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## 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** Florida was once a wild place.

**Interrogative Sentence** Have you ever seen a bear?

**Directions** Read each sentence and add the correct end punctuation. Then write whether each sentence is declarative or interrogative.

1. In the old days, many people lived on farms

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2. Wild animals roamed through the forests

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3. Were the woods full of bears in those days

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**Directions** Change each sentence to the kind named in ( ). Write the new sentence.

4. Grandpa likes telling stories. (interrogative)

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5. Are his stories always true? (declarative)

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**Home Activity** Your child learned about declarative and interrogative sentences. Have your child write two declarative and two interrogative sentences about something he or she did today.