

**WELLAND GOULDSMITH SCHOOL**  
**CLASS VIII**  
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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE WORKSHEET**

Chapter: Sentence

Synopsis: The sentence is a basic unit of any language at the comprehension level. It is a group of words arranged in a particular order to convey some meaning. A sentence has two main parts - a subject and a predicate (which consists of one verb, followed by an object).

There are four kinds of sentences – Assertive, Interrogative, Imperative and Exclamatory. Assertive sentences state facts, describe things or report events. They are of two kinds, Affirmative and Negative. A sentence which asks a question is called an Interrogative sentence. A sentence that expresses a command, a request or an entreaty is called an Imperative sentence. A sentence that expresses a strong or a sudden feeling is called an Exclamatory sentence.

1. Do as directed.
  - a. I was doubtful whether it was you. (Change into negative.)
  - b. None but the persevering deserves the fair. (Change into affirmative.)
  - c. Shall we forget those happy days? (Change into assertive.)
  - d. No one is greater than God. (Change into interrogative.)
  - e. It is sad that he died yesterday. (Change into exclamatory.)
  
2. Change the following interrogative sentences into assertive sentences.
  - a. Who would not hate such a liar?
  - b. What more can I do?
  - c. Who can say the sun rises in the west?
  - d. Who can describe the beauty of the moon?
  - e. Shouldn't we change with the changing times?
  
3. Complete each of the following sentences as directed, without changing their meanings.
  - a. Nobody will deny that he was innocent.

(Begin: Everybody...)

- b. He cares little about what he says.

(Begin: He does not...)

- c. As soon as he reached the station, the train left.

(Begin: No sooner...)

- d. There is no smoke without fire.

(End: ...there is fire.)

- e. I shall never forget you.

(End: ...remember you.)

4. Practice the exercises given at the back of the chapter from your English Grammar book.