# There are *four* kinds of sentences.

# Each kind requires a specific ending punctuation.

* A **declarative sentence** is a statement. It ends with a period (.).

Whales live in the ocean.

* An **interrogative sentence** asks a question. It ends with a question mark (**?**).

Have you ever seen a real whale?

* An **imperative sentence** commands someone to do something. It ends with a period (.).

Don’t throw trash into the sea.

* An **exclamatory sentence** shows strong feeling. It ends with an exclamation mark (!).

That whale is enormous!

**Kinds of Sentences**