

## 21.1 Four Kinds of Sentences • Practice 1

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

FOUR KINDS OF SENTENCES	
Kinds of Sentences	Examples
Declarative	Whitcomb L. Judson invented the zipper.
Interrogative	Who invented the zipper?
Imperative	Lend me your book about inventors.
Exclamatory	What a lot of inventions there are!

**Exercise 1** Identifying the Four Kinds of Sentences. Identify each sentence below as *declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory*.

**EXAMPLE:** Add the milk to the dry ingredients slowly. imperative

- Who was the first female astronaut? \_\_\_\_\_
- Buckle your seatbelt even for short trips. \_\_\_\_\_
- Please put the stamped envelopes in this box. \_\_\_\_\_
- You must be joking! \_\_\_\_\_
- What a thrill that ride was! \_\_\_\_\_
- In 1776, there were fifty-three newspapers in London. \_\_\_\_\_
- Who were the first people to use paper money? \_\_\_\_\_
- Insert the diskette in this slot. \_\_\_\_\_
- Insects outnumber people by millions to one. \_\_\_\_\_
- What an amazing story that is! \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 2** Choosing the Correct End Mark for the Sentence. On the line provided, supply an appropriate end mark for each sentence below.

**EXAMPLE:** English has many interesting names of groups of animals \_\_\_\_\_

- Give us some examples \_\_\_\_\_
- Well, a group of lions is a pride \_\_\_\_\_
- What is a group of leopards called \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you ever heard of a leap of leopards \_\_\_\_\_
- What a great name that is for those cats \_\_\_\_\_
- A gam is a group of whales \_\_\_\_\_
- Then, what is a pod \_\_\_\_\_
- Look up both words in a dictionary, please \_\_\_\_\_
- Either noun can be used for whales \_\_\_\_\_
- One is just as weird as the other \_\_\_\_\_

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# 21.1 Four Kinds of Sentences • Practice 2

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**Exercise 1** Recognizing the Four Kinds of Sentences. On the line provided, label each sentence below *declarative*, *interrogative*, *imperative*, or *exclamatory*. Then, show what punctuation is needed at the end of the sentence.

**EXAMPLE:** Have you ever been to New England interrogative ?

1. Maine is a New England state \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the population \_\_\_\_\_
3. Visit Acadia National Park \_\_\_\_\_
4. Why is Maine called the Pine Tree State \_\_\_\_\_
5. What a rocky coast this is \_\_\_\_\_
6. How thrilling it is to ski down these mountains \_\_\_\_\_
7. Maine has many small, white churches \_\_\_\_\_
8. Try a Maine lobster \_\_\_\_\_
9. Have you ever been to the Tate House in Portland \_\_\_\_\_
10. The winters in this Northeastern state are very cold and long \_\_\_\_\_

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**Exercise 2** More Work With the Four Kinds of Sentences. Follow the directions for Exercise 1.

1. Our neighbor bought a new computer \_\_\_\_\_
2. Look at the color monitor \_\_\_\_\_
3. The computer has a large memory \_\_\_\_\_
4. Try this new piece of software \_\_\_\_\_
5. Can you save this report on a disk \_\_\_\_\_
6. How fast it prints \_\_\_\_\_
7. Can you make color graphics \_\_\_\_\_
8. What a fabulous device this is \_\_\_\_\_
9. You can write your own programs \_\_\_\_\_
10. A computer may change the way you write \_\_\_\_\_

**Writing Application** Writing Four Kinds of Sentences. Write ten sentences about early morning sights, sounds, and thoughts. Use all four kinds of sentences.

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# 26.1 Periods • Practice 1

A period should be used at the end of declarative and imperative sentences, indirect questions, and most abbreviations and initials.

USES OF A PERIOD	
With a declarative sentence	The rain washed out the road.
With an imperative sentence	Do your homework right now.
With an indirect question	The man asked me where the school was.
With an abbreviation	Prof. Joe Wall presented a slide show.
With initials	My accountant is R. L. Huntley.

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## Exercise 1 Using Periods. Add periods wherever necessary in the sentences below.

