GRAMMAR

Interjections

Name _____ Date _____

I can use interjections to show a sudden feeling.

1 The rule

An interjection is a word that shows a sudden feeling, like Wow! or Ouch!
Use an exclamation point for a strong feeling and a comma for a mild one.

Wow! That rocket is huge. **Oh**, it is leaving already.

2 Look and say



Wow!
Wow! Look at that!



Oops!
Oops! I spilled it.



Ouch!
Ouch! It stung me.



Hooray!
Hooray! We won!



Yikes!
Yikes! A spider!



Phew!
Phew! Just in time.



Hey!
Hey! Wait for me!



Oh no!
Oh no! It is raining.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Sort the words

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What feeling does each interjection show? Write it in the right box.

1 Word bank

ugh | oh no | yay | wow | hooray | eek | yikes | oops | huh | ouch | whoa | yippee

excited	upset	surprised
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Find it in a sentence

Name _____ Date _____

Read each sentence. Circle the interjection.

1. Wow, what a great goal!
2. Ouch! I bumped my knee.
3. Oops, I dropped my pencil.
4. Hooray! School is out!
5. Yikes! That dog is big.
6. Phew, the rain stopped.
7. Hey, wait for me!
8. Oh no! I lost my key.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Write it

Name _____ Date _____

Pick an interjection from the box to start each sentence.

1 Word bank

Ouch | Hooray | Oops | Yikes | Wow | Phew

1. _____ ! I stubbed my toe.
2. _____ ! We won the game!
3. _____ ! I spilled my milk.
4. _____ ! A huge spider!
5. _____ ! Look at that rainbow!
6. _____ ! We made it on time.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: interjections

1 Sort the words

excited: hooray, yay, wow, yippee

upset: ouch, oops, oh no, ugh

surprised: yikes, whoa, eek, huh

2 Find it in a sentence

1. Wow 2. Ouch 3. Oops 4. Hooray 5. Yikes 6. Phew 7. Hey 8. Oh no

3 Write it

1. Ouch 2. Hooray 3. Oops 4. Yikes 5. Wow 6. Phew

4 Teaching tip

Read the sentences aloud with feeling. Children quickly hear that interjections carry emotion, and that the punctuation tells the reader how strongly to say them.

Watch for: Using too many interjections in one piece of writing. One well-placed Wow! has more power than five.

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