Grammar Intro
Week 1.1

Four Kinds of Sentences and Interjections
Each kind of sentence begins with a capital letter and has a special end mark.
A **declarative sentence** makes a statement. It ends with a period.

Example:

A good vocabulary makes you a better reader.
An **interrogative sentence** asks a question. It ends with a question mark.

Example:

Do you know what the word loquacious means?
An **imperative sentence** gives a command or makes a request. It ends with a period. The subject (you) does not appear, but it is understood.

Example:

Learn these fifty words by Friday.
An **exclamatory sentence** shows strong feeling. It ends with an exclamation mark.

Example:

You have got to be kidding! What a hard test that was!
An **interjection** is a word or a group of words that expresses strong feeling. It is not a complete sentence. An interjection is usually followed by an exclamation mark.

Example:

Wow! Hooray! Ouch! Ugh!
Can you identify the four types of sentences?
1. Is it hard for you to spell words?
2. I really enjoy a game called Scrabble®.
3. Pick up seven of the letter tiles.
4. Players spell words with their letters.
5. What a terrible bunch of letters I have!
6. I drew seven consonants.
For the next four sentences, add the correct end punctuation mark to each sentence.

Then on the line, write whether the sentence is declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory.
7. A dictionary contains much information
8. Does it have a history of each word
9. Read every meaning listed for the word
10. Wow! This book weighs a ton
Great job!