

Exclamatory Sentence

An **exclamatory sentence** is a type of sentence that **shows strong emotion** or **sudden feelings**.

Happiness or Joy

What a lovely gift!
I'm so proud of you!

Surprise or Shock

Oh no! I forgot my keys!
What a big house that is!

Anger or Frustration

Stop shouting at me!
How careless you are!

Excitement or Wonder

Wow! That was fantastic!
What an incredible view!

Exclamatory Words

Wow!	Shows amazement	Yay!	Shows joy
Oh no!	Shows disappointment	Oops!	Shows mistake

Examples of Exclamatory Sentence

- Wow! That dress looks beautiful!
- What a lovely day it is!
- Oh no! I forgot my wallet!
- How sweet of you to help me!
- What a great movie that was!
- Hurrah! We won the match!
- Alas! I missed the bus again!
- How cold it is today!
- Oh dear! The baby is crying!
- What a surprise to see you here!
- Wow! This food tastes delicious!
- How amazing your painting looks!
- Oh no! My phone just died!
- What a beautiful sunset it is!
- How fast the car is going!
- Hurray! It's finally the weekend!
- What a smart idea that is!
- Oh! I didn't expect to see you!
- What a cute puppy you have!
- How peaceful this place feels!
- Wow! You did a great job!
- Oh no! It's raining again!
- How wonderful this song sounds!
- What a busy street this is!
- Oh my! That's unbelievable!

Exclamatory Sentence in Narration

Rules

Direct Speech

Indirect Speech Rule

If the sentence shows **joy**

Use exclaimed with joy or said with delight

If the sentence shows **sorrow**

Use exclaimed with sorrow or said with sadness

If the sentence shows **surprise**

Use exclaimed with surprise or cried out in wonder

If the sentence shows **anger**

Use exclaimed with anger or shouted in anger

Examples

Direct Speech

Indirect Speech

"Wow! I won the match!"

He exclaimed with joy that he had won the match.

"Alas! I failed the test."

He exclaimed with sorrow that he had failed the test.

"What a big house this is!"

She exclaimed with surprise that it was a big house.

"How careless you are!"

He exclaimed with anger that I was careless.

Exclamatory Sentence Exercises

Identify the Exclamatory Sentences

Instructions:

Read each sentence and say whether it is Exclamatory or Not Exclamatory.

1. What a beautiful garden it is!
2. She is reading a book.
3. How fast the train is moving!
4. Close the door, please.
5. Wow! You did a great job!
6. The sun rises in the east.
7. Oh no! I forgot my wallet!
8. He goes to school daily.
9. What a lovely song this is!
10. Do you like tea or coffee?

Exclamatory Sentence Exercises

Fill in the Blanks with Exclamatory Words

Instructions:

Fill in the blanks with suitable words like Wow, Oh no, Hurrah, Alas, How, What, etc.

1. _____! We won the match.
2. _____! I missed the bus.
3. _____ beautiful this place is!
4. _____! The baby is sleeping.
5. _____ a sweet voice she has!
6. _____! He lost his phone again.
7. _____ amazing your dress looks!
8. _____! It's raining heavily.
9. _____ a tasty meal it was!
10. _____! I can't believe my eyes.

Exclamatory Sentence Exercises

Change into Exclamatory Sentences

Instructions:

Rewrite these simple sentences as Exclamatory Sentences to show strong feelings.

1. The cake tastes delicious.
2. This movie is very interesting.
3. She is very kind.
4. It is a beautiful morning.
5. The exam was very difficult.
6. He is such a fast runner.
7. The mountain looks amazing.
8. The weather is really cold.
9. You did a great job.
10. The party was wonderful.

Exclamatory Sentence Exercises

Convert Direct to Indirect (Narration Practice)

Instructions:

Change these direct exclamatory sentences into indirect speech.

1. He said, "Hurrah! We have won the game."
2. She said, "Alas! My dog is dead."
3. They said, "Wow! What a show this is!"
4. I said, "Oh no! I forgot my bag."
5. He said, "What a tall building this is!"
6. She said, "Oh! How fast he runs!"
7. They said, "Hurrah! We are free now."
8. He said, "Alas! I am too late."
9. She said, "Oh dear! The baby is crying."
10. He said, "What a great idea that is!"