

Interjections Exercises

An interjection can be defined as “An interjection or exclamation is a word used to express a particular emotion or sentiment on the part of the speaker (although most interjections) have clear definitions).”

Common Interjections			
Hurray	Hey	Oh, no	Well
Good grief	Ah	Oops	Whew
Okay	Oh	Ouch	Wow

Rules of Interjections

While using interjections, we must keep in mind some very simple rules. They are as follows:

1. We just add an interjection as an extra factor of strength to a sentence, without making any grammatical changes. This is to ensure that the latter can stand grammatically correct on its own, even if the added interjection is removed.
2. Interjections do not always have to be at the beginning of a sentence. They can appear in the middle, at the end, or anyplace else where the subject wants to interject a feeling and emotion.
3. In some cases, an interjection can be followed by a comma instead of the exclamation mark. This usually happens when the emotion to be expressed by the interjection is milder in nature.
4. In some cases, an interjection can be followed by a question mark instead of the exclamation marks. This happens when the interjection is added to an interrogative exclamation mark. This happens when the interjection is added to an interrogative sentence which Parents a question or expects a response.
5. Interjections can find their way into fictional or artistic writing, most often in the form of dialogue.

For example:

- Good! Now we can celebrate the party.
- Oh, what's surprise.
- Hey! Get out of the building!

- Yes! I can do it easily.
- No! I run so long.
- Well! I have a good news.

Types of interjection

Interjection is divided into following types on the basis of way to express interjections in the sentence such as greeting, joy, surprise, approval, sorrow, attention, and calling.

Interjection for Greeting

This types of interjection is used in the sentence to indicate the emotion of warmth to the person meeting with such as hey, hello, hi, etc. For example:

- Hey! Nice to see you here in the party.
- Hello! I am Pooja.

Interjection for Joy

This types of interjection is used in the sentence to indicate immediate joy and happiness on any happy occasion occurred such as hurrah, wow, hurry, etc. For example:

- Wow! You are looking gorgeous.
- Hurry! We successfully won this football match.

Interjection for Approval

This type of interjection is used in the sentence to express the strong sense of approval or agreement for some thing that has happened such as well done, bravo, brilliant, etc. For example:

- Well done! You win the race.
- Bravo! The first rank is yours this year."

Interjection for Attention

This type of interjection is used in sentence to draw attention of someone such as look, behold, listen, hush, etc. For example:

- Look! You so arrogant.
- Listen! I have never copied you.
- Behold! Someone strange is there.

Interjection for Surprise

This type of interjection is used in sentence to express the strong sense of surprise about something that has happened such as ha, what, hey, ah, oh, eh, etc. For example:

- What! You failed.

- Qh! Really you completed the task, I can't believe.
- Ah! I got new job.

Interjection for Sorrow

This type of interjection is used in sentence to express the emotion of sadness about something unfortunate has happened such as alas, ouch, ah, oh, etc. For example:

- Alas! He is no more.
- Ouch! It's very painning.
- Ah! I got new job.

Interjections Exercises Solved Examples

Question 1.

Tell what emotions is expressed by the interjections in each expression below:

- (i) Behold, the enemy marcheth!
- (ii) death! Where is thy sting?
- (iii) Hip, hip hurrah!
- (iv) Bravo! A good shot!.
- (v) Fie! A soldier and afraid of war!
- (vi) Alas! I have lost my grandfather.
- (vii) Oh! What a rouge he is!
- (viii) Well done, thou good and trusted friend!

Answer:

- (i) Attention
- (ii) Calling
- (iii) joy
- (iv) Approval
- (v) Contempt
- (vi) Sorrow
- (vii) Surprise
- (viii) Approval.

Question 2.

Directions for the interjection worksheet: In the following sentences, identify the interjection and underline it.

- (i) Hi, I glad that you could make it to my party
- (ii) Wow! You look great tonight.
- (iii) That was the best performance that I have ever seen, bravo!
- (iv) I can't believe you broke my favourite toy, bah.
- (v) Hmm, I wonder where I put my keys and wallet?
- (vi) Miners used to shout, eureka, when they struck gold.
- (vii). "Shoo!" shouted the woman when she saw the cat licking milk from her cereal bowl.

- (viii) I guess that's the end of the movie, darn.
- (ix) Stop! You should always wear a helmet when riding a bike.
- (x) Yippee, I made this picture all by myself.

Answer:

- (i) Hi is the interjection and is used as a greeting.
- (ii) Wow is the interjection and shows surprise.
- (iii) Bravo is the interjection and is also used as a way to congratulate the participants.
- (iv) Bah is the interjection and shows disappointment.
- (v) Hmm is the interjection and a verbalization of a mental process.
- (vi) Eureka is the interjection and shows excitement.
- (vii) Shoo is the interjection and is being used to verbally startle the cat.
- (viii) Darn is the interjection and shows disappointment.
- (ix) Stop is the interjection and ceases the forthcoming action.
- (x) Yippee is the interjection and shows excitement.

Interjections Exercises Practice Examples

Question 1.

In the sentence below, identify the interjections.

- (i) Smells from the kitchen indicate that Bianca will serve macaroni and cheese with dinner. Yum!
- (ii) Whoa! You have jumped to a hasty conclusion that the evidence does not support.
- (iii) Eww! Henry must remember to rinse his whiskers from the sink after he shaves.
- (iv) Yowza! We did not anticipate hours of work when we agreed to rake the yard.
- (v) When Elijah confessed a kiss with Jacqueline, Jasmine whammo! ended their relationship on the spot.
- (vi) Ugh! The printer has jammed again, and today I must get to class on time.
- (vii) Huh? You want Sophia to run the register? But she failed math miserably!
- (viii) Aaron carried four bags of heavy groceries up seven flights. Wow, the boy is in shape.
- (ix) Geez, even Donald knows that the French Revolution had four principal causes.
- (x) After we begged and pleaded, Mom prepared tasty, fresh snails for dinner. Hooray!

Question 2.

Add an interjection to each sentence.

- (i) _____ ! Do not interrupt the teacher.
- (ii) _____ what a wonderful time we had at the mall!
- (iii) _____ this is an awesome microwavable dinner.
- (iv) _____ what a fabulous experience for students.
- (v) _____ ! So you have finally decided to go.
- (vi) _____ ! what an incredibly rude thing to say!
- (vii) _____ ! I can't take it anymore.
- (viii) _____ ! you look great in those clear heels!

(ix) _____ The police are coming

(x) _____ the earth is shaking!