

Sentences

A bus flew to the moon.

A fish ran up the wall.

The _____ went in the _____.

A _____ jumped in a _____.

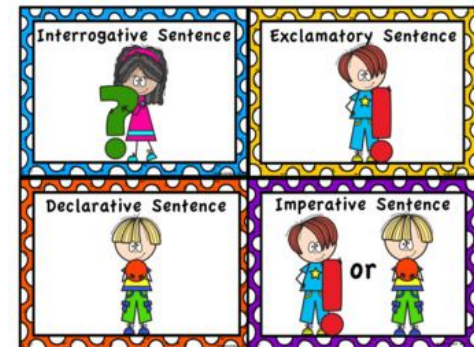
A frog _____ up the _____.

Types of Sentences

Sentences allow us to package information so that we can express ourselves clearly and understand what others have expressed.

We use different types of sentences for different purposes, and when we categorize sentences based on their purpose, we get four types of sentences:

- **Simple or Declarative Sentence**
- **Command or Imperative Sentence**
- **Question or Interrogative Sentence**
- **Exclamatory Sentence**



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Declarative Sentences

These sentences are used to state information. They are the most commonly used sentence type. Most academic writing employs simple or declarative sentences. Declarative sentences end with a period.

For example:

Research on the topic suggests that grammar is essential to success.

Declarative



Declarative sentences make a statement.
They use a period.