

We use sentences to make a written communication. There can be the following types of sentences.



A. Assertive Sentence (Statement)

An **Assertive Sentence** is also called a **Statement**. It is used to say something about the subject of the sentence.

Read the following sentences:



1. The passengers are waiting for the train.



2. Ria is going to market with her mother.



3. An aeroplane is a flying machine.

The sentences above say or tell something. They are Assertive sentences (Statements).

An Assertive Sentence can be of the following two types:

(i) Affirmative and

(ii) Negative

Read the following examples:

1. The teacher is teaching in the class.



3. The car is not moving.



2. The boy has no cap on his head.





4. The naughty boy is standing alone.

5. The baby is crying.



Sentence nos. 1, 4 and 5 are saying something positive. They are Affirmative Sentences while sentence nos. 2 and 4 has 'not' and 'no' in them. They are Negative sentences.



B. Interrogative Sentence (Question)

An **Interrogative Sentence** is used to ask questions.

Read the following sentences:



1. Where is my red cap?



2. What is your father?



3. When will they return from Shimla?

The sentences above ask some questions. They are Interrogative Sentences or Questions.



C. Imperative Sentence (Command, suggestion or request)

A sentence which makes a request, expresses an order or command or gives an advice, is called an **Imperative Sentence**.

Read the following sentences carefully:



1. Please give me a pen.



2. Kindly give me a glass of water.



3. Always complete your homework in time.



4. Open your books.

You can observe the following things:

- ❖ The first and second sentences make requests. They use polite words such as **please** and **kindly**.
- ❖ The third sentence gives an advice.
- ❖ The fourth sentence gives an order.



A. Read each of the following sentences carefully and write against each whether it is an Affirmative Sentence, a Negative Sentence, a Question or an Imperative Sentence:

1. In which class do you read? _____
2. They are not playing cricket. _____
3. Shut the door. _____
4. What is your full name? _____
5. He is a good player of cricket. _____
6. My mother has gone to the market. _____
7. Look at the blackboard. _____
8. Where will you go tomorrow? _____
9. Kindly call your mother. _____
10. The passengers are waiting for the bus. _____

B. Rewrite the following sentences after using proper punctuation marks and capital letters wherever necessary:

1. please call in a doctor at once

2. the old man is not a beggar

3. kindly switch off the light and sleep

4. there is no bus service for our village

5. a small bird is sitting on the tree

6. always help the poor and the needy

7. do not pluck flowers from the tree

8. when do you get up in the morning

9. she takes bread, jam and a glass of milk in breakfast

10. give some alms to the beggar

C. Complete the following sentences using words of your choice. Also write against each, the kind of sentence so formed:

1. They are _____

2. Can you _____

4. _____ next month

5. _____ disturb the patient

6. You have not _____

7. Look before _____

8. What will you _____

9. The train will _____

10. Is the condition _____

11. There are many _____

12. The little boy _____

