

Four-Way Flip Answer Key

(Sample answers - wording may vary as long as the type and tone are correct.)

1. The train is late.

- Declarative → The train is late.
- Interrogative → Is the train late?
- Imperative → Tell me if the train is late.
- Exclamatory → Oh no, the train is late!

2. The dog is barking.

- Declarative → The dog is barking.
- Interrogative → Is the dog barking again?
- Imperative → Stop the dog from barking.
- Exclamatory → That dog is barking so loudly!

3. We are going to the park.

- Declarative → We are going to the park.
- Interrogative → Are we going to the park?
- Imperative → Let's go to the park now.
- Exclamatory → We are finally going to the park!

4. The homework is difficult.

- Declarative → The homework is difficult.
- Interrogative → Is the homework difficult for you?
- Imperative → Try to finish the difficult homework.
- Exclamatory → This homework is so difficult!

Teacher Notes / Guide:

- Encourage students to **focus on both punctuation and purpose** when shifting sentence types.
- Discuss how **tone changes**: a statement (neutral), a question (curious), a command (direct), or an exclamation (emotional).
- Accept reasonable variations (e.g., "Can we go to the park?" also works as interrogative for Idea #3).
- **Extension idea**: Let students create their own "base idea" and challenge a partner to rewrite it in all four sentence types.