

KINDS OF SENTENCES

Instructions: This section tests the identification of sentences according to their function/purpose. Candidates are required to fill in the given blanks, using the appropriate kind of sentence. **6 Marks**

Model Question

Q. 1 Fill in the blanks with the appropriate kind of sentence in the following paragraph:

declarative	interrogative	imperative	exclamatory
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A sentence that makes a statement, such as "The sun rises in the east," is called a _____ ¹ sentence. A sentence that asks a question, such as "Where are you going?", is called an _____ ² sentence. A sentence that gives a command or request, such as "Please close the door," is called an _____ ³ sentence. A sentence that expresses strong or sudden emotion, such as "What a beautiful view!", is called an _____ ⁴ sentence.

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KINDS OF SENTENCES (BY FUNCTION):

Sentences are classified by their function into four main kinds: declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory. The kind of a sentence is shown both by its purpose (statement, question, command, or emotion) and by the punctuation mark used at the end.

Formula: Purpose of the Sentence + End Punctuation Mark = Kind of Sentence

Examples:

- She teaches English. (Declarative)
- What a lovely day! (Exclamatory)

CATEGORIES / TYPES

No.	Kind	Function	Example
1	Declarative (Assertive)	Makes a statement or expresses a fact; ends with a full stop	She teaches English.
2	Interrogative	Asks a question; ends with a question mark	Do you like tea?
3	Imperative	Gives an order, request or advice; ends with a full stop or exclamation mark	Close the window.
4	Exclamatory	Expresses strong or sudden emotion; ends with an exclamation mark	What a lovely day!

No.	Kind	Function	Example
5	Optative	Expresses a wish, hope or prayer	May you live long!

PRACTICE EXERCISES

PRACTICE 1

Identify the kind of each sentence: declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory.

1. Please pass me the salt.
2. What a wonderful surprise this is!
3. The train arrives at six o'clock.
4. Have you finished your homework?
5. Close the door before you leave.
6. Pakistan gained independence in 1947.

PRACTICE 2

Identify the kind of each sentence: declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory.

1. How beautiful the mountains look today!
2. Did you see the football match last night?
3. Always speak the truth.
4. My father works in a bank.
5. Where did you keep my keys?
6. Hurray! We won the match!

PRACTICE 3

Identify the kind of each sentence: declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory.

1. She sings beautifully every morning.
2. Could you please lower your voice?
3. Never give up on your dreams.
4. What a terrible accident that was!
5. The library closes at five in the evening.
6. Are you coming to the party tonight?

PRACTICE 4

Identify the kind of each sentence: declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory.

1. Kindly submit your assignment by Friday.
 2. Alas! We have lost the match.
 3. The sun sets in the west.
 4. Why were you late for school today?
 5. Drink plenty of water in summer.
 6. My brother is studying medicine in Lahore.
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PRACTICE 5

Identify the kind of each sentence: declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory.

1. What a delicious meal this is!
 2. Please switch off the lights before leaving.
 3. He plays cricket every weekend.
 4. Can you help me carry this bag?
 5. Sit down and finish your lunch.
 6. The museum has a fascinating collection of old coins.
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PRACTICE 6

Identify the kind of each sentence: declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory.

1. How fast that car is going!
2. Do not touch the wet paint.
3. The plane departs from gate number five.
4. Would you like some more tea?
5. Please water the plants every evening.
6. What a relief that the exam is over!