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| The Syntactic structure  | Illocutionary force  | Direct\indirect  | Explicit\implicit |  |
| Interrogative  | assertive | Indirect  | implicit | Isn't that just the best idea we've heard so far? |
| Interrogative | Directive  | Indirect | implicit | Could you close the window?  |
| Interrogative | Directive | Indirect | implicit | Can't you sit still for a minute? |
| Declarative  | DirectiveQuestion | Indirect | implicit | I'd like to know if Jenny got an A on the test.  |
| exclamatory | Directive | Indirect | implicit | The window is still open!  |
| Interrogative  | assertive | Indirect | implicit | Did you know that Allison is going to Europe this summer? |
| Declarative | Directive | Indirect | implicit |  I would appreciate it if you could do the dishes. |
| Declarative | commissive | Direct  | implicit | I'll help you with your paper tomorrow. |
| Declarative | DirectiveWarning  | Indirect | implicit | Your papers will be marked down for each day that they are late. |
| Declarative |  DirectiveWarning | Indirect | implicit | If you don't start on your papers early, you won't have enough time. |
|  | Expressive  | A performative verb used in a performative way (direct). | explicit | I regret that you failed the exam. |
|  | Directive | A performative verb used in a performative way (direct). | explicit | I warn you not to be late again. |
| Declarative | Directive | Indirect | implicit | The room is a mess. |
| Interrogative | Directive | Indirect | implicit | Can you show me the way to the city hall, please? |

**Exercise 2**

Which of the following sentences would normally be considered indirect speech acts?

 1. Open the window! Direct

2. Can you shut the door when you leave? Indirect

3. (At a fitness club): Please shower before entering the pool. Please observe pool rules located at poolside. You are advised against swimming alone.Direct

 4. Why don't we go to the nice Italian restaurant near the museum? Indirect

5. Once again, we respectfully request that you return your verified sketch by June 27. Direct

6. I hereby apologize sincerely for my rude behaviour last night. Direct

7. SorryIndirect