

Getting familiar with . . . different types of claims

For each of the following English sentences (indicated by quotation marks), identify whether it expresses a *descriptive claim*, *prescriptive claim*, *question*, *command*, *emotive iteration*, or some combination.

1. "Is that Sally?"
2. "That is a Doberman Pinscher."
3. "Please close the window."
4. "There are flies accumulating on grandpa's head."
5. "Yikes!"
6. "Is that car a Porsche?"
7. "Holy semantics, Batman!"
8. "There's a tear in my beer 'cause I'm cryin' for you dear."
9. "Should we try Burger King for once?"
10. "Smoking is bad for your health."
11. "You shouldn't smoke."
12. "That's totally, like, bogus, man!"
13. "It is not the case that she does not like chocolate."
14. "If you build it, they will come."
15. "How much more of this do I have to endure?"
16. "Stop!"
17. "You should not kick the seat in front of you."
18. "I wish the clock worked."
19. "Is that a real Rolex?"
20. "Stop asking me whether I should wait for you."