**EXAMPLE:** Gov George Barthold won by a landslide  
*Gov. George Barthold won by a landslide.*

- The restaurant is on Almond St just beyond the school
- Dr D R Farnsworth will pull my wisdom teeth
- Nancy J Spradling, please set the table now
- Our newspaper asked when Sen Seth Robbins would arrive
- I am short—only 5 ft 1 in tall in my stocking feet
- My relatives have lived in Spokane, Wash, for three years
- Rep Teresa Willets asked about aid for Allendale Co residents
- Buy me two lbs of bananas at the store
- I asked what day of the week Mar 30 fell on
- Bob asked if 10°C was equal to 50°F

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## Exercise 2 More Practice Using Periods. Write the type of sentence indicated, using periods wherever necessary.

**EXAMPLE:** Imperative with an abbreviation  
Put in three tsp. of sugar.

- Declarative with an abbreviation  
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- Imperative  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Indirect question  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Declarative with initials  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Imperative with an abbreviation  
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# 26.1 Periods • Practice 2

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## Exercise 1 Using Periods. Add periods to the following sentences wherever necessary.

**EXAMPLE:** Napoleon was about 5 ft 4 in tall  
*Napoleon was about 5 ft. 4 in. tall.*

1. Napoleon Bonaparte was born in Corsica on Aug 15, 1769
2. He was quickly promoted from Pvt to Corp to Sgt
3. "The Little Corporal" was his nickname
4. In battles, he attacked the enemy at its weakest point
5. He expanded his empire by warfare
6. At one time his empire included almost all of Europe
7. On Apr 11, 1814, he gave up his throne
8. His final defeat was at the Battle of Waterloo
9. He died in 1821 on the island of St Helena
10. Some historians have questioned the cause of his death
11. Mr Wyman belongs to a stamp club in Wilmington, Del
12. Mrs Callaghan asked me when I started my stamp collection
13. Look at the color and ink on those stamps
14. This stamped envelope is postmarked Philadelphia, Pa
15. Ed asked whether a magnifying glass was needed
16. I bought this magnifying glass on Willow Ave
17. A dealer on Spruce St sold me these stamps
18. The stamps are from Eng, Fr, and Ger
19. To remove a stamp from an envelope, soak it in water
20. The face of Dr Walter Reed is on a commemorative stamp

**Writing Application** Using Periods in a Paragraph. Write a paragraph about an important event in your life. End each declarative sentence, imperative sentence, and indirect question with a period.

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**Question Marks • Practice 1**

The question mark is used in two places: at the end of an interrogative sentence and at the end of a word or phrase that asks a question. Do not make the mistake of using a question mark at the end of an indirect question.

USES OF THE QUESTION MARK	
Interrogative sentence	When does the newspaper arrive? Where are you staying?
Word or phrase that asks a question	You'll go to the store. When? He plans to climb that peak. How soon?

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**Exercise 1 Using Question Marks.** Place a question mark or period wherever necessary in the sentences below.

**EXAMPLE:** Do you want salad with dinner Mashed potatoes  
Do you want salad with dinner? Mashed potatoes?

1. When does that train come in On what track
2. What were problems faced by the Pilgrims in the New World
3. I asked when the report was due
4. I left a message for you to call me Why didn't you
5. Are you going to Martha's to study When
6. Can you figure out these directions
7. Dan asked if he could borrow the car What did you say
8. What is your favorite dessert Favorite movie
9. You said that Bret can help If so, when
10. Which painting do you like the best

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**Exercise 2 More Practice Using Question Marks.** Place a question mark or period wherever necessary in the sentences below.

**EXAMPLE:** You made this cake But for whom  
You made this cake. But for whom?

1. Why me I'm already too busy
2. How long should I cook it And at what temperature
3. I asked you what happened to the window Did you break it
4. Come by around dinner Is 6:00 P.M. convenient
5. Gerry said to meet after school Where
6. Your arm is in a cast For how long
7. The teacher asked what year WWII began What would you answer
8. Did you lock the front door Turn off the iron
9. We asked him about that So what do you think he said
10. Can you organize these cards By when

# 26.1 Question Marks • Practice 2

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**Exercise 1** Using Question Marks. Add the missing question marks and periods in the sentences below.

