

PARTS OF SPEECH

All About Interjections

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Writing with Interjections

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Directions: Write an appropriate interjection for the emotion in the example.

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- (regret) I didn't mean to do it.
- (caution) The floor is slippery.
- (relief) That was close.
- (cheerful) I am proud of you.

Part 2: Write Your Own Interjections

Directions: Write a sentence on the space provided that uses the interjection appropriately.

- oh-no
- wait
- yes
- aww
- yikes

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Write Your Own Interjections

Directions: Write a sentence on the space provided that uses the interjection appropriately.

- yippee
- hmm
- awesome
- whoa
- holy moly
- oh no
- hooray
- yay
- yuck
- post
- yikes
- hah
- wow
- oh

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Student Reference Sheet

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You may use **interjections** in:

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- formal writing
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Commonly Used Interjections

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ahem	no	shoo	uh-oh	bravo
shh	hey	yikes	ouch	whoa
hmm	wow	oh my	phew	boo
gee whiz	eh	oh well	good grief	holy cow

Punctuating Interjections

Interjections can be used at the beginning of a sentence.

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Hmm, I don't really know.

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I think I just broke this device, oops.
The baby is sleeping, shh.

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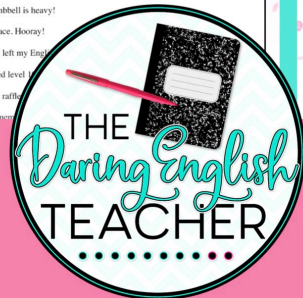
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- ew, this dumbbell is heavy!
- uu won the race. Hooray!
- ops, I think I left my English book at home.
- conquered level 10!
- sh! I won the raffle!
- you, you remember!



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Pre Test

Part 1: Interjections Identification

Directions: Circle all of the interjections in the passage below. Then, write them in the order that they appear in the column on the left.

TEENAGE RAMBLINGS

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Part 2: Fill-in-the-Blank

Directions: Fill in the blank with the interjection that best fits the sentence.

11. _____

(Darn/Hooray)! I forgot to bring my swimsuit to the pool party.

12. _____

(Ahh/Oh)! I didn't know that.

13. _____

(Hmm/Mmm)! That smells good.

14. _____

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(Boo/Congratulations)! You won the race.

16. _____

(Bummer/Yippee)! I aced the test.

17. _____

(Oh well/Phew)! We barely made our connecting flight.

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(Ouch/Yay)! That really hurts.

19. _____

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6. _____ Ahhh! You scared me!
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8. _____ She discovered the answer to the problem. Aha!
9. _____ Oh-no! I left my lunch money at home.
10. _____ Oh, I didn't see you there, Mr. Kimble.
11. _____ Phew, this dumbbell is heavy!
12. _____ You won the race. Hooray!
13. _____ Oops, I think I left my English homework at home.
14. _____ I just conquered level 10 in my new game. Awesome!
15. _____ Yes! I won the raffle!
16. _____ Karen, you remembered the set list. Phew!
17. _____ Ha! That April Fool's joke tricked you.

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2. hmm _____

3. awesome _____

4. whoa _____

5. holy moly _____

6. oh no _____

7. hooray _____

8. yay _____

9. yuck _____

10. psst _____

11. yikes _____

12. hah _____

13. wow _____

14. oh _____

15. phew _____

16. darn _____

17. boo _____

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Final Test

Part 1: Interjections Identification

Directions: Circle all of the interjections in the passage below. Then, write them in the order that they appear in the column on the left.

CHEF RAMBLINGS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Hmm, I wonder what dish should be featured at tomorrow's dinner. The guests really seem to enjoy the salmon, but not everyone likes fish. We also just had fish as our featured dish yesterday. Oh! I've got it. I will feature the lamb chops, excellent! Now that I've got that figured out, I need to prep for tonight's dinner. Ouch! I sliced my finger. It really hurts. Oh well! The show still has to go on. I'll just bandage it up. Um, it looks like we are out of bandages. Darn! I have to go get some at the store. Great! This is just the thing that I don't have time for. Once I get back to the restaurant I need to finish prepping for the dinner service and ask the manager about inventory. Phew, I am going to be cutting it rather close today. Well, at least I love the stress that this job brings. The food is pretty delicious, too!

Part 2: Fill-in-the-Blank

Directions: Use the words from the box below to fill in the missing interjections in each sentence.

aha	hmm	holy moly	hooray
mmm	shoo	ugh	yum

11. _____! This soup tastes delicious.
12. _____! That soup smells amazing.
13. _____! Did you see that dolphin jump out of the water?
14. _____, I wonder what I should wear to school today.
15. I forgot to do my geometry homework again, _____.
16. _____! I finally found my lost keys.
17. Get out of here, _____!
18. This test is finally done, _____!

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Identifying Interjections

Answer Key

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6. Ahhh Ahhh! You scared me!
7. uh I, uh, think it's about time to go now.
8. Aha She discovered the answer to the problem. Aha!
9. Oh-no Oh-no! I left my lunch money at home.
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PreTest and Test Answer Key

1. Wow
2. Holy moly
3. Hmm
4. Ouch
5. Oh
6. Ugh
7. Oh snap
8. Well
9. Great
10. Oh well
11. Darn
12. Oh
13. Mmm
14. Yuck
15. Congratulations
16. Yippee
17. Phew
18. Ouch
19. Yay
20. Hmm

Final Test Answer Key

1. Hmm
2. Oh
3. Excellent
4. Ouch
5. Oh well
6. Um
7. Darn
8. Great
9. Phew
10. Well
11. Yum
12. Mmm
13. Holy moly
14. Hmm
15. Ugh
16. Aha
17. Shoo
18. Hooray