

ENGLISH GRAMMAR THE SENTENCE

We express our thoughts by speaking or writing words which are arranged in a particular order. These groups of orderly arranged words make complete sense and convey a clear meaning.

A Sentence is a group of words which are arranged in a particular order to convey a complete sense and a clear meaning,

Remember

A sentence always begins with a capital letter.

The words used in a sentence must be in a definite order.

Punctuation marks, e.i. full stop(.), question mark (?) or exclamation mark (!) must be used at the end of a sentence.

EXAMPLE

These mangoes are almost ripe. _ Full stop

Take care of your health. Full stop

Whose umbrella is this? Question mark

How well she dances ! Exclamation mark

KINDS OF SENTENCES

Assertive Sentences : An Assertive sentence expresses a statement to a fact.

A statement always ends with a full stop (.)

Example: There was a diary on the desk'

The girl drank a glass of juice .

Interrogative Sentences : An Interrogative sentence asks a question.

A question always ends with an interrogation mark (?)

Example: Which book are you reading ?

Where are these people going ?

Imperative Sentences : An Imperative sentence expresses an order or a request.

An Imperative sentence always ends with a full stop (.)

Example : Do not talk so loudly.

Try to do better.

Exclamatory Sentences : An Exclamatory sentence expresses a strong feeling.

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

Example: How intelligent this student is !

What a delicious meal !

Read the following sentences and write their kinds.

1. He is fond of tea.
2. Whose is this car?
3. What a difficult task it is !
4. Go there at once.
5. How naughty the child is!
6. My train stopped suddenly.
7. May I come in ?
8. Never tell a lie.
9. Why are they making a noise?
10. That car is ours.

Rearrange the words to make a meaningful sentence. Also write the kind of sentence .

1. laughed his him all at friends
2. beautiful this is how place
3. you lunch did have
4. door open don't the

ANSWER KEY

Ex A

1. Assertive
2. Interrogative
3. Exclamatory
4. Imperative
5. Exclamatory
6. Assertive
7. Interrogative
8. Assertive
9. Interrogative
10. Assertive

Ex. B

1. All his friends laughed at him. ASSERTIVE
2. How beautiful this place is ! EXCLAMATORY
3. Did you have lunch? INTERROGATIVE
4. Don't open the door. IMPERATIVE