

Exclamatory sentences

Incredible!



An exclamatory sentence shows strong feeling. It is used to express astonishment or extreme emotion. It can be a word [*Stop!*], a phrase [*How strange!*], or a complete sentence. [*She's so kind!*] 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 (no noun!)

ex : He's so clever!

Such + (a / O adj) noun

ex : He's such a clever boy!

How & What

We use *How* & *What* in phrases.

How + adjective.

ex : How silly!

What + (adj) noun.

ex : What a ridiculous idea!

Ex 1 / Fill in with *So* or *Such*.

1. I've never read a stupid book!
2. Wow! She's got beautiful eyes!
3. It's a lovely day, isn't it ? It's warm!
4. I love them : They are nice people!
5. I can't afford these jeans : They're expensive!
6. They were tired that they went to bed at 8 o'clock!
7. I didn't realise it would take a long time!

Ex 2 / Fill in with *How* or *What*.

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

NOW READ THIS!



*What a piece of work is a man ! How noble in reason!
How infinite in faculty!
In form and moving how
express and admirable! In
action how like an angel! In
apprehension how like a god!*

William Shakespeare, *Hamlet*.

