



# Sentence

A sentence is a group of words that conveys meaning. It must contain a subject and a verb.

## Types of Sentences

There are four kinds of sentences

### 1. Declarative Sentence

It declares or states a fact, arrangement or opinion. Declarative sentences can be either **positive** or **negative**. A declarative sentence ends with a period or full stop (.) e.g.

1. The Sun rises in the East. (Positive)
2. Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall. (Positive)
3. He is not ready to go to school. (Negative)
4. Mr Sen is not a teacher. (Negative)

### 2. Interrogative Sentence

In this type we ask a question.

- e.g. (a) Where do you live?  
(b) Do you want a cup of tea?

In Interrogative type helping verb precedes the subject which is followed by main verb. The sentence ends with a question mark (?).

1. When does the bus leave?
2. How long have you lived in France?
3. What will you have, tea or coffee?
4. Do you enjoy reading a book?

### 3. Imperative Sentence

Such type of sentences express commands, requests or entreaties.

- e.g. 1. Go to the market at once.  
2. Have mercy upon us.  
3. Pick up that book.  
4. Give me your pen, please.

### 4. Exclamatory Sentence

Such type of sentences express very strong feelings.

- e.g. 1. What a shame!  
2. That sounds fantastic !  
3. Bravo! We have won the match!  
4. Alas, he is no more!



## Practice Exercise

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 1-10) *Identify the type of tense in the following sentences.*

1. I like mangoes and ice-creams.  
(a) Exclamatory  
(b) Interrogative  
(c) Declarative (positive)  
(d) Imperative
2. Why do you like it?  
(a) Declarative (negative)  
(b) Imperative  
(c) Exclamatory  
(d) Interrogative

3. We did not play cricket.  
(a) Declarative (negative)  
(b) Interrogative  
(c) Imperative  
(d) Exclamatory
4. Wow ! That parrot is beautiful!  
(a) Interrogative (b) Exclamatory  
(c) Declarative (d) Imperative
5. Please lend me some money.  
(a) Declarative (b) Imperative  
(c) Interrogative (d) Exclamatory
6. The boys are playing cricket.  
(a) Exclamatory  
(b) Imperative  
(c) Assertive (positive)  
(d) Interrogative
7. Have you seen my cat?  
(a) Interrogative  
(b) Assertive/Declarative (negative)  
(c) Exclamatory  
(d) Imperative
8. Hurray! We are going on a picnic!  
(a) Interrogative (b) Imperative  
(c) Exclamatory (d) Declarative
9. Be quiet and do your work.  
(a) Exclamatory (b) Imperative  
(c) Declarative (d) Interrogative
10. The Television is not working.  
(a) Imperative  
(b) Interrogative  
(c) Declarative (negative)  
(d) Exclamatory
11. Choose the correct imperative sentence from the given sentences.  
(a) I am not sleeping before 11 p.m.  
(b) Go and bring some eggs from the market.  
(c) Did I say anything to make you angry?  
(d) Alas, he is no more!
12. Choose the appropriate interrogative sentence from the sentences given below.  
(a) It is raining very heavily.  
(b) Bring me that file.  
(c) Do you study regularly?  
(d) She does not know how to write.
13. Choose the appropriate exclamatory sentences from the sentences given below.  
(a) Who told you about my problems?  
(b) How strong this dog is!  
(c) It is a very pretty dress.  
(d) Please get me a glass of water.
14. Choose the correct declarative (affirmative) sentence.  
(a) What a delicious apple this is!  
(b) The rainbow has multiple colours.  
(c) Where are you going?  
(d) Sit down and finish your homework fast.
15. Choose the correct declarative (negative) sentence.  
(a) I am not going anywhere.  
(b) Bad habits grow themselves.  
(c) Do you like Pizza?  
(d) Pack enough woollens for the hill station trip.
16. Fill in the blank to make it an appropriate exclamatory sentence.  
..... we closed the deal!  
(a) Alas (b) Fantastic (c) Did (d) Can
17. Fill in the blank to make it an appropriate Interrogative sentence. .... she read this book?  
(a) Has (b) Do (c) Hurray (d) Can
18. Choose the appropriate (positive) declarative sentence.  
(a) Do not go near the fire.  
(b) Will you make a cup of coffee for me?  
(c) John was the first boy who entered the hall.  
(d) Wow! This dress is so lovely!
19. Choose the appropriate exclamatory sentence.  
(a) I want to become a pilot.  
(b) Go at once.  
(c) Hurry up! the journey is too long!  
(d) Where do you live?
20. Choose the appropriate interrogative sentence.  
(a) I write with my left hand.  
(b) Bravo, we have won the match!  
(c) Where have I left my glasses?  
(d) He could not attend the interview.

## Answers

1	(c)	2	(d)	3	(a)	4	(b)	5	(b)	6	(c)	7	(a)	8	(c)	9	(b)	10	(c)
11	(b)	12	(c)	13	(b)	14	(b)	15	(a)	16	(b)	17	(d)	18	(c)	19	(c)	20	(c)