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  - B. do not
  - C. did not
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  - B. They were
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**Determine if the sentence is a declarative(d), exclamatory(e), interrogative(i) or imperative(m).**

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