

The Four Functions of Sentences: Types of Sentences

Exercise 1 **Recognizing the four functions of sentences.** *Identify the type of each sentence below. Use **D** for declarative, **INT** for interrogative, **IMP** for imperative, and **E** for exclamatory.*

1. Please correct your misspelled words now. _____
2. Ginseng is an herb used for medicinal purposes. _____
3. What a terrible accident! _____
4. Which artist do you admire the most? _____
5. Mary Pickford starred in *My Best Girl*. _____
6. How many videotapes do you have in your collection? _____
7. Drive to the first traffic light and turn right. _____
8. How happy we all are today! _____
9. In Greek mythology, Orpheus wrote beautiful music. _____
10. Stop that shouting at once! _____

Exercise 2 **Writing sentences with different uses.** *Write a sentence according to the directions given for each of the following items.*

1. Write an imperative sentence that begins with a verb.

2. Write an interrogative beginning with *Which*.

3. Write a declarative sentence about your favorite hobby or pastime.

4. Write an exclamatory sentence beginning with *How*.

5. Write a sentence about music you enjoy. Identify which type of sentence it is.

What type of sentence is this? _____