

Sentences Exercises

What is a Sentence?

In grammar, a sentence is the basic grammatical unit. It contains a group of words and expresses a complete thought.

Example:

- Ravi – is my friend
- Subject – Predicate

In this example, the predicate (is my friend) gives information about the subject (Ravi). The word my friend is said to be the object of the verb is.

Here is another example:

- My parents – read the newspaper daily.
- Subject – predicate

In this sentence, the words the newspaper is the object of the verb word.

Kind of Sentences

When we want to express our thoughts we use a group of words. A group of words that makes complete sense is called a Sentence. A sentence begins with a capital letter.

There are four main kinds of sentences.

Declarative or Assertive sentences state or declare something. Declarative (“Declarative sentences are also called statements”) sentences end with a full stop.

are also called India won the last test match against England.

statements. Virat Kohli was declared the Man of the Match.

Interrogative sentences ask questions.

They end with a question mark.

Who won the test match series?

Who was the Man of the series?

Imperative sentences express a command, make a request or a suggestion (“Some imperative sentences end with a question mark”)

Switch off the television. (Command)

May I go outside and play? (Request)

Let us play chess instead. (Suggestion)

Exclamatory sentences express some strong or sudden feeling or emotion.

They end with strong emotions.

They end with an exclamation mark.

What a good player Kohli is!

That was such an exciting final!

Question 1.

Identify the type of sentence.

There are 4 types of sentences in English. Declarative, Imperative, Interrogative, Exclamatory

- (i) Bring me that file.
- (ii) My mother makes delicious cookies.
- (iii) Get lost.
- (iv) Fetch me a glass of water.
- (v) Please be seated.
- (vi) Sit down.
- (vii) She writes with her left hand.
- (viii) What a tragedy!
- (ix) How beautiful she is!
- (x) I have two sisters.

Answer:

- (i) Bring me that file. – imperative
- (ii) My mother makes delicious cookies. – Declarative
- (iii) Get lost. – Imperative
- (iv) Fetch me a glass of water. – Imperative
- (v) Please be seated. – Imperative
- (vi) Sit down. – Imperative
- (vii) She writes with her left hand. – Declarative
- (viii) What a tragedy! – Exclamatory
- (ix) How beautiful she is! – Exclamatory
- (x) I have two sisters. – Declarative

Question 2.

Match the following

List I	List II
(i) I	(a) is doing homework
(ii) She	(b) am playing chess.

(iii) You	(c) are planning well.
(iv) He	(d) don't like it really
(v) They	(e) wants the response

Answer:

- (i) (b)
- (ii) (a)
- (iii) (d)
- (iv) (e)
- (v) (c)

Question 1.

Make a meaningful sentence.

Uncle	my	cat	a	has
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Food	cat	smells	funny
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anyone	has	my	cat	seen
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cats	like	many	milk
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fleas	bite	like	to	cats
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Question 2.

Tick the groups of words that are sentences. (✓)

- (i) This is an interesting exercise. ()
- (ii) JK Rowling is a famous author. ()
- (iii) During the holidays ()
- (iv) The tiger is an endangered animal. ()
- (v) near the Parliament House ()
- (vi) twice a week ()
- (vii) I have been learning dance for the last three years. ()
- (viii) Harsh is the new captain of the school football team. ()
- (ix) favorite singer ()
- (x) green hills and gurgling streams ()