



Kinds of Sentences

Teaching

A **declarative sentence** expresses a statement. It always ends with a period.

Australia is both a country and a continent.

An **interrogative sentence** asks a question. It always ends with a question mark.

Is Australia the smallest continent?

An **imperative sentence** tells or asks someone to do something. It usually ends with a period but may end with an exclamation point.

Find Australia on this map of the world.

An **exclamatory sentence** shows strong feeling. It always ends with an exclamation point.

I'd love to visit Australia!

Identifying Kinds of Sentences

On the line, identify each sentence below by writing **D** for declarative, **INT** for interrogative, **IMP** for imperative, or **E** for exclamatory. Add the proper punctuation mark at the end of each sentence.

1. Australia is the home of some very unusual animals
2. Have you ever heard of the platypus
3. What a strange creature it is
4. Look for a picture of the platypus in an encyclopedia
5. Is the koala a native of Australia
6. Koalas like to eat the leaves of the eucalyptus tree
7. How cute and cuddly they seem
8. Wallabies look like small kangaroos
9. List three ways the two animals are different
10. Notice how fast the kangaroos run
11. Do you know what a dingo is
12. A dingo is a wild dog that lives in Australia
13. Its howling sends shivers down your spine
14. Can you name two Australian birds
15. Search for information about the emu and the kookaburra

CHAPTER 1

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A. Writing Different Kinds of Sentences in a Speech

Imagine that you are showing a new student around your school. Write a short speech that you might give as you introduce him or her to your school's most important people and places. Use at least one of each kind of sentence: declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory. Use the correct punctuation at the end of each sentence.

B. Writing Different Kinds of Sentences in a Diary

Imagine that you are going on a long trip to a faraway place such as Australia. Write a diary entry for one day of your journey. Use at least one of each kind of sentence: declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory. Use the correct punctuation at the end of each sentence.

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