

**Sentences**

**Sentences and Sentence Sequencing.**

**The Dictionary meaning of Sentence:**

A set of words that is complete in itself, typically containing a subject and predicate, conveying a statement, question, exclamation, or command, and consisting of a main clause and sometimes one or more subordinate clauses.

**In Simple Words:**

Sentences are set or group of words put together to make some meaningful writing, it includes Subject, predicate, forms of verbs, object, phrases, clauses, etc.

***Types of Sentences:***

S.No.	Types of Sentences	Meaning	Examples
1.	Assertive Sentence	Also known as Declarative Sentence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Makes a statement.</li> <li>• Tells or declares something.</li> <li>• Ends with a period (.)</li> </ul>	a) Kedar is playing football in the garden. b) Deepa visits her grandparents during her winter vacations.
2.	Exclamatory Sentence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Express or shows strong feelings</li> <li>• Ends with an exclamation mark (!)</li> </ul>	a) What a strange dream it was! b) What an excellent piece of work!
3.	Imperative Sentence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Makes a request or Gives a command.</li> <li>• Ends with a period or exclamatory mark (. or !)</li> </ul>	a) Request: Please, help me! b) Command: Don't go that way again.
4.	Interrogative Sentence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asks a question.</li> <li>• It is typically marked by inversion of subject and predicate: i.e. the first verb appears before the subject.</li> <li>• Ends with a question mark (?)</li> </ul>	a) What is your name? b) Where are you going at this hour?

5.	Optative Sentence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expresses desire or a wish.</li> <li>• Relating to or constituting a <b>verbal mood</b> that is expressive of a wish or desire.</li> <li>• Relating to or constituting a <b>sentence that</b> is expressive of wish or hope.</li> <li>• Ends with Period or exclamation mark (. or !)</li> </ul>	<p>a) May God bless you, my child!</p> <p>b) I wish I was a king.</p> <p>c) I hope, our team wins the contest.</p>
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## **Sentence Sequencing**

### **Dictionary meaning:**

**A sequence** is a specific order in which things occur.

Word order refers to the way words are arranged in a **sentence**. The standard word order in **English** is: Subject + Verb + Object. To determine the proper **sequence** of words, one should be aware of or understand what the subject, verb and object(s) are.

**Subject:** typically a noun or pronoun - the person, place or thing.

**Verb:** the action or state of being.

**Object:** the word or group of words influenced by the verb.

### **In Simple Words:**

**Sentence Sequencing** is putting the correct words into the correct order to make a meaningful sentence.

NOTE: The sequence of words is critical when one communicates in English because it can change the meaning of what you're trying to say. The sentence, "The cat is under the tree." and "The tree is under the cat" makes two different meanings because the subject and object are inverted. The same would be true if the verb was used out of order, for example: "Under the tree is the cat."

Here's one for you to try. Choose the correct word order for the group of words below:

Question:

- a) Only hard
- b) to success
- c) work leads

Choices:

- 1) a-b-c
- 2) a-c-b
- 3) b-a-c

Correct option is 2) a-c-b

Note: Pay full attention while solving such type of questions as a small mistake can change the meaning of the sentence.