

Exercise 4

State whether the following sentences are assertive, interrogative, imperative, exclamatory or optative. Write 'A' for assertive, 'Q' for interrogative, 'I' for imperative, 'E' for exclamatory and 'O' for optative sentences.

1. How old are you?

Q
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2. May God bless you!

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3. Take care of your health.

I
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4. What a beautiful flower it is!

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5. How badly she was injured!

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| 6. Do you exercise daily? | Q |
| 7. Please remit my fine. | I |
| 8. She always speaks the truth. | A |
| 9. We do not tell a lie. | A |
| 10. Alas! I am undone. | E |
| 11. Do not pluck the flowers. | I |
| 12. How do you do? | Q |
| 13. Hurrah! we have won. | E |
| 14. Wish that I were a king! | O |
| 15. Can you do it? | Q |
| 16. Who won the prize? | Q |
| 17. Two and two make four. | A |
| 18. What a lovely sight! | E |
| 19. Tell me the truth. | I |
| 20. Help the needy. | I |

Change the following sentences into negative sentences:

1. Mohan learns his lesson.

Mohan does not learn his lesson.

2. You are telling a lie.

You are not telling a lie.

3. They have written an essay.

They have not written an essay.

4. He has been learning his lesson for thirty minutes.

He has not been learning his lesson for thirty minutes.

5. She told a made-up story.

She did not tell a made up a story.

6. I was making a boat.

I was not making a boat.

7. You had already taken food.

You had not already taken food.

8. Maya had been solving the sum since morning.

Maya had not been solving the sum since morning.

9. I shall take rest today.

I shall not take rest today.

10. The players will be taking rest at this time.

The players will not be taking rest at this time.

11. The students in the class are making a noise.

The students in the class are not making a noise.

12. That is a very spacious house.

That is not a very spacious house.

13. He bought a new book.

He did not buy a new book.

14. I told my brother a story.

I did not tell my brother a story.

15. Sita gave me some money.

Sita did not give me some money.