



Note: The given content need not to be printed.

Objectives:

- To develop LSRW skills among students.
- To enable the students to define Interjections and learn their usage in a sentence.
- To enable the students to know how to use an interjection properly.

Instructions:

- Exercise 1,2 & 3 of Chapter 15 “Interjections” on page no. 66 & 67 to be done in English grammar book.



Look at the sentences given below.

Ouch! I hurt my knee.

Wow! This book is very interesting.



In these sentences, the words *ouch* and *wow* are **interjections**. They express shock and wonder in the sentences given above.

Interjections are words that are commonly used to express happiness, grief, pain, wonder, surprise, shock, etc. They mainly express feeling, not meaning.

Examples:

Hurray! We won the match.

Alas! The holidays are over.



Interjections can appear anywhere in a sentence though they are mostly placed at the beginning. They have no connection with the rest of the sentence and are only used in quotations, dialogues or informal writing. They are rarely used in formal writing.

Interjections can end with a comma (,) or an exclamation mark (!). A comma is used for a mild interjection while an exclamation mark is used to indicate a strong emotion.

Examples:

Wow! You look beautiful.

Oh well, all good things must come to an end.

The interjections mentioned above show various emotions. We use some of these while speaking. Some are used in dialogues in stories. Interjections can even be stand-alone sentences.

Examples:

Oh gosh!

Ouch!

1. Underline the interjections in these sentences.

- (a) Oh no, I left my cell phone behind!
- (b) 'Will you be able to come tomorrow?' 'Alas, no.'
- (c) 'I won. Yay!'
- (d) Oops, I spilled my coffee on the table.
- (e) Wow! Your car design looks terrific!
- (f) Hurry! You will miss the plane.
- (g) Stop! You cannot enter this building.

Interjections show various emotions. For example, **hurray**, **yippee** and **yay** show happiness, while **oh** and **oops** show sadness, and **well** and **ah** are used to express surprise.

2. Choose the correct interjection from the box and fill in the blanks.

wow yippee ah hey ouch well

- (a) Wow! Did you make that cake? It is delicious!
- (b) No school for five weeks, Yippee!
- (c) Ah, this juice is good.
- (d) Hey! What are you doing with my car?
- (e) Well, I don't think I know the answer.
- (f) Ouch! That really hurts.

3. Complete the sentences using appropriate interjections. Use a comma or an exclamation mark as appropriate.

- (a) Alas! I missed the bus again.
- (b) Yay! We are going for a holiday to London.
- (c) Stop! This is not your car', shouted the policeman.
- (d) Wow! This is the best dance performance I've ever seen.
- (e) Oops, my mom forgot to pack my lunch.
- (f) Ouch! That hurts a lot!
- (g) Wow! Her performance was amazing.