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## Interjections

**Interjections** are expressions of exclamation that show emotion. The words themselves often do not have any other meaning. An interjection is often followed by an exclamation point, but not always.

**Ouch!** You're stepping on my toe!

**Hey,** that looks a lot like my sandwich.

**Dang!** I missed the early bird special.

**Wow!** I think I got my highest score!

**Yikes!** The water was freezing cold!

**Aw!** The kitten is curled up in the blanket.

**Hurray!** We will have a class picnic!

**Brainstorm interjections with a partner. Write them on the lines below.**

Interjections of surprise or wonder: \_\_\_\_\_

Interjections of grief or pain: \_\_\_\_\_

Interjections of excitement or happiness: \_\_\_\_\_

**Read the sentences below and place a good interjection in each blank.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_! There is a mouse in the corner!

2. \_\_\_\_\_! You play the piano really well.

3. \_\_\_\_\_, is there anyone who can help me reach the top shelf?

4. \_\_\_\_\_. I really wanted the green book but it's been checked out.

5. \_\_\_\_\_! My mom made my favorite food for dinner!

**CHALLENGE** Write a scene about two characters who try to solve a mystery. Include at least four interjections in your dialogue.