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Ch-2 Sentences: Their Kinds

- Kinds of Sentences:-

- (i) Assertive Sentence / Declarative Sentence
- (ii) Imperative Sentence
- (iii) Interrogative Sentence / Question
- (iv) Exclamatory Sentence

(i) Assertive Sentence :- A sentence that states something.

- ex :- (a) My father is a doctor.
(b) I reached Delhi yesterday.

(ii) Imperative Sentence :- A sentence that expresses a command, a request or advice.

- ex :- (a) Close the doors.
(b) Please give me your mobile.

(iii) Interrogative Sentence :- A sentence that asks a question.

- ex :- (a) Where do you live?
(b) Is your father a doctor?

(iv) Exclamatory Sentence :- A sentence that expresses a sudden feeling.

- ex :- (a) How cold the night is!
(b) Wow! It's a lovely toy.

Do Homework in your Grammar copy.

Sentences: Their Kinds

Look at these sentences.

- ❖ The school team departed for America yesterday.
- ❖ What a beautiful dress!
- ❖ Are you coming to Mumbai?
- ❖ All the children are playing in the stadium.
- ❖ Clean the table.

The first and the fourth sentences are saying or stating something. They are called *assertive* or *declarative* sentences or statements. Such sentences end with a full stop. The second sentence expresses a sudden feeling of pleasant surprise. It is an *exclamatory* sentence. An exclamatory sentence ends with an exclamation mark. The third sentence asks a question. So it is an *interrogative* sentence. An interrogative sentence ends with a question mark. The fifth sentence expresses a command. It is an *imperative* sentence. An imperative sentence also ends with a full stop.

Remember

1. A sentence that states something = Declarative or assertive sentence or statement
2. A sentence that asks a question = Interrogative sentence or question
3. A sentence that expresses a sudden feeling = Exclamatory sentence
4. A sentence that expresses a command, a request or advice = Imperative sentence.



Exercise

A. Rewrite the following sentences using suitable punctuation marks and capital letters wherever necessary.

1. have a seat please
Have a seat please.
2. rajiv work hard.
Rajiv work hard.
3. which colour do you like the most?
Which colour do you like the most?
4. ring the bell immediately.
Ring the bell immediately.
5. shiva is taller than aradhna.
Shiva is taller than Aradhna.
6. lata mangeshkar is a great singer.
Lata Mangeshkar is a great singer.



7. Mahatma Gandhi is called the father of our nation.

Mahatma Gandhi is called the father of our nation.

8. What a beautiful watch!

What a beautiful watch!

9. Do you know the answer to this question?

Do you know the answer to this question?

10. India is a beautiful country.

India is a beautiful country.

11. Does Mini do her work nicely?

Does Mini do her work nicely?

12. Please meet me after an hour.

Please meet me after an hour.

13. What a terrible accident!

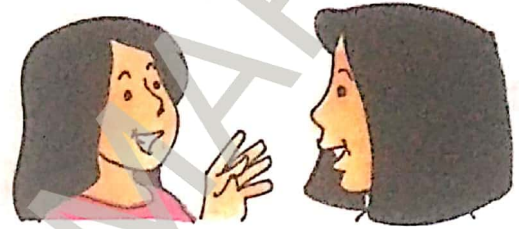
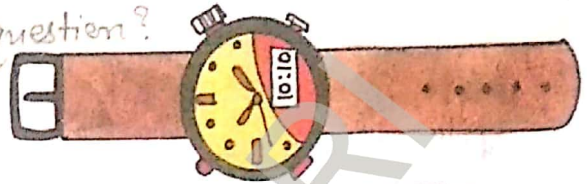
What a terrible accident!

14. Submit your assignments regularly.

Submit your assignments regularly.

15. Do you know where he lives?

Do you know where he lives?



B. Study the following sentences and write whether they are declarative, interrogative, imperative or exclamatory sentences.

1. Please shut the door.

Imperative

2. Have you forgotten my name?

Interrogative

3. Where are you going today?

Interrogative

4. Pay attention to what I say.

Imperative

5. What is the baby crying for?

Interrogative

6. What a sweet mango!

Exclamatory

7. Bhavya and Twesha are best friends.

Declarative

8. Do you play indoor games?

Interrogative

9. How hot Delhi is!

Exclamatory

10. What brings you here?

Interrogative

C. Make questions based on these statements. Two have been done for you.

1. I am alright.

How are you?

2. I am eleven years old.

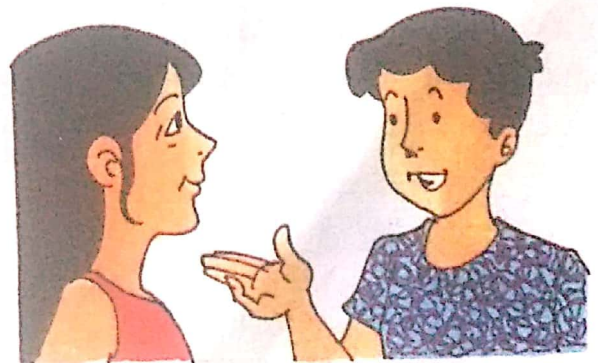
How old are you?

