

KINDS OF SENTENCES

What Kinds of Sentences Are There?

There are four different kinds of sentences:

A **declarative** sentence makes a statement.

An **exclamatory** sentence expresses a strong emotion.

An **interrogative** sentence asks a question.

An **imperative** sentence gives a command.

Examples:

A **declarative** sentence:

My dog is a West Highland white terrier.

An **exclamatory** sentence:

I can't believe it!

An **interrogative** sentence:

Are you coming?

An **imperative** sentence:

Stop!



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Try This!

1] Punctuate the following sentences.

Boy, was it hot yesterday _____

- a] ?
- b] !
- c] .
- d] ,

2] My brother is sixteen years old.

This sentence is an **interrogative** sentence.

- a] true
- b] false

3] The Yankees are my favorite team.

This sentence is a **declarative** sentence.

- a] true
- b] false