

Practice Workbook 2

Four Kinds of Sentences

Sentences end with a period, question mark, or exclamation mark.

There are four kinds of sentences:

A **declarative sentence** makes a statement. It ends with a period. (.)

I would like to go on a picnic.

An **interrogative sentence** asks a question. It ends with a question mark. (?)

Do you want to go on a picnic on Saturday?

An **imperative sentence** gives a command or makes a request. It ends with a period. (.)

Listen to what happened at our last picnic.

An **exclamatory sentence** gives a command or makes a request. It ends with an exclamation mark. (!)

What a mess it was!

Read each sentence. Then tell whether the sentence is **declarative**, **interrogative**, **imperative**, or **exclamatory**.

1. What a beautiful day it was!

2. Picture this.

3. We had a picnic.

4. How hungry we were!

5. Then suddenly the sky grew dark.

6. What happened next?

7. A huge rain cloud burst.

8. What a downpour we had!

9. The food was ruined.

10. Were you prepared for bad weather?

11. Don't be silly.

12. We didn't even have raincoats.

13. Listen to what happened.
