

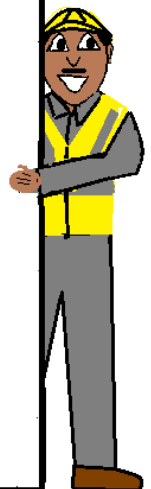
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## 4 Main Types of Sentences

- Declarative
- Interrogative
- Exclamatory
- Imperative

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### Psalm 115:1

"<sup>1</sup> Not to us, LORD, not to us  
but to your name be the glory,  
because of your love and faithfulness." (NIV)

## 4 Main Types of Sentences

Sentences are words that are put together to fulfill all of the purposes of writing. They express information, questions, emotions, and directions.

Sentences can be simple:

His Dad was an electrician.

My great grandmother was a poet.

**Sentences can also be more complex:**

**“Many waters cannot quench love;  
rivers cannot sweep it away.” (Song of Songs  
8:7 NIV)**

**The waters were a bright turquoise surrounded  
by huge crevices and shelves carved out of the  
mountainside.**

**We explored the mountains and enjoyed the  
various shapes of the trees with their colors;  
red, green, yellow, brown, and orange.**

**He was tall, with broad shoulders, and as strong  
as an ox.**

# Declarative Sentences

**Declarative Sentences** are sentences that give information. They usually end with a period.

Some examples are:

My grandmother on my father's side was a professional nurse, when most women were not working.

My mother was a board drafts person drawing up patents for the U.S patent office, an art teacher, and a tailor, throughout her working life.

We stayed up all night in the tent listening to a sound that we thought was a bear, to our amazement, in the morning, we found it was a bullfrog.

To our chagrin, the campground was filled with wall-to-wall trailers with only about one foot between each, so we left and went to a more natural setting.

In the Great Smokey Mountain National Forest, we watched a lady throwing rocks at a Black bear, to the absolute shock of bystanders, she was trying to get its attention to take a picture.

# Interrogative Sentences

The word "interrogate" means to ask questions.

An **Interrogative Sentence** is used to ask a question. These sentences end with a question mark - ?

They can also be simple:

What is your name?

Where do you live?

He is an excellent pianist, isn't he?

They can also be more complex:

<sup>3</sup> “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?” (Matthew 7:3 NIV)

Why aren't you going to the prom, are you lacking the money for the dress?

What is your name and why do you want my phone number?

What is an estimate of how much it's going to cost and when will the work be done?



Why did you take the empty chair next to mine and why is your arm over the back of my chair?

Not meaning to be a nuisance but, will we be going to the park, and will we be going to the lake, because I don't have the right shoes on?

# Exclamatory Sentences

**Exclamatory sentences** give information too, but they express strong emotions. The emotions can be positive or negative, but foul language, angry words, and any words that would be sinful should always be excluded. If it is a sin to say them, then when you put them down on paper - words must be clean of sin too. If you publish them or keep them, you remain in sin until they are destroyed.

Remember the Lord said,

Ephesians 4:25-27 New International Version

<sup>25</sup> Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. <sup>26</sup> "In your anger do not sin"<sup>[a]</sup>: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, <sup>27</sup> and do not give the devil a foothold." (NIV)

**Exclamatory sentences** end in an exclamation point - !

They can also be **Simple**:

You did such a nice job cleaning the house!

The fence you painted looks so nice!

They can also be more complex:

Thank the Lord He took care of me and He met  
my every need!

We got a new fluffy St. Bernard puppy and he  
gave me a great big lick on my face!

Please don't climb that tree so high, because  
you could get seriously hurt!

It is a law to wear a helmet when you are  
motorcycling, so stop taking unnecessary risks!

# Imperative Sentences

**Imperative sentences** give specific instructions or directions to do something. Teachers use this type of writing a lot when they give specific instructions for assignments. Most of these sentences end in a period, but if they are expressed with strong emotion, they require an exclamation point too.

Imperative Sentences follow the same patterns.

They can be **Simple**:

Please pick up your toys.

Please stop letting the screen door slam closed.

Wipe your feet before you come in the door.

Please mow the lawn, it's not raining.

They can also be more complex:

Since I'm busy, please erase the dry erase board.

Honey, please change the baby's diaper and please play with him until I finish cooking dinner.

You need to clean your room and after that,  
then vacuum the rug.

Just remember,

Declarative declares information.

Interrogative - questions.

Exclamatory, exclaims to the nations!

Imperative gives directions.

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We like to give everyone an opportunity to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Let us pray:

Just say, Lord Jesus the Christ,

I've made so many mistakes I must confess.

I repent of them now and turn from them.

I no longer want that mess.

Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God  
and believe in your resurrection.

I want to be a child of God  
and receive your love and affection.

Lord Jesus the Christ be my Savior.

Come into my heart.

Cleanse me now of all unrighteousness  
and give me a brand-new start.

I ask for the baptism of the Holy Spirit  
and the baptism by Holy fire too.

I WANT to be changed and to do the RIGHT things.

I need help from you.



Please help me to read, write, and do my math.

I want to start learning today.

I want my life to take a turn  
and start in a whole new way.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for helping me to learn.

I KNOW you can help make my ability,  
greater than anyone ever imagined  
and bring back my self-respect and dignity.

I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus the Christ.

I say "Amen" and make it sure.

Now I'll start learning the RIGHT way.

I KNOW Lord Jesus; YOU are the door. AMEN

**What should you do now as a new Christian?**

**You should also be baptized by immersion, meaning that you're dunked totally under the water, you are dunked and brought right back up, that's the way Christ was baptized and we're supposed to follow HIS example of what to do. So, be baptized by immersion and then ask the Lord where you should be going to church. What is the church that He would like you to go to?**

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