



Types of Sentences: Notes

What is a sentence?

- A sentence has **two basic parts**: the **subject** and the **predicate**.
 - The subject is **the person, place or thing performing the action**, or **what/whom** the sentence is about.
 - The predicate is the **action** in the sentence.
- A sentence **ALWAYS** has punctuation at the end. The punctuation can be the period, the question mark, or the exclamation point.
- The first letter of a sentence is capitalized.

What types of sentences are there?

1) Declarative (Statement.) Sentence

- **Most common** type of sentence
- Ends with a **period**
- Statement
- Tells us something
 - **He likes to eat pizza.**

2) Interrogative (Question?) Sentence

- Question
- Ends with a **question mark**
- Asks a question
 - **What is your favorite food?**

3) Imperative (Command./!) Sentence

- Command
- Ends with a **period** or an **exclamation point**
- Tells us to do something (Perform an action)
 - **Clean your room.**
 - **Stop!**

4) Exclamatory (Exclamation!) Sentence

- Exclamation
- Ends with an **exclamation point**
- Shows excitement or surprise
 - **That was fun!**