

Four Kinds of Sentences

There are four kinds of sentences. Each begins with a capital letter and has a special end mark.

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

Many children live with foster parents.

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

What are foster parents?

An **imperative sentence** gives a command or makes a request. It ends with a period. The subject (*you*) is not shown, but it is understood.

Please tell me what foster parents do.

An **exclamatory sentence** shows strong feeling. It ends with an exclamation mark.

How interesting that is!

Directions: Write whether each sentence is **declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory**.

- _____ 1. What jobs does a foster parent do?
- _____ 2. Many foster parents open their homes to children.
- _____ 3. Can anyone become a foster parent?
- _____ 4. Call a state agency for more information.
- _____ 5. What a helpful suggestion you made!
- _____ 6. I'm glad I could help.

Directions: Read each sentence. Rewrite and correct each incorrect sentence.

7. foster parents are licensed by the state.

8. I have heard that some foster children stay until they are adults?

9. What happens after that!

10. What a good question that is!



Notes for Home: Your child identified sentences that make statements, ask questions, give commands or make requests, or show strong feelings. **Home Activity:** Ask your child to write sentences about a topic and to identify each type of sentence.