Types of Sentences Chart

By purpose (5) and by structure (4), with an example of each.

Type	What it is	Example
Assertive (declarative)	States a fact or opinion · ends with .	*The sun rises in the east.*
Interrogative	Asks a question · ends with ?	*Where do you live?*
Imperative	Gives an order or request	*Please close the door.*
Exclamatory	Shows strong feeling · ends with !	*What a beautiful view!*
Optative	Expresses a wish or prayer	*May you live long!*
Simple	One independent clause	*The baby is sleeping.*
Compound	Two clauses + and / but / or / so	*I was tired, so I went to bed.*
Complex	Main clause + dependent clause	*I stayed home because I was ill.*
Compound-complex	Compound + a dependent clause	*Although it rained, we went out, and we had fun.*