WELLAND GOULDSMITH SCHOOL

CLASS: V ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TOPIC: THE SENTENCE

Recapitulation:

Phrase: A phrase is a group of words that add meaning to a sentence .It is not a sentence because it is not a complete idea with a subject, verb and predicate. Therefore, when used alone, they do not make sense. Eg. a. in the pool. b. a few hours ago.

Sentence: A sentence is a group of words that coveys complete sense. Eg . a. The children are playing in the pool

b. The train had left the station a few hours ago.

There are FOUR kinds of sentences.

- 1.Declarative sentence: They declare a fact, a plan or an argument. These sentences end with a full stop.
- 2.Interrogative sentence: They ask a question. These sentences end with a question mark.
- 3.Imperative sentence: These sentences express a command, make a request or give advice. These sentences end with a full stop.
- 4.Exclamatory sentence: These sentences express strong emotions or feelings. These sentences end with an exclamation mark.

Let's evaluate ourselves...

Exercise A . Mention what kind of sentences they are ..

- 1. I will be late today.
- 2. What a great opportunity!
- 3. Do as I tell you.
- 4. May God bless you!
- 5. Can I borrow your pen?
- 6. She looked surprised.

- 7. How intelligent he is!
- 8. Close your eyes.
- 9. How old are you?
- 10. Today is a hot day.

Exercise B.

Put the correct punctuation mark at the end of each sentence and identify each of them.

- 1. How well she sings
- 2. What is your name
- 3. She is a successful writer
- 4. Bring me that file
- 5. My mother makes delicious cookies
- 6. What a tragedy
- 7. She does not eat meat
- 8. Who told you this
- 9. Please be seated
- 10. Sit down

Exercise C

A sentence that has not in it is called a negative sentence. Negative sentence may state something that is absolutely true or correct.

Change the following sentences into negative...

- 1. I am going to the market.
- 2. They are coming with us.
- 3. He is waiting for you.

- 4. He was quite sure about it.
- 5. They were playing football.
- 6. The boy can speak English very well.
- 7. She must come with us.
- 8. You should come here again.
- 9. The children have gone to bed.
- 10. He works hard.

Also do exercises B (page 7),C(page 9), odd numbers and D (page 9).