Kinds of Sentences

What are the 4 kinds of sentences?
- Declarative
- Interrogative
- Imperative
- Exclamatory

What is a declarative sentence?
- A **declarative sentence** expresses a statement. It ends with a period.

- **Example:**
  A successful inventor must use both knowledge and creativity.

What is an interrogative sentence?
- An **interrogative sentence** asks a question. It ends with a question mark.
- **Example:**
  Who invented the telephone?

What is an imperative sentence?
- An **imperative sentence** tells or asks someone to do something. It usually ends with a period but may end with an exclamation point.
- **Example:**
  Name the inventor of the telegraph. Answer the question and win $1,000!

What is an exclamatory sentence?
- An **exclamatory sentence** shows strong feeling. It always ends with an exclamation point.
- **Example:**
  I'm so glad someone invented the computer!

Add correct punctuation to each and rewrite the sentences according to the instructions in parentheses. You may have to add/delete/change word order.

EXAMPLE Did Thomas Edison make the first light bulb?
(Change to a declarative sentence.)
Thomas Edison made the first light bulb.

1. How useful the invention of the light bulb was
(Change to a declarative sentence.)

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2. Thomas Edison was born in 1847
(Change to an interrogative sentence.)

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3. Will you tell me what Edison's first job was
(Change to an imperative sentence.)

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4. Edison was a creative thinker
(Change to an exclamatory sentence.)

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5. What a tremendous effect Edison's inventions have had on the world
(Change to a declarative sentence.)

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6. Was Edison the inventor of the phonograph too
(Change to a declarative sentence.)

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7. Edison's laboratory was in New Jersey
(Change to an interrogative sentence.)

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