

Lesson
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Kinds of Sentences

Teaching

A **declarative sentence** expresses a statement. It always ends with a period.

Australia is both a country and a continent.

An **interrogative sentence** asks a question. It always ends with a question mark.

Is Australia the smallest continent?

An **imperative sentence** tells or asks someone to do something. It usually ends with a period but may end with an exclamation point.

Find Australia on this map of the world.

An **exclamatory sentence** shows strong feeling. It always ends with an exclamation point.

I'd love to visit Australia!

Identifying Kinds of Sentences

On the line, identify each sentence below by writing **D** for declarative, **INT** for interrogative, **IMP** for imperative, or **E** for exclamatory. Add the proper punctuation mark at the end of each sentence.

1. Australia is the home of some very unusual animals _____
2. Have you ever heard of the platypus _____
3. What a strange creature it is _____
4. Look for a picture of the platypus in an encyclopedia _____
5. Is the koala a native of Australia _____
6. Koalas like to eat the leaves of the eucalyptus tree _____
7. How cute and cuddly they seem _____
8. Wallabies look like small kangaroos _____
9. List three ways the two animals are different _____
10. Notice how fast the kangaroos run _____
11. Do you know what a dingo is _____
12. A dingo is a wild dog that lives in Australia _____
13. Its howling sends shivers down your spine _____
14. Can you name two Australian birds _____
15. Search for information about the emu and the kookaburra _____

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Add the correct end punctuation to each of these sentences. Then rewrite the sentences according to the instructions in parentheses. You may have to add or delete words and change word order.

EXAMPLE How strange those animals are!
(Change to a declarative sentence.)
Those animals are strange.

1. Can you recognize the duck-billed platypus
(Change to a declarative sentence.)

2. Tell me where Australia is located
(Change to an interrogative sentence.)

3. The capital of Australia is Canberra
(Change to an interrogative sentence.)

4. Is the kangaroo out of control
(Change to an exclamatory sentence.)

5. What a close call that was
(Change to a declarative sentence.)

6. Will you tell us about Australia's history
(Change to an imperative sentence.)

7. How dry and barren this land is
(Change to a declarative sentence.)