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- List the sentence type. Then edit and rewrite the sentences.

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ in 1926 she swim the 20-mile english channel in 14 hours and 34 minutes
4. \_\_\_\_\_ what a remarkable feat of Endurance
5. \_\_\_\_\_ "you must come out, stated her Trainer, concerned about the high winds
6. \_\_\_\_\_ gertude unconcerned about the choppy water replied, what for
7. \_\_\_\_\_ she returned home to new york and was greeted by a Ticker-Tape Parade
8. \_\_\_\_\_ did you hear more than two-million people cheered for her at the parade
9. \_\_\_\_\_ she was almost completely deaf by the 1940's due to the measles
10. \_\_\_\_\_ everyone please welcome the queen of the waves

- Correctly edit and rewrite Alexa's thoughts.

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*Wow, Gertrude Ederle was the first person woman to swim the English Channel!*
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*Gertrude unconcerned about choppy water replied, "What for?"*
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*She returned home to New York and was greeted by a ticker-tape parade.*
8. interrogative      did you hear more than two-million people cheered for her at the parade  
*Did you hear more than two-million people cheered for her at the parade?*
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10. imperative      everyone please welcome the queen of the waves  
*Everyone, please welcome the Queen of the Waves.*

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*What can we do to celebrate Gertrude's accomplishment? Let's have a charity swim similar to her record. What a great idea! Swimmers can take turns in the pool for 14 hours and 34 minutes. Quick, someone give me a clipboard so I can write all this down.*



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