

Read and Analyze

Writing Sentences Correctly

6th grade
Lang. Arts

Unit 5: Lesson 49

Lesson 1
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- Wow, these stones are huge!
- What were they used for?
- No one knows their original purpose.
- Listen to these facts about Stonehenge.

Which sentence gives a command? ____ Circle its end mark.

Which sentence shows excitement? ____ Circle its end mark.

Which sentence asks a question? ____ Circle its end mark.

Which sentence makes a statement? ____ Circle its end mark.

Begin every **sentence** with an uppercase letter. A **declarative** sentence makes a statement and ends with a **period**. An **interrogative** sentence asks a question and ends with a **question mark**. An **imperative** sentence gives a command and ends with a **period** or an **exclamation point**. An **exclamatory** sentence shows excitement and ends with an **exclamation point**.

See Handbook Section 9

Practice

Each sentence is either declarative (DE), interrogative (INT), imperative (IMP), or exclamatory (EX). Label each sentence with *DE*, *INT*, *IMP*, or *EX*.

- Stonehenge is an ancient circle of huge stones on England's Salisbury Plain. _____
- Where does the name *Stonehenge* come from? _____
- It is from a French phrase meaning "hanging stones," because the stones seem to hang in the air. _____
- Hey, this guidebook says that Stonehenge is one of the world's oldest monuments! _____
- Archaeologists believe it was completed about 1500 B.C. _____
- Tell me why Stonehenge was built. _____
- Did you know that Stonehenge's main axis is aligned with the midsummer sunrise? _____
- Some astronomers think the stones were used to predict eclipses. _____
- Other people think Stonehenge was used for religious ceremonies. _____
- Wow, some historians think it took 300 years to build Stonehenge! _____



Most historians believe Stonehenge is a product of the Bronze Age.

Apply

Draw three lines (≡) under each lowercase letter that should be capitalized. Then add correct end marks.

11. Look at the lintel stones, the flat stones lying across the vertical stones
12. how did the builders put the lintel stones in place
13. they might have built ramps and pulled the stone slabs up the slope
14. What incredibly hard work it must have been
15. wow, some of the stones weigh thirty tons
16. Has anyone ever estimated how long it took to build Stonehenge
17. one historian added up all the tasks, including digging ditches, cutting and carrying stone, and putting stones in place
18. He estimated that it took 1.5 million workdays to build Stonehenge

Reinforce

In the space below, design a travel poster to entice tourists to visit Stonehenge. Use the four kinds of sentences in your poster.

