



## Interjection in English with examples PDF

### What is an Interjection?

By definition, an interjection is a part of speech in English that is an exclamatory word, or a phrase used to express emotions and strong feelings. Interjections can be used to convey hesitation or protest, and an exclamation mark usually follows them.

### Interjection examples:

- “Oops! I’m sorry.”
- “Bingo! I found it.”
- “Oh, How cute she is!”
- “Well! I think Steve got married!”
- “Meh! I don’t like that movie.”
- “Yahoo! We made it!”

### How many Interjections in English?

In the table below, we are going to look at a variety of interjections along with examples for each:

Type of Interjections	EXAMPLES	
Doubt	Hmm	"Humm...She is more clever than all of us."
	Um	"Um, I don't know if I like the color."
	Err	"New Delhi is the capital of..err... India!"
Pity	Alas	"Alas, my funds have some limitations."
	Dear	"Oh dear, I've broken the light."
Realization	Ah	"Ah, what a lovely baby!"
	Aha	"Aha, it was a fox."
Disapproval	Tut tut	"Tut tut, Jack, you disappoint me, you really do."
	Tsk tsk	"So you were out wasting time again last night? Tsk tsk!"
Irritation	Hmph	"Don't blame me. It is your fault. Hmph!"
	Huh	"Try to understand." "Huh! What is there to understand?"
	Oy	"Oy, my legs hurt!"
	Hey	"Hey! Look out!"
Panic	Help	"Help! I'm going to fall."
	Ah	"Ah! I have hurt my toe."
	Uh-oh	"Uh-oh, I think the bear is inside the house!"
Dismay	Oh no	"Oh no! Did I leave my keys in the car?"
	Oh	"Oh, I am not going to die, am I?"
	Oops	"Oops! I almost spilled the coffee!"
Disappointment	Aw	"Aw it's a shame. I can't make it".
Embarrassment	Ahem	"Ahem, can I make a suggestion?"
	Er	"I don't think..er..wait..let me call my boss."
Pain	Ouch	"Ouch! That really hurts!"
	Oww	"Oww, I hit my thumb!"
	Oh	"Oh! I've got a toothache."
Disgust	Yuck	"Yuck! This peanut butter is disgusting."
	Ugh	"That guy is so stupid. Ugh, I can't stand his foolishness."
	Er	"Er, this apple is rotten."
Surprise		

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	Oh	“Oh! What a nice view.”
	Eek	“Eek! It moved!”
	Yikes	“Yikes, my mother’s home!”
	Ooh	“Ooh, what a lovely dress!”
	Wow	“Wow! I never knew that.”
	Eh	“So that was all what she said, eh?”
	Well	“Well, so she got a job?”
	Really	“She’s resigned.” “Really?”
Elation	Hurray	“We’ve done it! Hurrah!”
	Yippee	“Yippee! We won, let’s have a part!”
	Ha	“Ha! So I’m right after all.”
	Whoopee	“Whoopee! It’s the holidays!”
	Woo hoo	“Woo hoo! It’s the holidays.”
Pleasure	Hooray	“Hooray! Our team won!”
	Yeah	“Yeah, I’d love some orange juice.”
	Mmm	“Mm, this ice cream is delicious.”
Relief	Phew	“I didn’t do my homework, but the teacher didn’t check. Phew!”
	Whew	“Whew! I can’t believe we actually finished it all.”
	Whoa	“Whoa, take it easy, calm down!”
Boredom	Blah	“Blah! Why can’t I get this computer to work?”
	Ho-hum	“Look at all this paperwork. Ho-hum.”

