

Review D: Classifying Sentences by Purpose

EXERCISE 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 DEC 1. A laser produces an intense beam of light.

- _____ 1. What kinds of operations can a laser perform?
- _____ 2. Look at this list of operations.
- _____ 3. A laser can drill through a diamond, carry information, or measure the distance to the moon.
- _____ 4. Don't eye surgeons use lasers?
- _____ 5. How extremely bright the light from a laser is!
- _____ 6. Scientists are studying the power of the laser.
- _____ 7. Even a tiny beam produces an enormous amount of power!
- _____ 8. Perhaps in this mysterious beam lies the answer to an alternative power source.
- _____ 9. What new machines would you like to see in the near future?
- _____ 10. Class, please make a list of your ideas.
- _____ 11. Jackie wishes for cars that do not rely on fossil fuels.
- _____ 12. Will computer-controlled robots become commonplace?
- _____ 13. Study this sketch of a future space colony.
- _____ 14. What courage it would take to live there!
- _____ 15. Perhaps someday we will all be able to travel in space.
- _____ 16. Do you think the future holds unlimited potential?
- _____ 17. The way we treat our planet today affects the way we will live in the future.
- _____ 18. Make smart choices or pay the price.
- _____ 19. Have you ever wondered what future generations will think of us?
- _____ 20. I am willing to do what I can to make the world a better place.