

Commands and Exclamations

A sentence that tells someone to do something is a **command**. A sentence that shows strong feelings is an **exclamation**.

Command Put a dollar on the counter.

Exclamation What a bright penny that is!

Some commands begin with *please*. Commands usually end with periods. The subject of a command is *you*. The word *you* is not written or said, but it is understood. Exclamations can express feelings such as surprise, anger, or excitement. Exclamations begin with a capital letter and end with an exclamation mark.

Directions Write *command* if the sentence is a command or *exclamation* if the sentence is an exclamation.

1. Please give me change for a dollar. command
2. Put the money in your pocket. command
3. What a big bag of pennies that is! exclamation
4. Count the pennies carefully. command
5. I am so tired of counting! exclamation

Directions Write each sentence with the correct punctuation mark.

6. That castle is so beautiful

That castle is so beautiful!

7. Take a picture of the lovely gardens

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8. How expensive it must be

How expensive it must be!

9. Think about living in a place like that

Think about living in a place like that.

10. What a daydream that is

What a daydream that is!