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## Let's Understand It

**SENTENCE**

We use words to convey our thoughts and feelings. But words in isolation cannot convey any meaning. So, we use **groups of words** to convey meaning.

**Look at these groups of words:**

- ◆ Dark clouds were gathering in the sky.
- ◆ Were dark clouds gathering in the sky?
- ◆ What dark clouds are gathering in the sky!



These groups of words convey a complete meaning.

They begin with a capital letter.

They end with a full stop, a question mark, or an exclamation mark.

These are sentences.

Groups of words that convey a complete thought or meaning and make complete sense are called a **sentence**. A sentence begins with a capital letter and may end with a full stop, a question mark, or an exclamation mark.

**A sentence must have a subject and predicate.**





**TYPES OF SENTENCES**

We use different types of sentences to convey our thoughts and feelings, to ask questions, and to give information.

**Look at these sentences:**

1. She is looking pretty in the white dress.
2. Is she looking pretty in the white dress?
3. How pretty she looks in the white dress!
4. Please be careful; you might step on her white dress.



-  The first sentence gives information and ends with a full stop.
-  The second sentence asks a question and ends with a question mark.
-  The third sentence expresses a strong feeling of liking and ends with an exclamation mark.
-  The fourth sentence expresses a request and ends with a full stop.

These are the four different types of sentences.

## Let's Apply It

F. Rishi is laughing after reading Kiran's e-mail. Find out the mistakes in Kiran's e-mail and correct them.



What a funny morning it was! I was in 'Joggers Park'. Do you know what happened? I met Lata's brother's. One brothers' umbrella was blown away by the wind. He tried to grab the handle of the umbrella, but it broke. The brothers' were running after the umbrella. It was such a funny sight – Lata's brothers' running after the umbrella.

G. Now, write an e-mail to your friend describing your room.

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