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Complete Sentences

EXERCISE 1 Identifying Sentences and Sentence Fragments

Label each sentence fragment as *F* (fragment). Label each complete sentence as *D* (declarative), *IM* (imperative), *IN* (interrogative), or *E* (exclamatory). **Hint:** Five of the sentences are fragments.

- EXAMPLES** F The Mughal emperor who was a great patron of the arts.
D The Mughal emperor Shah Jahan built a tomb for his beloved wife.

A complete sentence needs a subject and a verb. It must also express a complete thought.

Fragment:

Located on the Yamuna River.

Declarative:

The Taj Mahal is located on the Yamuna River.

Interrogative:

Where is the Yamuna River?

Imperative:

Locate the Yamuna River on the map.

Exclamatory:

What a beautiful view of the Taj Mahal you get from the Yamuna River!

- ___ What was the name of Shah Jahan’s wife?
- ___ The melodious and beautiful name Mumtaz Mahal (“Chosen One of the Palace”).
- ___ The empress, to whom Shah Jahan was devoted, died in childbirth in 1631.
- ___ Because of the emperor’s unquenchable ambition as a builder.
- ___ A harmonious complex of buildings that includes a mausoleum and a mosque.
- ___ The white marble mausoleum glitters in the moonlight!
- ___ Check a reference book for the name of the Taj Mahal’s architect.
- ___ Construction that required more than twenty thousand workers and extended over twenty-two years.
- ___ The graceful central dome of the mausoleum is 240 feet high.
- ___ Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1983.

EXERCISE 2 Rewriting Fragments

Rewrite each of the five sentence fragments in Exercise 1, adding or deleting words to make it a complete sentence according to the purpose indicated in parentheses.

Hint: You do not need to use the fragments in the order in which they appear above.

EXAMPLE (Interrogative) The Mughal emperor who was a great patron of the arts.

Who was the Mughal emperor who was a great patron of the arts?

- (Declarative) _____
- (Interrogative) _____
- (Imperative) _____
- (Exclamatory) _____
- (Declarative) _____