

Interjections

Lesson – 8

- Can be called as the **verbal reaction signals**.
- Used to denote emotion, such as anger, dislike, disgust, fear, joy, love, and surprise

Note:- An exclamation mark(!) is used after interjection.

Interjections

- Interjections are words used to express *feelings* or *emotions*.
- Interjections are set off from the rest of the sentence.
- Often found in a dialogue.
- They are the *least used* part of speech (but the most fun).
- Has no grammatical connection to other words.

Interjections with examples	Use
Alas! The great leader is no more	To express sorrow, grief, anguish or pain
Ah! I feel so sad.	To express sorrow, grief, anguish or pain
Bravo! What a performance	To express , grief, anguish or pain
Goodbye! See you soon.	
Hello! May I help you?	
Hurrah! We won the inter-school competition.	
Oh, no! I forgot to bring my purse.	
My! How tall he is!	

Common Interjections

- ah
- yahoo
- aha
- ow
- oh
- whoa
- alas
- hey
- well
- yeah
- aw
- ouch
- whew
- hooray
- oops
- wow

Examples

- **Oh, my!** What is that?
 - **Ouch!** It's hot!
 - **Yikes,** I'll be late!
 - **Ah,** that's better.
- Interjections function independently from the rest of the sentence...

Example:

Huh? What does that mean?

- It is therefore set off from the rest of the sentence by a question mark, comma, or exclamation mark.

Hey! I can ride my bike.

Hey, I can ride my bike.

Exclamation mark = strong emotion

Comma = not as strong of an emotion

Let's Practice...Find the interjection:

1. **Wow!** Did you see that play?
2. **Ouch!** That hurts!
3. **I, uh,** think we should leave now.
4. **Woah!** How did he catch that?
5. **Yes,** that certainly is a huge cat.

Turn and Talk...

- Supply an appropriate interjection for each sentence:
 - (pain) That looked like it hurt.
 - (anger) That's my bike!
 - (surprise) You scared me!

Turn and Talk (on the other side):

- Use each of the following interjections in a sentence...
 - **No!**
 - **Hey,**
 - **Huh?**
 - **Oops!**
 - **Uh,**