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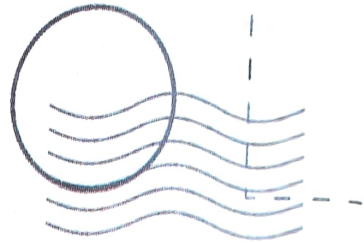
## Kinds of Sentences

### THINK

Spot the incorrect punctuation marks in the paragraph given below and the correct punctuation marks in the space provided. Put a (✓) where punctuation mark is correct.

### POSTCARD

How are you.  I wish you were here with me.  Shimla is a beautiful place?  There is snow and everything looks white and beautiful!  Will you come here in your next school vacation?  We can explore the place together!  I will be waiting for your reply.



Write your name and address here. Remember to use capital letters with proper nouns.

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Draw a postcard in your notebook and write a reply to your friend in it. Write her name and address in the postcard.

# LEARN

## Assertive and Imperative Sentences

There are various kinds of sentences. Let us learn about them.

- John made tea for the guests.
- The chef is making a pancake.

A sentence that states something is called a **statement** or an **assertive** or **declarative** sentence.

- Please switch on the light. (request)
- Close the door as you leave. (command)

A sentence that makes a request or gives a command is called an **imperative** sentence.


### REMEMBER

Assertive and imperative sentences always end with a **full stop** (.).

# PRACTISE

A. Identify the sentences as assertive (A) or imperative (I).

1. Take out your books, children.
2. The Earth revolves around the Sun.
3. The thief hid the money in the box.
4. Please pass me the bowl of sugar.
5. Clean your room after you finish playing.
6. Please give me a dozen mangoes.

  
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Assertive sentences can be divided into affirmative and negative sentences.

- A monkey is sitting on a tree. (affirmative)
- The tortoise crossed the road safely.
- He is **not** a good person. (negative)
- There is **no** water in this pot.

## Negative Sentences