

Kinds of Sentences

A sentence is the largest unit of any language. In English, it begins with a capital letter and ends with a full-stop, or a question mark, or an exclamation mark. There are 5 kinds of sentences. They are:

1. Assertive Sentence
2. Interrogative Sentence
3. Imperative Sentence
4. Exclamatory Sentence
5. Optative Sentence

1. **Assertive Sentence:** An assertive sentence is a sentence that is informative and ends with a period or a full stop. These sentences express facts, actions and happenings.

Example: I like fantasy novels.

There is a white house around the corner.

There are two kinds of an assertive sentence.

1. Affirmative Sentence
2. Negative Sentence

Example: He has completed his assignment. (Affirmative Sentence)

She has no car. (Negative Sentence)

2. **Interrogative Sentence:** An interrogative sentence is one that is used to question something and it ends with a question mark.

Example: What is the name of the movie you were watching?

Can I come with you to the book fair?

3. **Imperative Sentence:** An imperative sentence is a sentence that expresses a command, an order, or a request.

Examples: Please pick up the notes when you come.

Close the door.

4. **Exclamatory Sentence:** These sentences express exclamations. They express sudden feelings and emotions like joy, sorrow, surprise, anger etc. Exclamatory sentences end with exclamation marks.

Example: What a nice shirt it is!

Wow! This is a nice gift.

Hurrah! we have won the match.

5. **Optative Sentence:** These sentences express wishes, prayers, blessings. Optative sentences end with an exclamation mark.

Example: Good morning!

May you live long!

May you go to hell!

Happy birthday!