

# Grammar and Style

## USE EFFECTIVE SENTENCE TYPES

Sir Thomas More adds interest to his writing by using a series of **imperative sentences**, or sentences that express a command, to make pronouncements. An imperative sentence begins with a verb in the active voice. The subject *you* is understood. Here is an example:

Imperative: Learn Spanish in two weeks.

**Directions:** Rewrite this paragraph. Change some sentences to make them imperative.

You should consider spending your next vacation in Mississippi. You can work hard and make a difference. You might take two friends and join a team of workers. You can clean up neighborhoods that were struck by Hurricane Katrina. You can rebuild structures and repaint houses. You can even volunteer at one of the clinics or hospitals. This is a great way to learn on the job. You will help people while adding to your work resume at the same time.