

Performative sentence

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A performative sentence - also known as a reporting sentence - *al-jumla al-inshā'iyya* - is a sentence that performs actions.

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Example 1

هل تعيش في لندن؟

Do you live in London?

Explanation 1

This sentence performs the act of asking a question.

Example 2

هل البيت كبير؟

Is the house big?

Explanation 2

This sentence also performs the act of asking a question.

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