

Exclamatory sentences



An exclamatory sentence shows strong feeling. It is used to express amazement or extreme emotion. It can be used (1) alone, (2) as a complete sentence, (3) after an infinitive.

We usually use an exclamation point (!) at the end.

So & Such

We use **so** & **such** in sentences to give extra emphasis to an idea.

- So** + adjective (or noun)
- ex: It's **so** clever!
- Such** + (a) + noun
- ex: It's **such** a clever boy!

How & What

- We use **how** & **what** in phrases.
- How** + adjective.
- ex: **How** big!
- What** + (a) + noun.
- ex: **What** a ridiculous idea!

Ex 1. Fill in with **so** or **such**.

1. She never read a stupid book!
2. What! They got beautiful queen!
3. She's really nice, isn't it? sweet!
4. I love them! They are nice people!
5. I can't believe these years! They're important!
6. They were tired that they went to bed at 8 o'clock!
7. I didn't realize it would take a long time!

Ex 2. Fill in with **how** or **what**.

1. lovely people they are!
2. nice the old cottage is!
3. kind of you to help me!
4. an incredible story!
5. a mess in your room!
6. busy you are to go to Spain!

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