

Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative, and Exclamatory Sentences

There are four kinds of sentences: **declarative**, **interrogative**, **imperative**, and **exclamatory**.

Declarative

A **declarative sentence** is a statement that tells about something. It always ends with a period.

Examples:

Gianna baked two batches of muffins.

I take piano lessons on Wednesday nights.

At the theater, Mason bought popcorn.



Interrogative

An **interrogative sentence** is a question that asks something. It always ends with a question mark.

Examples:

How old is your dog?

Who taught you how to cook?

Do you like skateboarding?



Imperative

An **imperative sentence** is a command that makes a request or tells someone to do something. It usually ends with a period. If the command shows a strong feeling, it ends with an exclamation point.

Examples:

Please wear your coat outside.

Call me later!

Return all library books by Friday.



Exclamatory

An **exclamatory sentence** is like a statement, but it shows surprise or strong feelings. It always ends with an exclamation point.

Examples:

Wow, that's a great idea!

That roller coaster was scary!

I can't wait to go on a vacation!

