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Subject-English Language

Class -VIII

Good morning class.

Welcome to English Language class.

Chapter -1: The Sentence.

A sentence is a group of words that makes a complete sense.

Eg. 1. Children learn reading and writing at school.

2.The old man walked slowly.

Kinds of Sentences:

There are five kinds of sentences:

1.Assertive or Declarative Sentences:

A sentence that states or declares something is called an assertive or declarative sentence. The Assertive or Declarative sentence simply makes statements- affirmative or negative, e.g.

1.Karim hit him hard. (Affirmative)

2.Karim did not hit him hard. (Negative)

2.Interrogative Sentences :

A sentence that asks a question is called an interrogative sentence.

e.g. 1.Why are you late?

2. Do these sentences state anything?

3. Imperative sentences:

The sentences that express a request, an advice, an order or, prohibition are called imperative sentences .

Eg. 1. Close the door.

2. Get out.

3. Be quiet, please.

4. Don't miss your classes.

4. Optative Sentences:

A sentence that expresses a wish or prayer is called an Optative sentence.

Eg. 1. May God bless you!

2. May you succeed in the examination!

5. Exclamatory Sentences:

The sentences that express some strong or sudden feelings are called exclamatory sentences.

Eg. 1. What a pity!

2. How clever the crow is!

3. Alas! He is no more.

Points to remember

While writing sentences, remember the following:

1. Every sentence begins with a capital letter.

2. Every assertive and imperative sentence ends with a full stop.

3. Every interrogative sentence ends with a question mark.

4. Every exclamatory and optative sentence ends with an exclamation mark.

Assignment:

Candid English Grammar- Chapter1- Exercise1.(Page-6 and 7)