

Using Exclamation Marks in Sentences!



WALT: Use exclamation marks in sentences.

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- To read a exclamation sentence.
- To know and write a exclamation sentence and use the correct punctuation.
- To check for sense by rereading the sentence.

Types of Sentence

There are 4 types of sentence...

Last week, we learnt how to write ...

1. Statement

2. Question

Today we are going to learn about using an exclamation mark!

3. Command



4. Exclamation

**So what is an
exclamation?**





Exclamations

Exclamations are sentences said with anger, amusement, shock or urgency. They end with an exclamation mark.

That's amazing!
I didn't see you come in!



So, what is an exclamation sentence?

An **exclamation sentence** is used when someone is **surprised**. It always starts with '**How**' or '**What**' and contains a **verb** and a **noun**.

What a
great footballer you
are!

How kind you
are!



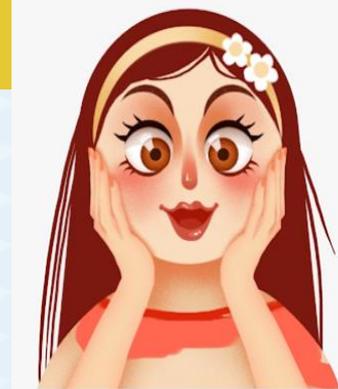
You can also have exclamations that aren't sentences.

These still start with 'How' or 'What' but have no verb.

What fun!



How lovely!



Let's look at some examples.



Exclamation Marks



Exclamation marks are used to indicate strong feelings or a raised voice in speech:



"Go away!" she
shouted at him.



"Help!"



"Good heavens!"
he said.
"Is that true?"



"What a beautiful
smile you have!"
exclaimed the
dentist.



"Be quiet!"



"What a fantastic
house you have!"
he exclaimed.

Exclamation marks are also used at the end of exclamation sentences, which start with 'what' or 'who' and contain a verb.

But what about the other ways of using the exclamation mark?



Use it for a **command** and giving **instructions!**



Go away!



Eat your dinner!



Be quiet!



Come here!



Sit Down!

It makes it sound like someone is shouting or being bossy!

Use it for **surprise** or **excitement**.



Oops!



Wow!

I love it!

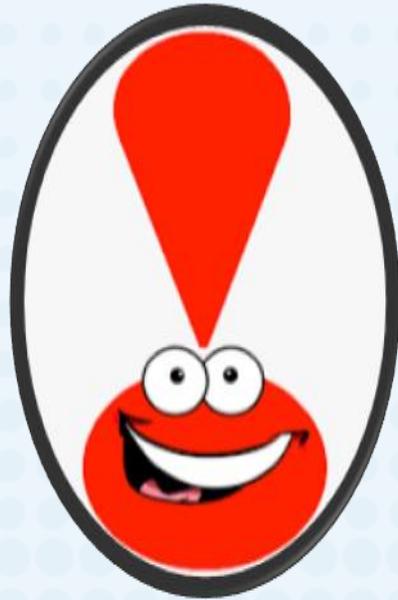


Summer holidays!

Brilliant!



**Let's Practice using an
Exclamation Mark!**



Think of a phrase to match the picture and use an exclamation mark.

EG. Run as fast as you can!

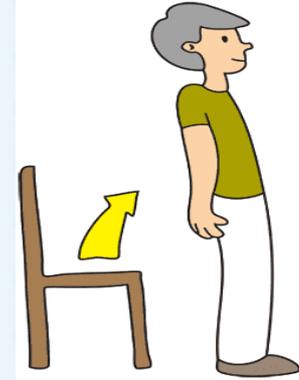
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2.



3.



4.



5.



Some ideas!

1.



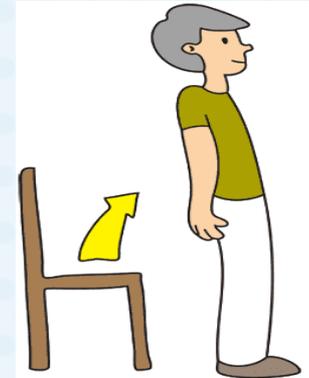
I'm so happy!

2.



What a lovely dress! Said Jess.

3.



Stand up. Right now!

4.



Dan was so angry!

5.



Go to your room!

Let's make it spicy!

Your Challenge!



Read the sentences. What punctuation is missing?

Full stop or exclamation.

Full stop or exclamation mark?

1. I saw Daniel Radcliffe in a film last night What a brilliant actor he is
2. "Help " shouted the boy
3. The wolf looked at Little Red Riding Hood "What big ears you have " she said nervously
4. Bang The fireworks exploded in the air
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Check your Answers!

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Remember..

An exclamation mark can:



- Be used for an exclamation phrase starting with 'How' or 'What.'

- Be used in a exclamation sentence that contains a verb and a noun.

- Be used in other ways to show surprise, emphasis, strength or shouting.

Remember:

A five star sentence.



You need to think about what you are going to write.



Remember to start your sentence with a capital letter and end it with the correct punctuation (!).



Think about your spellings: use your phonetic knowledge where needed to spell words.



Put finger spaces between words.



Reread your sentence to make sure that it makes sense.

Activity 1: Think of a phrase or sentence to match the picture and use an exclamation mark.



Rewrite the sentences and place the exclamation mark in the right place.

Put the exclamation mark into these sentences in the correct place.

The concert was amazing

Wow That star is really bright.

What a lovely smile you have

"Sit down and be quiet " the man shouted.

Some ideas

1.



You are in big trouble!

2.



Let me help you!

3.



That was amazing!

4.



Speak louder!

5.



Sally was shocked!

Check your answers

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Extension: Put in a full stop or exclamation mark!

Read the short story and add exclamation marks or full stops at the end of the sentences.

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1. Jack Finn was six years old and he lived with his mum and dad and baby sister Emma Jack had a teddy called Boo that he took everywhere
2. One day, Jack's mum said they were going on a trip to the zoo.
"Cool " said Jack.
3. Dad made a packed lunch and they got in the car They were just about to set off when Jack remembered he had left Boo behind
4. "Oh no " said Dad. "Don't worry I'll get him "
5. At the zoo Jack and Boo looked at all the animals all day long The monkeys were Jack's favourite because they were so funny
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