

Objective: TSWBAT identify kinds of sentences

## Kinds of Sentences

### **RULES**

- A **declarative sentence** makes a statement. It ends with a period.

*A hurricane is a tropical storm with high winds.*

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

*Do you remember Hurricane Floyd?*

- An **imperative sentence** gives a command or makes a request. It ends with a period.

*Tell me what you remember.*

- An **exclamatory sentence** expresses strong feeling. It ends with an exclamation point.

*That was one scary storm!*

Tell what kind of sentence each one is. Write *declarative*, *interrogative*, *imperative*, or *exclamatory*. Then put in the correct end mark.

1. When was Hurricane Floyd? Interrogative
2. Hurricane Floyd hit North Carolina in September 1999. Declarative
3. The winds reached speeds of over 110 mph. Declarative
4. Wow, what strong winds! Exclamatory
5. I took photos the next morning. Declarative
6. Please show me the photos. Imperative
7. Why is that car in the lake? Interrogative
8. It's a parking lot. Declarative
9. Yipes, it's flooded! Exclamatory
10. We got more than a foot of rain. Declarative

You are a local newspaper sports reporter watching a school's baseball team compete. The game is close and exciting. You are using different kinds of sentences to tell about the game.

A. Read each sentence below and decide what kind of sentence it is. Write *declarative, interrogative, exclamatory, or imperative*.

1. The game is tied at two runs each. Declarative
2. Can Lerisha Thomas help the Eagles? Interrogative
3. She swings and misses for a strike. Declarative
4. Take your time and concentrate. Imperative
5. Just a minute, folks! Exclamatory
6. It's over the fence! Exclamatory
7. The Eagles now have the lead. Declarative
8. Will Trish of the Gophers tie the game again? Interrogative
9. Go for the home run and a tie. Imperative
10. Will the Gopher on base score this inning? Interrogative

**B.** Continue the sports reporter's notes about the game. Write each sentence as the kind shown in parentheses.

11. (exclamatory) \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. (declarative) \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. (interrogative) \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. (imperative) \_\_\_\_\_  
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