



Interjections

An **interjection** is a word or group of words put into a sentence to express a feeling of happiness, sorrow, or surprise. These words have no connection with any other word in the sentence. The interjection could be removed, and the meaning of the sentence would not change.

Examples: Oh, did you hear that noise?

Good heavens, it's hot in here!

Many interjections are slang words and expressions.

Examples: Golly, are they here already?

Gee, I wish I had more time off this week.

EXERCISE:

A. Underline the interjections in these sentences.

Example: How did you know where to find my diary, hmm?

- 1) Hooray, we won the game!
- 2) The birds, alas, have flown away.
- 3) Ah, at last I've found the answer.
- 4) Heck, I don't want to sit here all day.
- 5) Good grief, it's a long way down.

SOLUTIONS

A. 1) Hooray 2) alas 3) Ah 4) Heck 5) Good grief

