

Chapter 1. The Sentence

Exercise 1. Rewrite the following groups of words as **sentences**. Begin each sentence with a **capital letter** and put a **full stop**, a **question mark**, or a **mark of exclamation** at the end. The first word of each sentence is underlined.

1. do astronauts to why need space suits wear

2. oxygen a space suit supplies to astronauts the

3. ever been you to have Chandigarh

4. clean green a it what and city is

5. India can it a of modern described symbol be as

6. Garden to visit the Rock don't forget Chandigarh of

7. bar tempting the how chocolate looks

8. toffees and chocolates many eat too don't

9. do any children cause chocolates harm to

10. is eating chocolates for too many the harmful teeth

Exercise 2. Write **As** for **assertive**, **In** for **interrogative**, **Im** for **imperative** and **Ex** for **exclamatory** sentences:

1. Sometimes how amazing nature's creations are!

2. Look at this rare bird called Brahminy Starling.



3. I have sometimes seen a couple of these birds around my school.

4. Doesn't its multicoloured beak look beautiful?

5. Electricity was discovered by the American scientist Benjamin Franklin.



6. He discovered it during an experiment with thunderstorms.

7. The presence of an electric current in the clouds gave him the idea of electricity.



8. What a life-changing discovery he made!

9. Don't you admire his great insight?

10. Do read this fascinating story of a great discovery.

Exercise 3. Rewrite the following exclamatory sentences as assertive sentences:

1. How elegantly was the bride dressed!

2. What a bliss it is to have friends around!

3. How mysterious are the ways of God!

4. If only chocolates grew on trees!

5. What a marvellous treasure of mouth-watering recipes your mother has!

6. How pleasant it was in the hills!

7. Would that there were no homework to do!

8. How frightening that dense forest looked!

9. How burdensome loneliness can be!

10. O that I were born in the 25th century!
