

SENTENCE TYPES

Language Arts: Writing



I can...

...use the four types of sentences when writing a paragraph.

...examine a peer's writing sample in order to identify the four types of sentences.

Connection

Let's review the four types of sentences, their purpose, and their end punctuation.

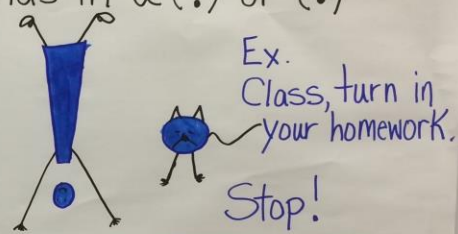
DECLARATIVE

Tells us a statement.
Ends in a period.



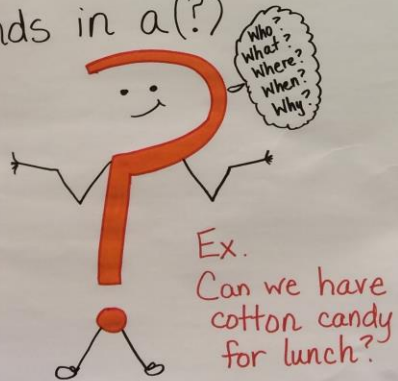
IMPERATIVE

Tells us to do something.
It is a command.
Ends in a (!) or (.)



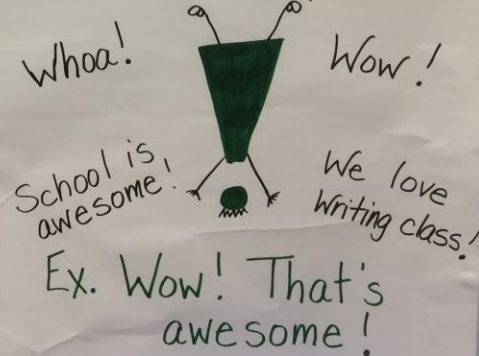
INTERROGATIVE

Asks us a question.
Ends in a (?)



EXCLAMATORY

Shows strong emotion.
Ends with a (!)



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*Work on the worksheet called “Kinds of Sentences.”

Directions for the Front: Put the right punctuation after each sentence. Write Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative, or Exclamatory on the blank to show what kind of sentence each one is.

1. White buildings glittered in the sun _____
2. Rain poured down the windshield _____
3. What time is it _____

Directions for the Back: Choose one of the writing prompts and write at least one paragraph about it. Include at least one of each of the four types of sentences. Edit for capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

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“Kinds of Sentences”

Front: Correct together as a class.

Back: Trade papers with your partner, read your partner’s response and find an example of each type of sentence. If necessary, revise your response.

Declarative

If I could choose anywhere to live, it would definitely be on the beach. The cool gentle breeze blowing through the windows, and the waves lapping against the rocks would make it the most relaxing place to live. Who wouldn’t want to just walk outside your house into the soft sand? Leave your worries behind and enjoy life. It would be amazing!

Interrogative

Imperative

Exclamatory

Share

You will be given a sticky of a certain color that represents one of the four types of sentences. Find that type of sentence in your partner's response and copy it onto the sticky note. Be prepared to share the sentence and explain why it is that type of sentence.



Declarative



Imperative



Interrogative



Exclamatory