

Interjections: Expressing Emotion!

Short Words ♥ Big Feelings!
Make Your English More Natural!

Different
Feelings
Different
Words
That's English!

Wow!

Oh!

Yay!

Ouch!

Wow!

1 Quick Summary

An **interjection** is a word or phrase used to express a **sudden or strong emotion**. It shows how we feel, such as happiness, surprise, anger, sadness, or pain.



Examples:

Wow!, Ouch!, Yay!, Oh!, Hey!

2 Memory Trick

Interjections are **sudden bursts of feeling** — they **pop out** when you are excited, surprised, or hurt!



3 Common Interjections and Their Feelings

Here are some common interjections and the emotions they show:

Wow!



Surprise / Amusement

Wow! That's amazing!

Yay!



Happiness / Excitement

Yay! We did it!

Oh!



Surprise

Oh! I didn't know that!

Ouch!



Pain

Ouch! That hurts!

Oops!



Mistake

Oops! I made a mistake!

Hey!



Greeting / Attention

Hey! Come here!

Huh?



Confusion

Huh? I don't understand.

Ah!



Realization

Ah! Now I get it!

Shh!



Silence / Quiet

Shh! Be quiet!

Yikes!



Fear / Shock

Yikes! That was close!

Hmm!



Thinking

Hmm! That's interesting.

Oh no!



Worry / Disappointment

Oh no! I'm late!

4 Why It Matters



Interjections make our English sound more **natural**, **lively**, and **expressive**. They help us show our real feelings in everyday conversations.

They add **emotion** and **personality** to our speech!



Without Interjections
(sounds flat)

That's amazing.

With an Interjection
(sounds natural and exciting)

Wow! That's amazing!



Punctuation & Emotion Types

Small Words Big Feelings!

Exclamation Mark
(Strong Feeling)

Comma
(Milder Feeling)

Wow!

Oh!

Yay!

1 Using Exclamation Marks

Interjections are usually followed by an exclamation mark (!) to show strong emotion. Sometimes, a comma (,) is used when the feeling is milder and the sentence continues.



Exclamation Mark (!)
(Strong Feeling)

- Used for sudden or strong emotions.
- Shows excitement, surprise, pain, etc.



Yay! We won the game!



Comma (,)
(Milder Feeling)

- Used when the interjection is at the beginning and the sentence continues.
- The feeling is calmer.



Well, that was a close game.

2 Types of Feelings

Interjections can show different emotions. Here are some common types:

Happiness / Excitement



Yay! Hooray! Great!

Pain



Ouch! Ow! Ah!

Surprise



Wow! Oh! Ah!

Other Feelings



Confusion
Huh! Hmm!
Greeting / Calling
Hey! Hi! Hello!

3 Real-Life Examples

Here are some sentences with interjections in real-life situations:

Happiness



- Yay!** We finished our homework!
- Hooray!** It's the weekend!



Pain



- Ouch!** That hurt!
- Ow!** Be careful!

Surprise



- Wow!** What a nice view!
- Oh!** I didn't expect that!



Confusion



- Huh?** I don't understand.
- Hmm!** That's an interesting question.

Greeting



- Hey!** Come here!
- Hi!** Nice to meet you!



4 Common Mistakes

Be careful! Here are some common mistakes when using interjections:



Forgetting the exclamation mark.

I was so happy



I was so happy!



Using the wrong punctuation.

Wow, that's amazing.



Wow! That's amazing!



Using interjections too formally in professional writing.

In formal writing (like emails or reports), avoid interjections. Use them mainly in everyday conversation.



Remember:

- Use **!** for strong emotions.
- Use **,** when the interjection is milder and the sentence continues.
- Use interjections in everyday speaking, not in formal writing.



Practice Activities: ★ Part 1 ★

Let's Practice Expressing Emotions!

Read
Think
Choose
Write!

You can do it! ♥

Have
Fun
Learning!
♥

1 Find the Interjection

Read each sentence and **underline the interjection** (the emotion word).

1 Oh no, I missed the bus!



2 Yay! We won the game!



3 Ouch! That hurt!



4 Wow! What a beautiful view!



5 Hey! Come here!



6 Oh, I didn't know that!



7 Hooray! It's the weekend!



8 Hmm, that's interesting.



9 Yikes! That was close!



10 Shh! Please be quiet.



2 Match Emotion to Word

Match each feeling with the most suitable interjection. Draw a line to connect them.

1 😊 Happiness / Excitement

2 😲 Surprise

3 😞 Pain

4 🤔 Confusion

5 🖐️ Greeting / Calling

Ouch!

Wow!

