

The Four Sentence Types

Goal: This Directed Learning Activity is intended to introduce you to the four types of sentences, and will help you become familiar with terms, definitions and applications of the concepts surrounding the topic.

Activities: This portion of the Directed Learning Activity is meant to be done independently. This portion will include activities such as exercises, games, Power Point presentations, and/or other lessons that show applications of the topic. You should print all materials used and take notes on anything you learn in this Directed Learning Activity.

1. Find the definitions using a dictionary, or other resource online. For one possible resource, cut and paste the following URL:

<http://www.rhlschool.com/eng3n21.htm>

- a. The declarative sentence makes a statement.

- i. Statement:

- ii. Give an example:

- iii. Note the punctuation mark used_____

- b. The interrogative sentence asks a question.

- i. Question:

- ii. Give an example:

- iii. Note the punctuation mark used_____

- c. The exclamatory sentence is a statement that shows strong emotion.

- i. Emotion:

- ii. Give an example:

- iii. Note the punctuation mark used_____
- d. The imperative sentence gives a direction or a command
 - i. Command:
 - ii. Give an example:
 - iii. Note the punctuation marks used_____
- 1. In the following sentences in which the punctuation marks have been removed, fill in the blanks with one of the punctuation marks from the previous exercise.
 - a. Where is the teacher at____
 - b. Go check her office____
 - c. This math is really tough____
 - d. I have to turn in my homework____
 - e. Man, I need some help or I'll never get it____
 - f. May I borrow your pencil____
 - g. Let me see your sharpener, too____
 - h. I need to write my name on my paper____

Review: With a tutor at the Writing Center, discuss specific terms, their definitions, and all of the examples you have written. Make sure to be clear about your understanding of the definitions, and the examples you have given. Clarity will be gauged by your use of specific terms you learned during the Activities portion of this Directed Learning Activity. **In order to pass this Directed Learning Activity, 17 of the Activity questions must be correct.**