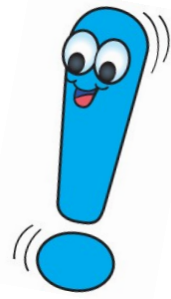


EXCLAMATIONS



What is an exclamation?

An exclamation mark indicates that the sentence is showing emphasis; something urgent or surprising; an order or command; or a strong emotion such as delight, anger, fear, or danger.

Examples in action

I don't believe it!

Sit down!

It's a goal!

Run!

Call the police!

Oh dear!



Exclamation sentences

Exclamation sentences must start with 'How' or 'What' and contain a subject, then a verb.

The subject always comes before the verb.

Examples in action

What a beautiful **day** it **is**!

What a superb **answer** you **gave**!

How dare **you** do **that**!

How tall **you** have **grown**!

What a rude **man** he **was**!

How beautifully **she** **dances**!



Key

Subject

Verb

'What a great day!' is NOT an exclamation sentence. No verb = no exclamation sentence.

Be careful!

Don't use more than one exclamation mark at a time.

Using them too often causes the writing to lose its effect on the reader.