begin with a capital letter.
- \* We punctuate the sentences by a full stop(.) question mark (?) or exclamation mark (!) at the end, depending on what the sentence is conveying.
- \* The sentences are mainly classified into the following types.

### Types Of Sentences

#### Based on Function

- Declarative Sentence
- Imperative Sentence
- Interrogative Sentence
- Exclamatory Sentence

#### Based on Structure.

- Simple Sentence
- Compound Sentence
- Complex Sentence
- Compound-Complex Sentence

## Kinds Of Sentence

- \* Assertive Sentence
  - \* Interrogative Sentence
  - \* Imperative Sentence
  - \* Exclamatory Sentence.

### Assertive Sentence

- \* A sentence that makes a statement, states a fact or an opinion about someone or something is known as declarative sentence.
- \* A declarative sentence is also known as an assertive sentence.
- \* A declarative (or) assertive sentence always ends with a period or full stop.
- \* Declarative sentences can be Affirmative or Negative

### Affirmative

They are playing.  
This is my dog.  
She is writing a letter.  
I am a doctor.  
Sheela will come.

### Negative

They are not playing.  
This is not my dog.  
She is not writing a letter.  
I am not a doctor.  
Sheela will not come.

## Interrogative Sentence

- ⇒ Interrogative sentences are used to ask questions
- ⇒ It starts with a capital letter and ends with a question mark.
- ⇒ There are two main types of questions
  - i) General questions [Yes or No type]
  - ii) Specific questions [WH type]
- ⇒ General Questions are answered in YES or NO and starts with an auxiliary verb.
  - \* Aux Verb + Sub + Main Verb Eg Do you like me?
- ⇒ Specific Questions are used to get a specific type of information out of ~~something~~ someone.
  - \* These questions start with a WH question word.  
[What, Why, Where, When, Who, Whom, Whose, How]  
followed by an auxiliary verb.
  - \* Question Word + Aux Verb + Sub + Main Verb?  
Eg What do you want?

## Specific Questions - Wh type

What

To ask about things or actions

What do you want?

Where

To ask about places

Where do you live?

When

To ask about time

When is your birthday?

Why

To ask about reason

Why do you come here?

Who

To ask about people

Who is your favourite teacher?

Whose

To ask about possession.

Whose book is this?

Whom

To ask about people

Whom do you like the most in the class?

Which

To ask for any specific information

Which is your book?

How

To ask about manners or quantity

How do you do this?

## General Questions [Yes or No] type.

Is	Is he there?
Am	Am I correct?
Are	Are you in classroom?
Were	Were the students in class?
Was	Was the movie enjoyable?
Do	Do you like me?
Does	Does he write?
Did	Did he write?
Have	Have you watched the movie?
Has	Has anyone seen my note?
Had	Had the film started?
Can	Can we stay?
Could	Could <del>be</del> this be true?
Shall	Shall we enjoy picnic today?
Should	Should we email her?
Will	Will you come with me?
Would	Would you like coffee?
May	May I help you?

## Imperative Sentence

- \* An Imperative sentence is a sentence that communicates an immediate order, demand, command, advice, suggest, request, wish, instruction.
- \* Imperative sentence don't have a subject.
- \* It ends with a full stop or an exclamation mark.
- \* It begins with Let, Do not, Never, Please, Kindly, Always, Be, Have, Give

Affirmative [V+O]	Negative [Don't + V+O]
Shut the door.	Don't shut the door.
Wait for me.	Don't wait for me.
Use your phone	Don't use your phone.
Be lazy	Don't be lazy.

Eg

- \* Be aware of dogs  $\Rightarrow$  Warning
- \* Turn right at the hotel  $\Rightarrow$  Instruction
- \* Improve yourself  $\Rightarrow$  Advice
- \* Have a good day  $\Rightarrow$  Wishes
- \* Let me do the work

## Exclamatory Sentence

- ⇒ An exclamatory sentence is one that expresses sudden shock or strong emotions and feelings.
- ⇒ It begins with exclamatory pronouns like 'how' or 'what'.
- ⇒ It ends with an exclamation mark.

Eg \* What a beautiful girl you are !  
\* How hot it is !  
\* What a cute puppy !

Hurrah ! Emotion of joy

Alas ! Emotion of sorrow

Wow ! Emotion of surprise

Ouch ! Emotion of pain

## What kind of sentence in each of the following

1	My father goes to the office.	Assertive Sentence
2	Wash your clothes.	Imperative Sentence
3	Hurrah! We won the match.	Exclamatory Sentence
4	What is the time by your watch?	Interrogative Sentence
5	Submit your papers immediately.	Imperative Sentence
6	Finish your work first	Imperative Sentence
7	My family lives in London	Assertive Sentence
8	Where are you going?	Interrogative Sentence
9	She can speak English very well	Assertive Sentence
10	Mind your own business	Imperative Sentence
11	Diwali is a festival of lights.	Assertive Sentence
12	Wow, that is good news!	Exclamatory Sentence
13	Oh, That is excellent!	Exclamatory Sentence
14	Do not close the door	Imperative Sentence
15	Is Raju class leader.	Interrogative Sentence