

Classifying Sentences by Purpose B

- 1h.** A **declarative sentence** makes a statement and ends with a period.
- 1i.** An **imperative sentence** gives a command or makes a request.
- 1j.** An **interrogative sentence** asks a question and ends with a question mark.
- 1k.** An **exclamatory sentence** shows excitement or strong feeling and ends with an exclamation point.

DECLARATIVE One of my hobbies is stargazing.

IMPERATIVE Please look through this telescope.

IMPERATIVE Look now!

INTERROGATIVE Do all stars give off light?

EXCLAMATORY How magnificent the sky looks tonight!

EXERCISE A Classify each of the following sentences by purpose. On the line provided, write *DEC* for *declarative*, *IMP* for *imperative*, *INT* for *interrogative*, or *EXC* for *exclamatory*.

Example INT 1. Did you go to the concert?

- _____ 1. The orchestra played magnificent Argentine tango music.
- _____ 2. Did you hear the violin solos?
- _____ 3. What an amazing arrangement that was!
- _____ 4. Please find out who the composer is.
- _____ 5. The composer's name is Diego Sanchez.

EXERCISE B Classify each of the following sentences by purpose. On the line provided, write *DEC* for *declarative*, *IMP* for *imperative*, *INT* for *interrogative*, or *EXC* for *exclamatory*. Then, write an appropriate end mark at the end of each sentence.

Example EXC 1. What a lovely tune that was !

- _____ 6. Have you ever heard this type of music before
- _____ 7. The cello contributed to the haunting and beautiful melody
- _____ 8. Did you notice how the accordion blends perfectly with the violins
- _____ 9. The compositions are brilliantly designed to showcase each instrument
- _____ 10. What a talented composer we have discovered