

Interjections

Interjections show sudden excitement or emotions. They usually stand alone at the beginning of a sentence.

Interjections often are set off from the rest of the sentence by a comma or an exclamation mark.

- Wow! That is a really big fish!
- OK, now you can start your homework.
- Um, I think the answer is 15.

A Read the sentences below and underline the interjections.

1. Boy, I wish it would stop raining.
2. Ouch! That really hurts!
3. Yippee! There's no practice today!
4. Sh, the baby is sleeping.
5. Say, why don't we go for a bike ride?
6. No, I cannot go to the store with you.

B Complete each item below using an appropriate interjection.

1. _____! Get off of my foot!
2. _____, I did not mean to write that.
3. _____, that cocoa tastes delicious.
4. _____! A car is coming!
5. _____, the painting is beautiful!
6. _____! That sour milk tastes awful!
7. _____, I do not want another piece.
8. _____! I can't wait to go skiing!
9. _____, now I can go to the store.