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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 .

declarative

2. Wild animals roamed through the forests .

declarative

3. Were the woods full of bears in those days ?

interrogative

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

4. Grandpa likes telling stories. (interrogative)

Does Grandpa like telling stories?

5. Are his stories always true? (declarative)

His stories are always true.



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.