



# INTERJECTIONS & TYPES

Interjections are short words or phrases that convey strong emotions or reactions. They are usually used in spoken language and help us express our feelings spontaneously.

## Types of Interjections

1. Expressive Interjections
2. Greeting Interjections
3. Exclamatory Interjections
4. Approval Interjections
5. Disapproval Interjections

# EXPRESSIVE INTERJECTIONS

Expressive interjections are used to convey strong emotions or sensations, such as pain, surprise, or excitement. They often serve as an immediate reaction to something unexpected or impactful.

**Ah**

Denotes realization or understanding  
**Ah! Now I understand the problem.**

**Oh**

Expresses surprise, disappointment, or sudden realization  
**Oh! I forgot my wallet at home.**

**Ow**

Indicates pain or discomfort  
**Ow! I just stubbed my toe.**

# GREETING INTERJECTIONS

Greeting interjections are used to acknowledge someone's presence or initiate a conversation. They are a friendly and informal way of saying hello or addressing someone.

## Hello

A polite and standard way of greeting someone

**Hello, how are you today?**

## Hi

A casual and informal greeting, usually used among friends or acquaintances.

**Hi, it's nice to see you again!**

## Hey

A more informal and laid-back greeting, often used to grab someone's attention.

**Hey, wait up!**

# EXCLAMATORY INTERJECTIONS

Exclamatory interjections express strong emotions such as amazement, joy, or enthusiasm. They help emphasize a speaker's feelings or reactions to a particular situation or event.

## Wow

Indicates surprise, amazement, or admiration

**Wow! This cake is delicious!**

## Hurray

Expresses joy, victory, or celebration

**Hurray! We won the match!**

## APPROVAL / AGREEMENT INTERJECTIONS

These interjections show agreement, affirmation, or support. They can be used to indicate that the speaker agrees with a statement or idea.

### Yes

A standard way of expressing agreement or consent

**Yes, I think that's a great idea.**

### Yeah

A casual and informal greeting, usually used among friends or acquaintances.

**Yeah, let's go to the movies.**

### Okay

A more informal and laid-back greeting, often used to grab someone's attention.

**Okay, I'll meet you there at 5 pm.**

## DISAPPROVAL / DENIAL INTERJECTIONS

Disapproval or denial interjections convey disagreement, rejection, or disapproval. They can be used to express a speaker's unwillingness or opposition to something.

### No

A standard way of expressing disagreement or refusal.

**No, I can't help you with that right now.**

### Never

Indicates strong refusal or denial.

**I will never forgive him for what he did.**

# PRACTISE EXERCISE

Mentioned in The Video lesson

## Identify the type of Interjection

- Ouch! That hurt.
- Hey, long time no see.
- Oops, I dropped my keys.

## Fill in the blanks

- \_\_\_\_, what a beautiful sunset!
- \_\_\_\_, I forgot my wallet at home.

## ANSWERS

1. "but" is a coordinating conjunction.
2. "If" is a subordinating conjunction.
3. "and" is a coordinating conjunction
4. She is studying and listening to music.
5. It is cold outside, so she is wearing a coat.