

## KINDS OF SENTENCES

### What Kinds of Sentences Are There?

There are four different kinds of sentences:

A **declarative** sentence makes a statement.

An **exclamatory** sentence expresses a strong emotion.

An **interrogative** sentence asks a question.

An **imperative** sentence gives a command.

#### **Examples:**

A **declarative** sentence:

My dog is a West Highland white terrier.

An **exclamatory** sentence:

I can't wait for summer vacation to begin!

An **interrogative** sentence:

Are you ready?

An **imperative** sentence:

Stop playing!



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#### **Try This!**

1] **Punctuate** this sentence correctly.

Boy, was it hot yesterday \_\_\_\_\_

a] ?

b] !

c] .

d] ,

2] My brother is sixteen years old.

This sentence is an **interrogative** sentence.

a] true

b] false

3] The Yankees are my favorite team.

This sentence is a **declarative** sentence.

a] true

b] false