



The Interjection

Read the sentences given below :

- ➔ **Hurrah !** We have won the match.
'Hurrah!' expresses sudden feeling of joy.
- ➔ **Alas !** He died of dengue.
'Alas!' expresses the sudden feeling of sorrow or grief.
- ➔ **Bravo!** That was a wonderful shot.
'Bravo!' expresses the sudden feeling of praise and excitement.



When a word expresses a sudden feeling of joy, fun, grief, sorrow, excitement, shock, praise etc, it is called **interjection**.

An interjection is a word that expresses some sudden feeling.

- For example :**
- How** rude he can be !
 - What !** You ate all the food ?
 - Bravo !** You played well.
 - Wow !** Its an amazing place.

We put an exclamation mark (!) after an interjection.

Exercise 1 : Think and write any two interjections for the following feelings:

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| 1. happiness | <u>Hurrah!</u> | <u>Yay!</u> |
| 2. praise | <u>Bravo!</u> | <u>Well done!</u> |
| 3. grief | <u>Alas!</u> | <u>Oh no!</u> |

4. shock

Oh!

My goodness!

5. surprise

Wow!

Ah!

Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks with appropriate interjections.

1. Oh no! ! He missed the train.

2. Hurrah ! I stood first in the class.

3. Alas ! They met with an accident.

4. Oh no ! I lost my favourite dress.

5. Yay ! We are going for a picnic.

6. Wow ! I found my lost keys.

7. Ah ! Mr. Jain has a fierce dog.

8. Oh ! My head is aching.

Exercise 3: Use the following interjections in your own sentences.

1. Hush! The baby is sleeping

2. Hello! How are you doing today?

3. What! You didn't complete your work?

4. Bravo! You played that match very well.

5. Hurrah! We won the match.

6. Ah! This tea is refreshing.

7. Oh! I forgot my notebook at home.

8. Alas! The plant died up due to heat.

9. Wow! That's a beautiful painting.

10. Congrats! You did a great job on the project.