Hey!

Hmm!

Yay!

Match
the Feelings!

3 Choose the Right Reaction

Choose the best **interjection** for each situation.

1 You received a wonderful gift. a) Ouch! b) Wow! c) Hmm!

2 You accidentally bumped your leg. a) Yay! b) Ouch! c) Hey!

3 You see a cute puppy. a) Wow! b) Oh no! c) Shh!

4 You are calling your friend. a) Hey! b) Yikes! c) Hmm!

5 You didn't expect that to happen. a) Oh! b) Yay! c) Huh?

6 You did something exciting. a) Wow! b) Ouch! c) Hey!

7 You are in pain. a) Oh no! b) Ouch! c) Yay!

8 You want someone to be quiet. a) Shh! b) Wow! c) Hey!

9 You are confused. a) Hmm! b) Yikes! c) Oh!

10 You escaped a danger. a) Yikes! b) Oh no! c) Hey!



Practice Activities:
★ Part 2 ★Punctuation Makes
Feelings Clear! ♥

! Excitement

, Milder Feeling

Same word...
Different
punctuation,
different feeling! ♥

4 Fix the Punctuation

Add the correct punctuation (! or ,) after the interjection in each sentence.

1 Wow what a beautiful day



2 Oh no I forgot my homework



3 Yay we did it



4 Ouch that hurts



5 Hey come here



6 Huh I don't understand



7 Oh what a surprise



8 Hmm that's interesting



9 Shh be quiet



10 Ah that was close



5 Fill in the Blank

Choose the best interjection from the word box to complete each dialogue.

Wow!

Oh!

Yay!

Ouch!

Hmm!

Hey!

Shh!

1 A: Look at this amazing cake!

B: That looks delicious!

2 A: I dropped my book.

B: Be more careful!

3 A: We won the game!

B: That's fantastic!

4 A: Can you help me, please?

B: Come here!

5 A: I don't know the answer.

B: Let's think about it.

6 A: That's a huge dog!

B: I didn't expect that!

7 A: Please be quiet in the library.

B: Let's keep it down.

8 A: I accidentally bumped into the wall.

B: That hurt!

6 Write Your Own Expression

Write your own sentences using interjections to show the given feelings. Be creative!

1 Surprise



2 Excitement



3 Pain



4 Confusion



You Completed
Interjections!
Great Work! ❤️

Well
Done! ❤️



Answer Key



1 Find the Interjection (Page 3)

- | | |
|---------|----------|
| 1 Oh no | 6 Oh |
| 2 Yay | 7 Hooray |
| 3 Ouch | 8 Hmm |
| 4 Wow | 9 Yikes |
| 5 Hey | 10 Shh |



2 Match Emotion to Word (Page 3)

- | |
|--------------------------------|
| 1 Happiness / Excitement → Yay |
| 2 Surprise → Wow |
| 3 Pain → Ouch |
| 4 Confusion → Hmm |
| 5 Greeting / Calling → Hey |



3 Choose the Right Reaction (Page 3)

- | | |
|-----------|-------------|
| 1 b) Wow | 6 b) Ouch |
| 2 b) Ouch | 7 a) Oh no |
| 3 a) Wow | 8 a) Shh |
| 4 a) Hey | 9 a) Hmm |
| 5 a) Oh | 10 a) Yikes |



4 Fix the Punctuation (Page 4)

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Wow, what a beautiful day! | 6 Huh, I don't understand! |
| 2 Oh no, I forgot my homework! | 7 Oh, what a surprise! |
| 3 Yay, we did it! | 8 Hmm, that's interesting. |
| 4 Ouch, that hurts! | 9 Shh, be quiet! |
| 5 Hey, come here! | 10 Ah, that was close! |



5 Fill in the Blank (Page 4)

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|-------|--------|
| 1 Wow | 5 Hmm |
| 2 Oh | 6 Wow |
| 3 Yay | 7 Shh |
| 4 Hey | 8 Ouch |



6 Write Your Own Expression (Page 4)

Answers will vary.
Check that students have used suitable interjections
and correct punctuation.



Key Takeaways

- ✓ Interjections are words or phrases that express **sudden or strong emotion**.
- ✓ Common interjections include: **Wow!, Ouch!, Yay!, Oh!, Hey!**, and more.
- ✓ They show feelings like happiness, surprise, pain, confusion, or excitement.
- ✓ Interjections are usually followed by an **exclamation mark (!)** for strong emotion.
- ✓ A **comma (,)** can be used when the feeling is milder and the sentence continues.
- ✓ Interjections make our English sound more **natural, lively, and expressive**.



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