**EXAMPLE:** She asked me to list the U.S. Presidents      But why  
*She asked me to list the U.S. Presidents.*      *But why?*

1. Have you read "Charles," by Shirley Jackson
2. When did Edgar Allan Poe and Charles Dickens meet      Why
3. The capital of Brazil was moved from Rio de Janeiro to Brasilia      When
4. How large is the planet Jupiter
5. Were you able to see the comet
6. Can you meet with me tomorrow      Where
7. How did they choose a student representative
8. Who recited the poem by Walt Whitman
9. Marie Curie discovered radium      When
10. If we leave early, we will have time to stop at the zoo
11. Who is expected to win the long jump
12. Arthur will speak to us about computers      At what time
13. Carol said there is a rehearsal this afternoon      Where
14. What new records have been purchased for the library
15. One of the building plans was accepted      Which one
16. Who left this message for me      Why
17. Did you meet a journalist when you visited the newspaper
18. When will we talk about the class trip      With whom
19. Which of these pictures do you like best      Why
20. Can you think of a way to solve this problem      How

**Writing Application** Writing Questions. Write ten questions about a person, place, or thing. Use some complete sentences and some words or phrases following a complete sentence.

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# 26.1 Exclamation Marks • Practice 1

An exclamation mark signals strong emotion or feeling. It should be used at the end of exclamatory sentences, strong or forceful imperative sentences, and interjections expressing strong emotion.

USES OF THE EXCLAMATION MARK	
Use an Exclamation Mark With:	Example
an exclamatory sentence	I got accepted to Stanford! We won first place!
an imperative sentence that contains a forceful command	Stay out of the road! Do as I say!
an interjection expressing strong emotion	Ouch! That hurts. Wow! That rainbow is beautiful.

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**Exercise 1** Using Exclamation Marks. Insert an exclamation mark where necessary in the following sentences. Then, indicate the type of sentence it is, using the following code:

1—exclamatory sentence    2—forceful imperative    3—strong interjection

**EXAMPLE:** \_\_\_\_\_ Catch that thief  
                   2     Catch that thief

1. \_\_\_\_\_ It's wonderful to see you looking so healthy
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Hey Come over here for a minute.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Gosh I'm glad to see you
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Answer your father
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Stop that man
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Surprise I'll bet you didn't know we were coming.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Your performance was breathtaking
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Call the fire department
9. \_\_\_\_\_ I'm completely exhausted
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Run so you don't miss the bus

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**Exercise 2** More Work With Exclamation Marks. If the use of the period and exclamation mark in a sentence below is correct, write C. If it is incorrect, cross out the incorrect punctuation mark and write the proper one above it.

- EXAMPLE:**    C    Help me! I can't swim.
1. \_\_\_\_\_ Read the first paragraph for us!
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ Oh my! You startled me.
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ What a wonderful vacation that was.
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ Wow. That was a photo-finish race.
  5. \_\_\_\_\_ I'm absolutely thrilled that you won the election!
  6. \_\_\_\_\_ Well. That guy is a poor sport.
  7. \_\_\_\_\_ Watch out for that car.
  8. \_\_\_\_\_ I washed my hair today!
  9. \_\_\_\_\_ Darn. I forgot my homework at home.
  10. \_\_\_\_\_ That's a splendid suggestion!

## 26.1 Exclamation Marks • Practice 2

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**Exercise 1** Using Exclamation Marks. Add the necessary exclamation mark(s) to each item below.

**EXAMPLE:** I knew it  
*I knew it!*

1. Listen to me
2. On your mark Get set Go
3. Deliver this message immediately
4. What a wonderful idea
5. Sit down
6. Oh This is truly a surprise.
7. Hey It's not time to begin.
8. Be still
9. Never I cannot agree.
10. Goodness You must consider the consequences.

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**Exercise 2** More Practice Using Exclamation Marks. Follow the directions for Exercise 1.

1. Ah I've found it.
2. Look out
3. Hurray We finished first.
4. Wow We saw a really magnificent view.
5. Open the window at once
6. Super That's an extraordinary idea.
7. Drop the ball
8. Impossible This report can't be true.
9. Get out
10. What a ridiculous story

**Writing Application** Using Exclamation Marks to Show Strong Feelings. Write a short, dramatic scene in which two characters show strong feelings. Use exclamation marks after exclamatory sentences, after sentences giving strong commands, and after interjections.

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