

Exclamatory Sentence

Definition

Exclamatory sentence: a sentence that expresses a strong emotion and ends “!”

Examples



I'm free!
expresses joy



I treasure you!
expresses love



She actually won!
expresses surprise



You're late again!
expresses anger

▶ Exclamations sentences

▶ We use exclamations to express surprise or shock or a strong emotion about something. The type of phrase or clause associated with exclamations is called exclamative.

▶ We usually form exclamatives with what or how. In writing, we usually put an exclamation mark (!) at the end of the exclamative:

▶ *What an amazing car!*

▶ *How I love the summer holidays!*



What	Noun phrase	Pronoun	Verb	!
What	a bright student	she	is	!
What	a pleasant day	it	is	!
What	a wonderful writer	you	are	!
What	a red, juicy apple	he	has	!

How	Adjective	Pronoun	Verb	!
How	pretty	she	is	!
How	determined	he	is	!
How	generous	you	are	!
How	lonely	he	is	!



Exclamatory Sentence:

- Exclamatory is a sentence which expresses strong/sudden feeling or emotion like surprise, pain, delight, anger, disgust etc.

Alas/ Hurrah/ Bravo/ What/ How etc. + Others

Example:

- Hurrah! Our cricket team has won the series.
- Alas! He lost the race.
- Bravo! You have done a great job.
- What a talented girl she is!
- How sweetly the cuckoo sings!
- What a wonderful country Ireland is!
- Were I a Super Hero!
- What a pity!
- Fantastic!
- What an idea!
- Put that down, now!
- Leave the package at the door.
- Walk softly, please.



Exclamatory sentences with "what"

What

a/an

adjective

singular countable noun

What a lovely song!

What

a/an

adjective

noun

subject

verb

What a lovely girl she is!

What

adjective

plural/uncountable noun

The following sentences are examples of
exclamatory sentences or exclamations:



**Watch out for
that car!
urgency**



**I love that movie!
emotion**



**What an exciting
game that was!
feeling**



Identifying kinds of sentences:

- Write declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory to identify each sentence.

1. Are elephants the largest land animals?

2. You can reach California by traveling west.

3. Don't forget your mother's birthday. _____

4. Bring me those papers on the desk. _____

Identifying kinds of sentences:

5. How hot it is today! _____

6. Have you ever seen a live kangaroo?

7. What a great fireworks display that was!

8. Construction of the new school will begin in the spring. _____

9. My little brother's favorite movie is *The Lion King*. _____

10. Let me help you with those heavy suitcases.



Exclamatory Sentence

- An exclamatory sentence expresses strong feelings, great emotion or excitement.
- It ends with exclamation mark.

Examples:

Wow! That is great news!

The river is rising!

The house is on fire!

Oh, what a great job!

What an interesting story!

Let's Practise

1. Read the sentences below. Tick the correct ones. Correct the untrue ones using *not*.

- Our school remains open on Sundays.
- Our summer vacation started in December last year.
- The moon is larger than the earth.
- India is our country.
- We will go for a holiday on Mars.
- We can live without water.
- Plants are our best friends.
- Plants give us oxygen.
- Travelling was very easy in old times.
- People travelled by air-planes in old times.



2. Read the sentences given below. Then, write the type of sentence it is: a declarative, interrogative or exclamatory.

Can I do it again?

Last evening, I finished my homework.

At that time, a storm began.

My dog was very scared of the storm.

"Why does it become so dark when there's a storm?"

"Do you want to hide under the bed?"

We hid under the bed and pulled the sheets around us.

Doggie pulled in the homework copy for extra comfort.

"Don't do that! Stop shredding it!"

But Doggie wouldn't listen.

"Why are you shredding the copy?"

Doggie just looked at me with his large brown eyes and a sad expression.

Poor Doggie was really scared.

Now, teacher, can you blame me for what happened to my homework?

Can I do it again?

statement



Revision

- A declarative sentence ends with a
- An interrogative sentence ends with a
- An exclamatory sentence ends with a

