

# Imperative and Exclamatory Sentences

An **imperative sentence** gives a command or makes a request. It usually begins with a verb and ends with a period. The subject (*you*) is not shown. An **exclamatory sentence** shows strong feeling or surprise. It ends with an exclamation mark. An **interjection** also shows strong feeling and ends with an exclamation mark. An interjection is a word or group of words, not a complete sentence.

**Imperative Sentence**      Steer the boat upstream.

**Exclamatory Sentences**      This is an enormous river! How wide the river is!

**Interjection**                  Amazing!

**Directions** Write *E* if the sentence is exclamatory. Write *I* if the sentence is imperative.

1. Keep your eyes open for rocks. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Give me the oar. \_\_\_\_\_
3. We're going to overturn! \_\_\_\_\_
4. Wow! That was a very close call! \_\_\_\_\_
5. Make sure that doesn't happen again. \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions** Write the correct end punctuation for each sentence. Then write *E* if the sentence is exclamatory and *I* if it is imperative.

6. Please catch some fish for supper \_\_\_\_\_
7. I can't believe how swift the current is \_\_\_\_\_
8. Use this pole for a fishing rod \_\_\_\_\_
9. I'm incredibly hungry \_\_\_\_\_
10. What a lot of fish you caught \_\_\_\_\_

