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- A **sentence** is a group of words that expresses a complete thought. Every sentence begins with a capital letter.
- A **sentence fragment** does not express a complete thought.
- A **declarative sentence** makes a statement. It ends with a period.
- An **interrogative sentence** asks a question. It ends with a question mark.

Read each sentence or phrase below. Write S beside it if it is a sentence. Write F if it is a fragment. Then add words to the fragments so that they express complete thoughts.

1. Toni and Beth went hiking in the woods yesterday.

2. Lost their way.

3. Forgot flashlights and water.

4. Why did their parents allow them to go?

5. Luckily for the girls.

Put the correct punctuation mark at the end of each sentence.

6. Name several safety tips for hiking and climbing

7. Wearing proper clothing and footwear is a basic tip

8. Why is it important to carry water

9. Penny wants to know more about camping

10. Why must climbers sign up before beginning their climb



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- An **imperative sentence** gives a command or makes a request. It ends with a period.
- An **exclamatory sentence** expresses strong feeling. It ends with an exclamation point.

Read each sentence. Write whether it is *declarative*, *interrogative*, *imperative*, or *exclamatory*.

1. What a wonderful camping trip that was!

2. Think about what Peter said about staying safe on a hike.

3. How many times have you climbed in the Shawangunk Mountains?

4. Don't delay getting down the mountain before sunset.

5. Richard couldn't decide whether or not to go.

6. I'm so excited to be on this hike!

Revise the first four sentences. Change them to either *interrogative* or *declarative* sentences.

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