

# CLASS 5 ENGLISH LANGUAGE

## CHAPTER 1

### Kinds of Sentences

#### EXPLANATION

##### SENTENCE

Definition : A **sentence** is a word or a group of words expressing a complete idea.

For example:

*They are reading a book.*

*Do you speak English?*

*It's a fine day!*

According to *the purpose of the utterance* we distinguish four kinds of sentences:

- 1) the declarative sentence
- 2) the interrogative sentence
- 3) the imperative sentence
- 4) the exclamatory sentence

1. A **declarative** sentence states a fact in the affirmative or negative form.

E.g. *This is a museum.* (+)  
*She is not a student.* (–)

2. **Interrogative** sentences ask questions.

E.g. *Where do you live?*

3. **Imperative** sentences express commands, requests, invitations, etc.

E.g. *Stand up.*  
*Open the door, will you?*

4. An **exclamatory** sentence expresses some kind of emotion or feeling (joy, anger, grief, wonder, etc.). It often begins with the words “*What*” and “*How*”.

E.g. *How wonderful!*  
*What fine weather we are having today!*

#### Phrase

Definition – A group of words that does not have a subject or a verb is called a phrase. The phrase makes some sense, but not complete sense.

Examples –

1. the brown hat
2. blowing away
3. in the wind

## EXERCISES TO BE DONE IN BOOK :

1. Make sentences to show the four different types of sentences.

- a. Assertive: Rahul is a good leader.
- b. Exclamatory: What a beautiful house!
- c. Imperative: Bring me a glass of water.
- d. Interrogative: Do you want to go there?

2. Write whether these sentences are assertive (A), imperative (Im), interrogative (In) or exclamatory (E).

- a. Thank God! I found my lost dog. E
- b. When do you go to bed usually? In
- c. Stop talking now. Im
- d. I am ten years old. A
- e. A rainbow has seven colours. A
- f. Why did you go out? In

g. Pass me the book.

In

h. I have bought a shirt for my son.

A

i. The bell rings at 4 p.m.

A

j. Are you awake?

In

k. Does the chief minister hoist the flag?

In

l. What a melodious song!

E

m. When will you come?

In

n. Please sit down.

In

o. Wow! what an attractive ring.

E

p. Arya wanted some lemonade.

A

q. Stand up.

In

r. I have seven pencils with me.

A

s. Where is my pie?

In

t. Wow! that's a beautiful plant.

E



3. Write whether these are phrases (P) or sentences (S). Underline the verbs in case of sentences.

- a. in the pond
- b. The baker was busy in his bakery.
- c. smaller than a dot
- d. in the following month
- e. The weaver was designing a sari.
- f. Coimbatore has many cotton mills.
- g. Your parents and teachers are your well-wishers.
- h. up and down
- i. round the corner
- j. He is my friend.



- P
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4. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases from the box.

children and adults      on her broom      in the evenings  
 some soft drinks      a great scientist

- a. My uncle is a great scientist.
- b. The witch flew on her broom.
- c. The airhostess served us some soft drinks.
- d. In the evenings, we are taught yoga and meditation.
- e. Scorpions and snakes frighten both children and adults.