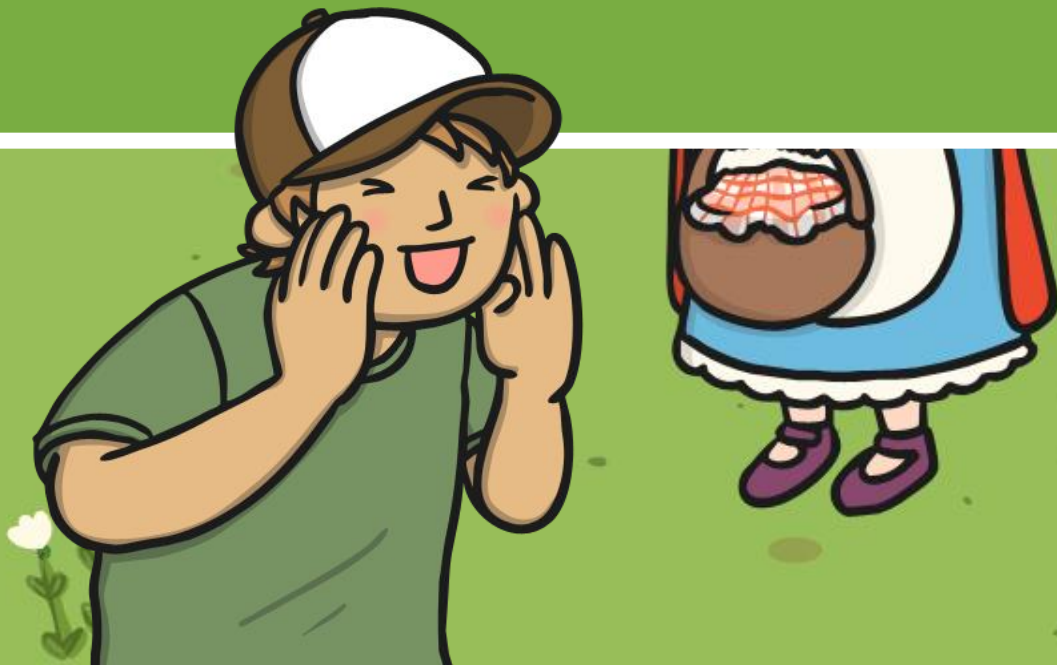


What an Exclamation!



This is an exclamation mark.



You can use it in a few ways...

Use exclamation marks to:



- show surprise;
- add emphasis;
- show strength;
- show shouting.

So, what is an exclamation sentence?

An exclamation sentence is used when someone is surprised. It always starts with 'How' or 'What' and contains a **verb** and a **noun**.

What a
great footballer you
are!

How kind you are!



You can have exclamations that aren't sentences.

These still start with 'How' or 'What' but have no **verb**.

What fun!

How lovely!



But what about the other ways of using the exclamation mark?



Use it for a command.

Go away!

Eat your tea!

Be quiet!

Come here!

Sit Down!

It makes it sound like someone is shouting.

Use it for surprise or excitement.

Oops!

Wow!

I love it!

Summer holidays!

Brilliant!

Compare these sentences.

Without an !	With an !
I love your hair.	I love your hair!
How funny you are.	How funny you are!
What a lovely pie that is.	What a lovely pie that is!
Thank you very much for coming.	Thank you very much for coming!
We are going on holiday.	We are going on holiday!

What's the difference?

So...what do we know?



An exclamation mark can:



- be used for an exclamation phrase starting with 'How' or 'What';
- be used in a exclamation sentence that starts with 'How' or 'What' **and** contains a verb and a noun;
- be used in other ways to show surprise, emphasis, strength or shouting.

GRAMMAR Exclamation sentences:

Lets see if we can write some exclamation sentences based on little Red Riding Hood..



Exclamation Sentences

These sentences are simple to write. Simply vary the noun phrase, pronoun and verb!

What	noun phrase	pronoun	verb	!
What	large eyes	she	has	!
What	enormous teeth	it	has	!
What	a great footballer	you	are	!

How	adjective	pronoun/determiner	verb	!
How	funny	you	are	!
How	kind	you	are	!
How	wonderful	that	is	!

Mrs Hughes examples based on Little, Red, Riding Hood:



What big teeth you have!

What a beautiful, red coat!

How delicious that cake looks!

How kind and caring you are!



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