Four Kinds of Sentences • Practice 1

There are four kinds of sentences: declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory.

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<td>Who invented the zipper?</td>
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<td>Imperative</td>
<td>Lend me your book about inventors.</td>
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<td>Exclamatory</td>
<td>What a lot of inventions there are!</td>
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Exercise 1 Identifying the Four Kinds of Sentences. Identify each sentence below as declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory.

EXAMPLE: Add the milk to the dry ingredients slowly. Imperative

1. Who was the first female astronaut? Declarative
2. Buckle your seatbelt even for short trips. Imperative
3. Please put the stamped envelopes in this box. Interrogative
4. You must be joking! Exclamatory
5. What a thrill that ride was! Exclamatory
6. In 1776, there were fifty-three newspapers in London. Interrogative
7. Who were the first people to use paper money? Interrogative
8. Insert the diskette in this slot. Imperative
9. Insects outnumber people by millions to one. Exclamatory
10. What an amazing story that is! Exclamatory

Exercise 2 Choosing the Correct End Mark for the Sentence. On the line provided, supply an appropriate end mark for each sentence below.

EXAMPLE: English has many interesting names of groups of animals.

1. Give us some examples.
2. Well, a group of lions is a pride.
3. What is a group of leopards called?
4. Have you ever heard of a leap of leopards?
5. What a great name that is for those cats.
6. A gam is a group of whales.
7. Then, what is a pod.
8. Look up both words in a dictionary, please.
9. Either noun can be used for whales.
10. One is just as weird as the other.
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Exercise 1 Recognizing the Four Kinds of Sentences. On the line provided, label each sentence below declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory. Then, show what punctuation is needed at the end of the sentence.

EXAMPLE: Have you ever been to New England?

1. Maine is a New England state.
2. What is the population?
4. Why is Maine called the Pine Tree State?
5. What a rocky coast this is!
6. How thrilling it is to ski down these mountains.
7. Maine has many small, white churches.
8. Try a Maine lobster.
9. Have you ever been to the Tate House in Portland?
10. The winters in this Northeastern state are very cold and long.

Exercise 2 More Work With the Four Kinds of Sentences. Follow the directions for Exercise 1.

1. Our neighbor bought a new computer.
2. Look at the color monitor.
3. The computer has a large memory.
4. Try this new piece of software.
5. Can you save this report on a disk?
7. Can you make color graphics?
8. What a fabulous device this is.
9. You can write your own programs.
10. A computer may change the way you write.

Writing Application Writing Four Kinds of Sentences. Write ten sentences about early morning sights, sounds, and thoughts. Use all four kinds of sentences.

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