

SENTENCES

1. Mention the four types of sentences.

There are four types of sentences in English. They are:

- (i) Declarative or Assertive or Statement sentence.
- (ii) Interrogative or Question sentence.
- (iii) Imperative sentence.
- (iv) Exclamatory sentence.

2. Define Declarative sentence and Interrogative sentence.

Declarative sentence is used to make a statement or assertion.

Interrogative sentence is used to ask a question.

3. Define Imperative sentence and Exclamatory sentence.

Imperative sentence is used to express a command, advice, and entreaties.

Exclamatory sentence is used to express strong feelings.

4. Give an example for Declarative sentence.

Ram is a boy.

The sky is blue.

5. Give an example for each type of Interrogative sentence.

Wh- Type: what is your name?

Yes or No Type: Are you ready?

6. Give an example for each type of Imperative sentence.

The policeman said, "Don't run." (Order)

Sheela said to her friend, "Give me some money" (Request)

The mother said, "Study well."

7. Give two examples for Exclamatory sentence.

What a lovely flower it is!

Hurrah! We won the match.

8. Rama sings a song. (Change into negative)

Rama does not sing a song.

9. Rama sings a song. (Change into Yes or No sentence)

Does Rama sing a song?

Doesn't Rama sing a song?

10. She was buying vegetables. (Negative)

She was not buying vegetables.

11. She was not buying vegetables. (Wh- Type question sentence)
What was she buying?
12. She was buying vegetables. (Wh- Type question of Negative sentence)
Why she was not buying vegetables?
13. She did not go to her house. (Change into Wh-Type affirmative sentence)
Where did she go?
14. Mala has not bought a computer. (Affirmative)
Mala has bought a computer.
15. Maharani does not have a laptop. (Affirmative)
Maharani has a laptop.
16. Mayilsamy Annadurai is an eminent scientist. (change into Interrogative sentence)
Is Mayilsamy Annadurai an eminent scientist?
17. Mayilsamy Annadurai is an eminent scientist. (Change into exclamatory sentence)
Oh! What an eminent scientist Mayilsami Annadurai is!
18. Ramu said ,”I am playing now.” (Rewrite in the reported speech)
Ramu said that he was playing then.
19. Arun said ,”My younger brother wants to be an I.A.S. officer. (Rewrite in the reported speech)
Arun said that his younger brother wanted to be an I.A.S. officer.
20. G. Madhavan Nair, ISRO chairman declared, “This is the beginning of our long journey to the moon.” (Rewrite into Indirect speech)
G.Madhavan Nair, ISRO chairman declared that that was the beginning of their long journey to the moon.
21. Mr. Annadurai, Project Director, Chandrayan-I ,observed, “We have just delivered the space craft into orbit.” (Indirect speech)
Mr. Annadurai, Project Director, Chandrayan-I ,observed that they had just delivered the space craft into orbit.
22. S.Ramakrishnan, Director, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram said, ”This is the India’s first planetary system.”
S.Ramakrishnan, Director, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram said that that was the India’s first planetary system
23. He said, ”Everything went perfectly”. (Indirect speech)
He said that everything had gone perfectly.

24. Balu said .”I went to Delhi yesterday”.(Reported speech)
Balu said that he had gone to Delhi the previous day.
25. He said to me, ”Are you writing a letter?” (Reported speech)
He asked me if (whether) I was writing a letter.
26. Raju said to Radhika, ”Please, don’t interfere in my work”. (Reported speech)
Raju requested Radhika not to interfere in her work.
27. He said, ”what a huge cobra!” (Reported speech)
He exclaimed with wonder that the cobra was huge.
28. They told me that they had been waiting for me for two hours. (Direct speech)
They said to me, ”We have been waiting for you for two hours.
29. Radhika said that her mother had gone to Kolkotta to attend a seminar. (Direct speech)
Radhika said, ”My mother has gone to Kolkotta to attend a seminar.”
30. The police officer enquired why he had stolen the silver candle-sticks. (Direct speech)
The police officer said, ”Why did you steal the silver candle-sticks?
31. The chairman ordered to begin the enquiry.(Direct speech)
The chairman said, ”Begin the enquiry.”
32. Mr. Annadurai, Project Director, Chandrayan-I said that studies had shown that the moon could serve as a source of economic benefit. (Direct speech)
Mr. Annadurai, Project Director, Chandrayan-I said, ” Studies have shown that the moon can serve as a source of economic benefit.
33. Mr.S.Ramakrishnan, Director VSSC said that they would command respect in the International community. (Direct speech)
Mr. S.Ramakrishnan, Director VSSC said, ”we will command respect in the International community.
34. Former President A.P.J Abdul Kalam said that they would go closer to the moon, then land on the moon. (Direct speech)
Former President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam said, ” we will go closer to the moon, then land on the moon.

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