

## Interjections

Interjections are words that you can insert into a sentence to convey emotions. They may express:

- Joy = Hurrah! I have passed the exam!
- Grief = Oh no! He's crashed his car.
- Surprise = Hah! Is that all you have to offer? / What! You failed!
- Approval = Bravo! You have done a good job. / Good! You passed.
- Fear = Aah! Watch out for that spider.
- Disgust = Eww! That movie was so gory. / Ugh! I'm never doing that again!
- Making a mistake = Oops! Sorry!
- Pain = Ouch! That hurt.
- Desire for silence = Shh! The show is about to start.
- Dismay = Uh oh! The teacher's caught him.
- Relief = Phew! I can't believe we actually finished it all.
- Admiration/ appreciation = Wow! That's really great news!
- Celebration = Yippee! We won. / Yay! The exams are over.
- Anger/annoyance = Hey! Stop messing with me!

Any list of interjections used in English is extremely long. Not only are there many of them, but they can also change their meaning depending on the tone used.

They do not always have to come at the beginning of a sentence. For example:

"So, you don't like spinach too much, *huh*?" = in this context "huh" would be the interjection designed to convey the emotion of confusion, sarcasm or dismay at the dislike of spinach.

This is a list of common interjections:

aah	behold	hah	oops /oopsy	umm
absolutely	bingo	hallelujah	ouch	what
ah	blah	hey	phew	whoop
aha	bless you	hmmm	please	woah
agreed	boo	huh	pshaw	woops
alright	bravo	hurrah	rats	wow
alrighty	cheers	hush	really	yay
amen	drat	indeed	see	yeah
anytime	duh	interesting	seriously	yes
argh	eek err	jeez	shoot	yikes
anyhow	eww	look	shh	yippee
as if	golly	my gosh	sorry	
attaboy/attagirl	good	no	there	
aww	goodness	now	tut	
awful	goodness	nah	ugh	
bam	gracious	oh	uh	
bah	gosh	oh no	uh oh	