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Types of Sentences

Directions: Provide an Honors level example of each sentence... I want stellar word choice and complex sentences with beautiful thoughts so deep that they seem tangible.

Declarative | Statement | Period. I declare.

Declarative sentences make a statement to relay information or ideas. They are punctuated with a simple period. Formal essays or reports are composed almost entirely of declarative sentences.

Example:

Imperative | Command | Period. This is imperative.

Imperative sentences issue commands or requests. They can express a desire or wish. They are punctuated with a simple period typically. However, they can be amplified with an exclamation mark. It all depends on the strength of emotion you want to express.

Example:

Exclamatory | Emotion | Exclamation! That's so excessive!!!!

Exclamatory sentences express strong emotion. It does not matter what the emotion is, an exclamatory sentence is the type of sentence needed to express it. Exclamatory sentences always end in an exclamation mark!

Example:

Interrogative | Question | Question Mark? Are you interrogating me?

Interrogative sentences are also easy to spot. Interrogative sentences ask questions and end in a question mark.

Example:

Verbal Moods

1

Indicative: Views verbal action as factual

→ This is how it is.

2

Subjunctive: Views verbal action as non-factual

→ This is what it could be or could have been.

3

Imperative: Views verbal action as command

→ This is how it must be.