3. My birthday falls in September.

When is your birthday?

4. I like to play basketball and table tennis.

What do you like to play?



5. My hobbies are drawing and painting.

What is your hobby?

6. I like to wear cotton trousers.

What do you like to wear?

7. My favourite dish is rajma and rice.

What is your favourite dish?

8. My favourite picnic spot is Nainital.

Which is your favourite picnic spot?

9. I always go to Goa in winter holidays.

Where do you always go in winter holidays?

10. I like to eat toast with jam for breakfast.

What do you like to eat in breakfast?



D. Change these statements into questions. One has been done for you.

1. Arjun is playing football.

Is Arjun playing football?

2. My grandmother is sleeping.

Is my grandmother sleeping?

3. Arvind lives in Mumbai.

Is Arvind lives in Mumbai?

4. Nalini can paint well.

Can Nalini paint well?

5. I will come tomorrow.

Will I come tomorrow?

6. Jaya won the declamation contest.

Is Jaya won the declamation contest?

7. Naresh has been reading the book for two hours.

Has Naresh been reading the book for two hours?

8. Natasha had finished her homework.

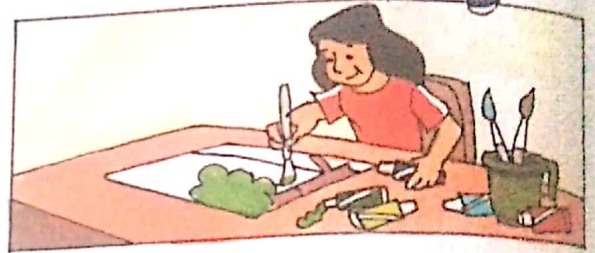
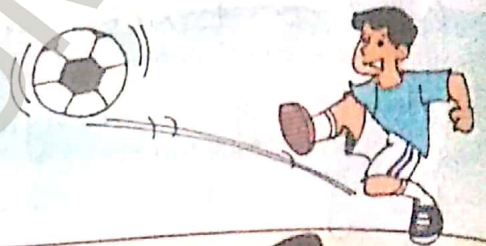
Had Natasha finished her homework?

9. Amit has gone to the library.

Has Amit gone to the library?

10. They had been playing since morning.

Had they been playing since morning?



E. Change the following questions into assertive sentences. One has been done for you.

1. Is Rohan your friend?

Rohan is your friend.

2. Is Tina reading a novel?

Tina is reading a novel.

3. Does your friend like milk?

Your friend like milk.



4. Has she been sleeping since 2 p.m.?

She has been sleeping since 2 p.m.

5. Have they informed their parents?

They have informed their parents.

6. Were the children playing in the park?

The children were playing in the park.

7. Did the students learn the poem?

The students learnt the poem.

8. Had your friends gone to school?

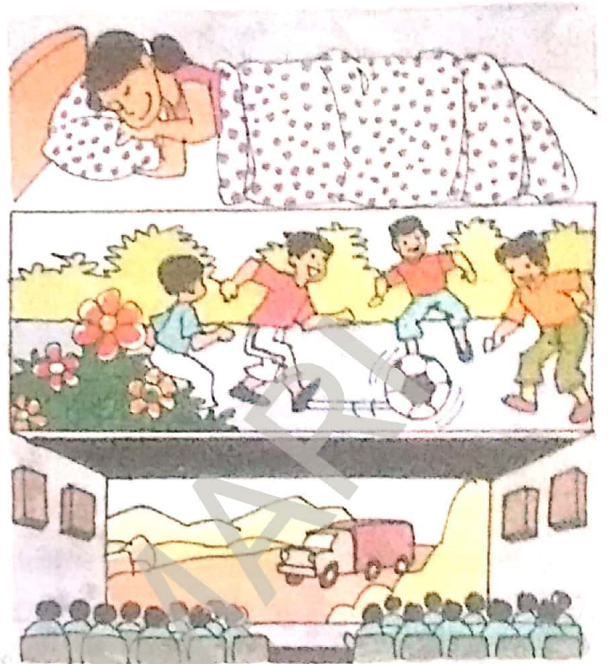
Your friends had gone to school.

9. Will he help the poor people?

He will help the poor people.

10. Will the people be watching a movie?

The people will be watching a movie.



F. Fill in the blanks with suitable exclamations from the box.

Alas! Wow! Help! Oops! Ouch!
 Look out! Well done! Hurrah! Boo! Stop!

1. Hurrah! Our team has won the match.
2. Help! The biker has snatched my necklace.
3. Stop! Don't run here.
4. Oops! I have hurt my hand.
5. Ouch! There is a pothole on the road.
6. Look out! It's very beautiful.
7. Well done! I knew you would win the competition.
8. Boo! Get off the stage!
9. Wow! I knocked your cup over.
10. Alas! the patient has died.



G. Rearrange the words in the following groups to make them proper exclamatory sentences and punctuate them.

1. lovely how baby is the
How lovely the baby is!
2. delivered speech she boring what a
What a boring speech she delivered!
3. how are you kind
How kind you are!
4. wearing a beautiful what was she dress
What a beautiful dress she was wearing!
5. police how the cruelly treated culprit the
How cruelly the police treated the culprit!

