

# Declarative and Interrogative Sentences

A **sentence** is a group of words that expresses a complete thought. A sentence begins with a capital letter. A sentence that tells something is a **declarative sentence**. A declarative sentence ends with a period. A sentence that asks a question is an **interrogative sentence**. An interrogative sentence ends with a question mark.

**Declarative Sentence**     The library is full of interesting books.

**Interrogative Sentence**     How many of these books have you read?

**Directions** Write *D* if the sentence is declarative. Write *I* if the sentence is interrogative.

1. A person who works in a library is a librarian.    D
2. Are pets allowed in the library?    I
3. The librarian asked us to be quiet.    D
4. Hetty loves books about travel.    D
5. Can I do my homework at this table?    I

**Directions** Write each sentence with the correct end punctuation mark.

6. Who is your favorite author

Who is your favorite author?

7. Do you prefer photographs or drawings in a book

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8. Our town library has a children's section

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9. When a pigeon flew into the library, everyone laughed

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10. Where do I find the maps and dictionaries

Where do I find the maps and dictionaries?