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## **Sentence:**

**A sentence is ‘a group of words’ which expresses a complete sense or thought.**

## **Types of Sentences:**

1. Declarative or Assertive Sentences (Affirmative as well as Negative)
2. Exclamatory Sentences
3. Imperative Sentences
4. Interrogative Sentences

### **1. Declarative or Assertive Sentences:**

This type of sentence expresses an opinion or makes a statement (Affirmative as well as Negative). It ends with a full stop.

Examples:

- The old man failed to cross the river.
- He is not a brave boy.
- The sun shines bright.

### **2. Exclamatory Sentences:**

An exclamatory sentence expresses deep emotions or strong feelings. It can either be disbelief or happiness. It ends with an exclamation mark (!).

Examples:

- What a lovely flower!
- I can't believe how fast that car was moving!
- Alas! The dog is dead.

### **3. Imperative Sentences:**

An Imperative sentence expresses a command, request, demand, or an order or instruction. A full stop comes in the end, but in some cases sign of exclamation is also used. This can either be negative or positive depending on a message.

Examples:

1. Do not stop!
2. Never speak to me like that again.
3. Please leave your shoes outside.

### **4. Interrogative Sentences**

An Interrogative Sentence asks a question. It ends with a question mark (?).

Examples:

- What are you doing?
- Where do you live?
- How often do you read this article?