

Class 3 English Grammar

Chapter 2 Kinds of Sentences.

A sentence is the basic unit of language which expresses a complete thought.

There are four main types of sentences:

- 1 Simple or Declarative Sentence.**
- 2. Command or Imperative Sentence.**
- 3. Question or Interrogative Sentence.**
- 4. Exclamatory Sentence.**

An assertive sentence expresses a statement to tell a fact.

A statement always ends with a full stop (.)

Example. The sun rises in the east.

An imperative sentence expresses an order or a request.

An order or a request always ends with a full stop(.)

Example : Please sit down.

An interrogative sentence or question asks about something or someone.

A question always ends with an interrogation mark (?)

Example : Are the windows open ?

An exclamatory sentence expresses a strong feeling.

An exclamatory sentence always ends with an exclamation mark (!)

Example : How clever the fox is !

Exercises

A. Read the following sentences carefully and write down their types in the boxes.

1. What are you doing ?

Ans. Interrogative Sentence

2. He is a man of courage.

Ans. Assertive Sentence

3. What an interesting book!

Ans Exclamatory Sentence

4. It was a sunny day.

Ans. Assertive Sentence.

5. Look at the blackboard.

Ans. Imperative Sentence

6. Where are you going ?

Ans. Interrogative Sentence

7. May I help you ?

Ans. Interrogative Sentence

8 It is raining heavily.

Ans Assertive Sentence

9. Don't make a noise.

Ans Imperative Sentence

10. How generous of you !

Ans Exclamatory Sentence

B. Put the correct punctuation at the end of the following sentences.

1. What an intelligent student he is

Ans What an intelligent student he is !

2. I shall meet you tomorrow

Ans I shall meet you tomorrow.

3. The earth moves round the sun

Ans The earth moves round the sun.

4. What is the matter

Ans What is the matter ?

5. He drank water to quench his thirst

Ans He drank water to quench his thirst.

6. Agra is full of historical monuments

Ans Agra is full of historical monuments.

7. Do you like coffee

Ans Do you like coffee ?

8. Birds build nests on trees

Ans Birds build nests on trees.

9. How pleasant the weather is

Ans How pleasant the weather is !

10. May I borrow your book please

Ans May I borrow your book please.

Home Work

Learn and Practice the lesson exercises in the old notebook.