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Sentence Practice

A Command or an Exclamation

There are four types of sentences:

1. **Telling Sentences.** This kind of sentence tells us something or states a fact. Telling sentences always end with a period.

- Thomas Edison was an inventor.

2. **Asking Sentences.** This kind of sentence asks a question. Asking sentences usually begin with a word that asks a question. Words like **who, what, when, where, why, did,** and **does** are all words that ask a question. Asking sentences always end with a question mark.

- Did you know Thomas Edison invented the telephone?

3. **Command Sentences.** This kind of sentence commands or tells someone to do something. A command sentence always ends with a period., and it often begins with the word please.

- Please read the book on Thomas Edison tonight.

4. **Exclamatory Sentences.** This kind of sentence shows excitement or other strong emotion. An exclamatory sentence often ends with an **exclamation mark**.

- Thomas Edison created 1,093 inventions!

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Activities

Activity A: Write **C** if the sentence below is a **command sentence**. Write **E** if it is an **exclamatory sentence**.

1. _____ Watch out for flying snowballs!
2. _____ Please shovel the sidewalk.
3. _____ It's a blizzard!
4. _____ Take your boots off outside.
5. _____ Dry your feet.
6. _____ The weather is freezing!
7. _____ I love winter!

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Answer Key

Activity A

1. E Watch out for flying snowballs!
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