



Interjection

Definition of Interjection

An interjection is a word or phrase that expresses strong and sudden feelings such as:

- Joy
- Sorrow
- Praise
- Fun
- Excitement
- Surprise
- Grief

It usually stands alone and is followed by an exclamation mark (!).

Examples of Interjections in Sentences

1. Hurrah! Our team has won the match. (Expresses joy)
2. Alas! He died of COVID-19. (Expresses grief)
3. Bravo! That was a nice shot. (Expresses praise and excitement)

Common Interjections & Their Uses

Interjection	Emotion Expressed
Hurrah!	Joy
Alas!	Grief/Sorrow
Bravo!	Praise/Excitement
Wow!	Surprise/Admiration
Ouch!	Pain
Oh!	Realization/Surprise
Hush!	Urging silence
Hello!	Greeting
What!	Shock/Surprise
Ah!	Realization/Relief

Grammar Note

- An interjection is always followed by an exclamation mark (!)
- It often stands independently and does not grammatically connect with other parts of the sentence.



Exercises Summary

A. Fill in the blanks with suitable interjections

(Examples from exercise)

1. **Hello!** May I know your name?
2. **Alas!** He died of a heart attack.
3. **Wow!** It's an amazing place.
4. **Ouch!** I hurt my fingers.
5. **Oh!** What a big house!
6. **Bravo!** Hardik hit a nice shot.
7. **Alas!** Her grandfather died.
8. **Hurrah!** I won the race.

B. Make sentences using these interjections

- **Ah!** I finally understand the problem.
- **Hello!** How are you doing today?
- **Hush!** The baby is sleeping.
- **What!** You didn't tell me this before?
- **Oh!** I left my phone at home.
- **Ouch!** That really hurt!
- **Wow!** You look amazing in that dress.
- **Bravo!** You performed excellently.
- **Alas!** His dream could not come true.
- **Hurrah!** We are going on a vacation!

Matching Exercise

Match Column A with Column B:

Column A	Column B
1. What a great victory!	c. We won by 5 wickets.
2. How tasty!	a. I haven't had such delicious food.
3. Congratulations!	d. Your uncle got married.
4. Shame on you!	b. You are afraid of this tiny creature.

Important Points to Remember

- Interjections are a part of everyday communication.
- They are effective in showing emotion and reaction.
- They make writing and speech more expressive and natural.