

WORKSHEET 9

Classifying Sentences by Purpose and Structure
(Rules 8 I, m)

EXERCISE A On the line provided, identify each of the following sentences as declarative (*DEC*), imperative (*IMP*), interrogative (*INT*), or exclamatory (*EXC*). Then, add the necessary punctuation.

EXAMPLE DEC 1. Physics is a fascinating science.

- _____ 1. I read the book *Surely You're Joking, Mr. Feynman!* last month
- _____ 2. It is filled with funny anecdotes about physicist Richard Feynman's life
- _____ 3. Feynman worked with Edward Teller and knew Albert Einstein
- _____ 4. The reader has to laugh at the jokes Feynman played on people
- _____ 5. What fun he had
- _____ 6. Two of the smallest independent countries in the world are within Italy
- _____ 7. Do you know what they are
- _____ 8. Look them up in an encyclopedia
- _____ 9. One is Vatican City, and it has its own postal service and stamps
- _____ 10. How beautiful the other country, San Marino, is

EXAMPLE INT 1. Who is your hero or heroine?

- _____ 1. Don't forget to read Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s speeches
- _____ 2. Wow, he was a great man
- _____ 3. Have you heard recordings of any of his talks
- _____ 4. His voice was expressive and his language was eloquent
- _____ 5. Have you ever taken a photography class
- _____ 6. One wildlife photography class meets at the city park
- _____ 7. Do you think of the animals in the park as wildlife
- _____ 8. In Florida it's possible to photograph wildlife near any pond
- _____ 9. Don't step too close to the alligators
- _____ 10. Work quietly so that the birds do not fly away