

Imperative and Exclamatory Sentences

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An **imperative sentence** gives a command or makes a request. It usually begins with a verb and ends with a period. The subject of an imperative sentence (*you*) is not shown, but it is understood. An **exclamatory sentence** shows strong feeling or surprise. Exclamatory sentences end with an exclamation mark.

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Imperative sentence: Make a wish.

Exclamatory sentence: I had a wonderful birthday!

A Read each sentence. Write **C** if the end punctuation is correct. Write **NC** if the end punctuation is not correct.

1. That is the biggest tamale I've ever seen. (exclamatory)
2. Mix the cornmeal carefully. (imperative)
3. Please hang up the piñata! (imperative)
4. I smashed that piñata to bits! (exclamatory)
5. Bring the presents outside! (imperative)

Read each sentence. Write the correct end punctuation.

6. I can't wait for my birthday party
7. Tell my friends they are all invited
8. Make sure they arrive on time
9. What great friends I have
10. I love a big party

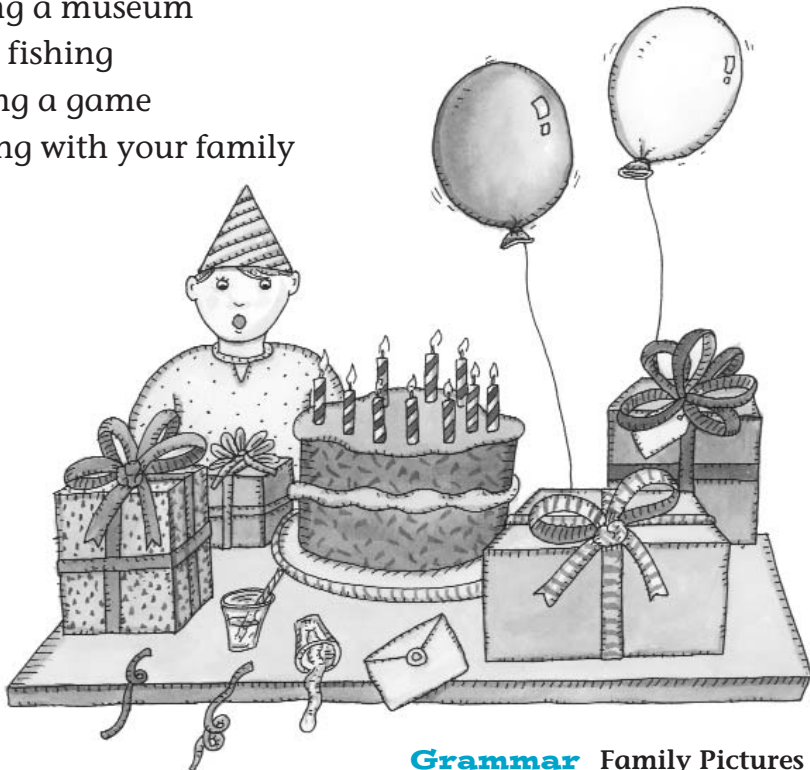
UNIT 1 GRAMMAR

B Write each sentence and add the correct end punctuation. Then write **I** if the sentence is imperative. Write **E** if the sentence is exclamatory.

1. Blow out the candles
2. What a beautiful present she gave you
3. I can't believe how many gifts you have
4. Make sure your guests have a good time
5. That was a great party
6. Boy, there's so much food left
7. Please help me clean up
8. Don't use that clean towel

C Write an imperative sentence and an exclamatory sentence for each event.

9. visiting a museum
10. going fishing
11. playing a game
12. cooking with your family



Review and Assess

Read each sentence. Write **E** if the sentence is exclamatory.

Write **I** if the sentence is imperative.

1. Look at the stars.
2. What a beautiful night!
3. I can't believe how many stars there are!
4. Tell me if you see a shooting star.
5. Make a wish on that star.

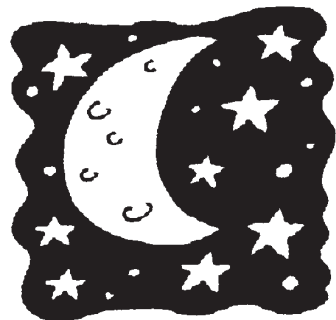
Write the letter of the answer that best completes the type of sentence in ().

6. ____ outside with me. (imperative)
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| A My dog went | C Will you go |
| B Eric wants to | D Come |

7. Look at the ____ (imperative)
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| A moon | C me. |
| B moon. | D me! |

8. It is so big and ____ (exclamatory)
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| A bright. | C bright! |
| B small. | D small? |

9. ____ the brightest star. (imperative)
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| A I like | C I see |
| B I want | D Show me |



10. I love the sparkling night ____ (exclamatory)
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| A sky! | C I. |
| B sky? | D sparkle. |