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Sentence Stoppers Answer Key

1. **The library closes at five o'clock.** → Declarative
2. **Did you study for the science quiz?** → Interrogative
3. **Watch out for the falling rocks!** → Exclamatory
4. **I love eating ice cream in summer.** → Declarative
5. **Please pass me the salt.** → Imperative
6. **Where is the nearest train station?** → Interrogative
7. **That roller coaster was amazing!** → Exclamatory
8. **Can you hear the birds singing?** → Interrogative
9. **Open your math book to page twelve.** → Imperative
10. **What a beautiful painting this is!** → Exclamatory

Teacher Notes / Guide:

- Stress that **punctuation and purpose go hand-in-hand**: the same words can change meaning when punctuation changes.
- Watch for the tricky ones: *imperatives often end with a period even if they sound urgent, unless the tone is strong enough for an exclamation point.*
- Extension idea: Give students "neutral" declarative sentences and ask them to rewrite them with different punctuation to change the sentence type.