



The Sentence

We know that a sentence is a group of words that makes complete sense. Besides, it should also have the following qualities:

- ❖ A Sentence should always begin with a capital letter. However, depending on its type, it may end with a full stop (.), a question mark (?) or an exclamation mark (!).
- ❖ The words in a sentence should have a definite order.
- ❖ The sentence should contain at least one verb-either a linking verb or an action word. However, it may contain both.

Read the following sentences:

1. Heena plays with her friends.
2. Where is your school bag?
3. Please open the gates.



The above groups of words fulfil all the conditions mentioned above. Therefore, they are sentences.



Kinds of Sentences

Sentences can be of different types. Look at the table below:

S. No.	Type of Sentence	Example
A.	Assertive (Affirmative)	Kamal is an intelligent boy.
B.	Assertive (Negative)	She does not eat chocolates.
C.	Interrogative	When will the train arrive?
D.	Exclamatory	What a beautiful flower!
E.	Imperative	Do not pluck flowers.
F.	Optative	May God bless the villagers.

- Assertive or Declarative Sentence (Affirmative):** An Assertive sentence (Affirmative) makes a positive statement or says something positive. It ends with a full stop (.). (Example A)
- Assertive or Declarative Sentence (Negative):** An Assertive sentence (Negative) makes a negative statement or says something negative. It ends with a full stop (.). (Example B)
- Interrogative Sentence or Question:** An Interrogative Sentence or Question asks something. It ends with a question mark (?). (Example C)

- D. Exclamatory Sentence:** An Exclamatory Sentence expresses a sudden emotion or strong feeling. It ends with a Mark of Exclamation. (Example D)
- E. Imperative Sentence:** An Imperative Sentence gives a command, makes a suggestion, gives an advice or makes a request. (Example E)
- F. Optative Sentence:** An Optative Sentence expresses a wish or desire. (Example F)



A. Rearrange and punctuate the following groups of words as meaningful sentences. Also identify which type of sentence each one is. The first one is done for you:

1. winter in shorter are the days
The days are shorter in winter. (Assertive-Affirmative)

2. the flower sitting not was on butterfly a

3. drank Rama water of glass a

4. elder is brother where your

5. the book hundred of consists one pages

6. here down please sit

7. kill did hunter the deer the

8. experience great a what

9. car big what a

10. waste never time your

11. May I a eat chocolate

12. book table your is the on

13. is beautiful rain the how

14. game you lost have the

15. gold is not that all glitters

B. Give suitable punctuation marks at the end of each sentence:

1. I am learning music these days

2. Please open the window

3. They are going for a walk

4. The bird is flying high in the sky

5. Has she finished her homework

6. My friend works in a bank

7. What a terrific blow

8. The sun rises in the east

9. Can a man fly like a bird

10. They have won the match by two goals

11. May all the students pass with good marks

12. We are going to Kolkata next week

13. The moon is a satellite of the earth

14. Keep your bag on the table

15. My uncle has gone to America

