

## English Grammar Class 4

### Sentences and Their Kinds

In today's lesson, we'll discuss Sentences and their kinds. A sentence is a string of words expressing a complete thought and is usually composed of at least one subject, one verb, and one object. Sentences are important as they help us organize our thoughts, and sentence fragments can create confusion. For clearer concept understanding, practice questions and solved examples are provided throughout the article. Let's get started exploring this fascinating subject.



# SENTENCES

*Image: Introduction to Sentence*

## Sentences and Their Kinds



*Image: Sentence*

Sentences are the building blocks of paragraphs. It is a group of words that together make up a piece of writing.

- It can be any length, from one word to several hundred, and it can have a beginning, an end, or both. It is a fundamental building of written communication.
- It is a unit of meaning that can be built from individual words and arranged in a meaningful way. When used effectively, sentences can create powerful messages that influence the reader.
- Sentences can make a powerful impact on your writing. They're a tool for conveying purpose, bolstering arguments, and delivering your message in an easy-to-understand way.

**Remember**

The sentences we write reflect the way we think and communicate.

**Kinds of Sentences:**

Sentences can be classified into four types:

1. Imperative sentences
2. Assertive sentences
3. Interrogative sentences
4. Exclamatory sentences

**Imperative Sentences:**

- An imperative sentence provides instruction. It is often used to give orders or instructions.
- A command, order, request, instruction, or piece of advice can all be expressed in an imperative sentence.
- Imperatives give instructions to an implied second person without a subject.

**The following tasks can be performed through imperative sentences:**

- To demand something
- To give a mandate
- Provide an invitation
- To express an instruction

Examples of imperative sentences:

- Please stop talking.
- Go to sleep now.
- Bring me my lunch.
- Get out of my path!
- Close the entranceway.

### Assertive Sentences



*Image: Assertive Sentence*

Assertive sentences are a powerful tool that can be used to communicate effectively and assertively with others. A fact-stating sentence is an assertive sentence. These are straightforward assertions. They make a claim, assertion, or

declaration. Additionally known as declarative sentences. A period or full stop is typically used to end such assertive phrases.

Typically, assertive sentences come to a complete stop or period at the end.

Examples of assertive sentences:

- I am feeling hungry.
- Alex is a good baseball player.
- She plays for the Rockers club.
- She dislikes crowded places.
- Rain has already begun.

### Interrogative Sentences



*Image: Interrogative Sentence*

- An interrogative sentence is a type of clause that introduces a question.
- They are used to elicit information from the reader, listener, or viewer.
- A question is essentially expressed in an interrogative statement.

- The word "What", "How", "When", "Why", "Can", and "May", often appear at the beginning of interrogative sentences because it functions as questioning phrases.

Examples of interrogative sentence:

- What colour is your shirt?
- What do you wear to work?
- How much precipitation is in London?
- When are you going to see your moms?
- Where do you call home?

### Exclamatory Sentences

A sentence that displays intense feelings or emotions is called an exclamatory sentence. Exclamatory sentences are often used to express strong emotions such as anger, joy, or surprise.

For example,

- I can't believe it!
- How amazing!
- Wow!
- My Jesus!
- Oh, that is great!

### Difficult Words with Meanings

Word	Meaning
Express	an impulse to reveal in words, gestures, actions
Fragments	a small part broken off

Explore	move through an unfamiliar thing in order to learn about it
Fascinating	Very interesting
Influence	the capacity to have an effect

## Summary

This article has discussed some essential parts of sentences, like their parts and functions, as well as different subtypes of sentences, such as interrogative and declarative ones, among many others. Grammar is significant because language is what enables us to discourse about language. Grammar identifies the categories of words and word groups that compose sentences in all languages, not only English. Sentence structure is crucial because it gives us the structure we need to communicate our ideas in writing clearly. Writing entire sentences with the appropriate punctuation is always the goal. All sentences must start with a capital letter and have a full stop, an exclamation point, or a question mark at the end depending on the type of sentence.

## Practice Questions

### 1. Find out the exclamatory sentence?

- A. You Failed
- B. You Succeeded!
- C. You didn't try.
- D. You Didn't Do Anything.

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the imperative sentence for a cappuccino.

- A. Order a Cappuccino
- B. Make a Cappuccino
- C. Buy a Cappuccino
- D. All of these

### 3. Identify the interrogative sentence

- A. **What did you do the day before?**
- B. **You win!**
- C. **I lost my mobile phone.**
- D. **I'm feeling sleepy.**
4. "He enjoys playing football" is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_ sentence.
5. "What colour is your shirt?" " " is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ sentence.

**Answers:**

1. The correct answer is option B. **You Succeeded!**
2. The right response is option D. **All of these.**
3. The correct answer is option A. **What did you do the day before?**
4. **Assertive Sentence.**
5. **Interrogative sentence.**