

# Interjections

Read the sentences given below :

**Wow ! The doll is beautiful.**

The word '**wow**' expresses the feeling of amazement on the beauty of the doll.



**Hurrah ! Our exams are over.**

The word '**Hurrah**' expresses the feeling of happiness as the exams are over.



**Alas ! He lost his father.**

The word '**alas**' expresses the feeling of sadness on the death of his father.



**Bravo ! We won the match.**

'**Bravo**' expresses praise.



The words which express some sudden feeling are called interjections.  
We always put an exclamatory sign (!) after an interjection.

**Exercise 1** : Complete the following sentences by choosing the appropriate interjection from the brackets :

1. Alas ! The great man is dead. (Hurrah / Alas)
2. Bravo ! You stood first in class. (Ah / Bravo)
3. Ah ! So sad to hear it. (Wow / Ah)
4. Wow ! This is a beautiful place. (Wow / Ah)
5. Hurrah ! We are going to play now. (Hurrah / Alas)
6. Wow ! This is a nice colour. (Wow / Ah)
7. Alas ! That poor man has no food. (Alas / Oh)
8. Hurrah ! We are going for a picnic. (Alas / Hurrah)

**Exercise 2** : Rewrite the following sentences using the interjections given in the brackets.

1. That was a fine kick. (**Bravo**)  
Bravo! That was a fine kick.
2. This is a beautiful dress. (**Wow**)  
Wow! This is a beautiful dress.
3. Its a nice painting. (**Ah**)  
Ah! Its a nice painting.
4. I got hurt in my leg. (**Ouch**)  
Ouch! I got hurt in my leg.
5. He could not pass his exam. (**Alas**)  
Alas! He could not pass his exam.
6. We are going for a picnic. (**Hurrah**)  
Hurrah! We are going for a picnic.

d a great day. (Yay)

Yay! I had a great day.

ould not meet my friend. (Ah)

Ah! I could not meet my friend

is is a nice toy. (Wow)

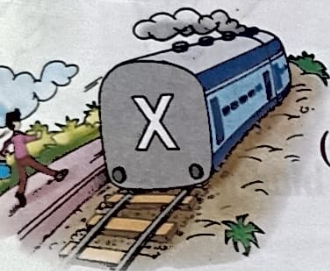
Wow! This is a nice toy.

got good marks. (Hurrah)

Hurrah! I got good marks.

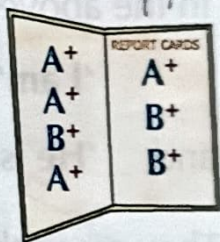
Exercise 3: Look at the pictures and construct sentences using the interjections given along. First one has been done for you as an example:

Example: Wow! She is a beautiful fairy.



(a) Ah! The train has stopped

Hurrah! I got good marks.



(c) Bravo! He kicked the ball well

(d) Alas! She is ill.



(e) Oh! What a beautiful house