

Interchange of Sentences

Assertive, Interrogative, Imperative, Optative & Exclamatory

Class 9 — English Grammar Worksheet (15 Questions)

Instructions: Rewrite each sentence in the form directed in brackets, without changing its meaning.

1. No one can question his loyalty to the organisation. (*Change into interrogative*)
 2. I wish I had the courage to speak the truth that day. (*Change into assertive*)
 3. Please forgive me for the trouble I have caused you. (*Change into assertive*)
 4. It is such a magnificent palace that visitors gasp in awe. (*Change into exclamatory*)
 5. You must submit the assignment before the deadline. (*Change into interrogative — expecting the answer “yes”*)
 6. May you live long and prosper in all your endeavours! (*Change into assertive*)
 7. How foolish it was of him to resign without a backup plan! (*Change into assertive*)
 8. Nothing would give me greater joy than seeing you succeed. (*Change into exclamatory*)
 9. It is your duty to respect your elders. (*Change into imperative*)
 10. Would that I could relive my childhood days once again! (*Change into assertive*)
 11. Never have I witnessed such shameless dishonesty in my life. (*Change into interrogative*)
 12. I request you to kindly lower your voice in the library. (*Change into imperative*)
 13. What a tragedy it would be if we lost this ancient monument! (*Change into assertive*)
 14. God bless this newlywed couple with happiness and prosperity! (*Change into assertive*)
 15. It is impossible for a coward to achieve such glory. (*Change into interrogative*)
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Answer Key

1. Can anyone question his loyalty to the organisation?
2. I regret that I did not have the courage to speak the truth that day.
3. I beg you to forgive me for the trouble I have caused you. (*or: I request your forgiveness for the trouble I have caused you.*)
4. What a magnificent palace it is that visitors gasp in awe (at it)!

5. Must you not submit the assignment before the deadline? (*or: Should you not submit the assignment before the deadline?*)
6. I wish/pray that you may live long and prosper in all your endeavours.
7. It was very foolish of him to resign without a backup plan.
8. What a great joy it would be to see you succeed! (*or: How I would rejoice to see you succeed!*)
9. Respect your elders.
10. I wish I could relive my childhood days once again.
11. Have I ever witnessed such shameless dishonesty in my life?
12. Kindly lower your voice in the library.
13. It would be a great tragedy if we lost this ancient monument.
14. I pray that God may bless this newlywed couple with happiness and prosperity.
15. Can it be possible for a coward to achieve such glory?

Note: A few items admit more than one correct transformation — accept any version that is grammatically sound and preserves the original meaning and tone.