

What Are Interjections?

An **Interjection** is a word or phrase that expresses emotion or exclamation. An interjection has no grammatical connection to other words in the sentence and often stands alone. A mild interjection is set off by a comma, but a strong interjection is set off by an exclamation point.

Eureka! I just won the lottery.

Bam! That was an awesome pitch.

He ate four plates of food from the buffet, **eh?** I'd say that he liked the food.

Study the chart below to become familiar with some common interjections.

Interjections				
ah	doh	hmmm	ouch	what
aha	duh	ho	phew	whew
alas	eureka	huh	pip-pip	whoa
amen	gadzooks	hurray	pooh	whoops
aw	goodness	hush	pssst	woohoo
bam	gosh	indeed	rats	wow
boo	great	jeez	ssh	yay
bravo	hah	man	shoot	yikes
bye	hallelujah	my word	so	yo
cheers	hello	now	there	yuck
ciao	ahem	oh	ugh	
dang	hey	oh dear	uh-oh	
dear	hi	oops	well	

When looking at this image, can you think of some Interjections to use?



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