

Exercises for Practicing Declarative Sentences

1. Turn questions into statements.

Rewrite these interrogative sentences as declarative ones:

- Why is the sky blue?
- Do you enjoy reading at night?
- Can dogs understand human emotions?

Goal: Practice how to form clear statements from questions.

2. Spot the declarative sentences.

Read this list and identify which ones are declarative:

- Close the window.
- The lake froze overnight.
- What time is it?
- The concert starts in an hour.

Goal: Learn to recognize when a sentence makes a statement versus asking or commanding.

3. Add detail to a basic statement.

Start with a simple declarative sentence and expand it:

- The cat slept.

Now make it more descriptive: The cat slept soundly on the warm windowsill while rain tapped the glass.

Goal: Practice layering information while keeping the sentence declarative.

4. Change sentence types.

Take these imperative and exclamatory sentences and turn them into declarative ones:

- Sit down right now!
- What an amazing view!

Goal: See how tone and punctuation change the function of a sentence.

5. Write a short paragraph using only declarative sentences.

Pick a topic you like, like a hobby, your morning routine, or a favorite place. Keep every line declarative.

Goal: Understand how declarative sentences work together to create smooth, clear writing.



Answers

1. Turn questions into statements:

- The sky is blue because of the way light scatters.
- You enjoy reading at night.
- Dogs can understand human emotions.

2. Spot the declarative sentences:

Declarative: The lake froze overnight. and The concert starts in an hour.

3. Add detail to a basic statement:

Sample answer: The cat slept soundly on the warm windowsill while rain tapped the glass.

4. Change sentence types:

- You should sit down right now.
- The view is amazing.

5. Example paragraph:

I wake up early every day. The house feels quiet before sunrise. I make coffee and sit by the window. The world outside starts to move slowly. It's the calmest part of my morning.

