

Imperative and Exclamatory Sentences

Use an **imperative sentence** to make a request or give a command. End it with a period (.).

Use an **exclamatory sentence** to express strong feeling. End it with an exclamation point (!).

Begin every sentence with a capital letter.

Examples:

Don't be afraid to try new things. (imperative)

Watch out for that bus! (exclamatory)



Write a period or an exclamation point to end each sentence correctly. After each sentence, write *imperative* or *exclamatory* to tell what kind of sentence it is.

1. Please let me see that magazine article

2. Wow, what a contest the magazine is having

3. Tell me all about it

4. Give me time to read all the rules

5. Oh, it's a poetry contest

6. How much fun it would be to enter

7. Be sure to find out what the prizes are

8. Wow, that's an exciting Grand Prize

9. What a thrill it would be to win a trip to Washington

10. Please help me write a poem about what it means to be a friend

11. Give me some ideas about what to say

12. Oh, I hope our poem wins a prize

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Answer Key

1. .; imperative
2. !; exclamatory
3. .; imperative
4. .; imperative
5. !; exclamatory
6. !; exclamatory
7. .; imperative
8. !; exclamatory
9. !; exclamatory
10. .; imperative
11. .; imperative
12. !; exclamatory

