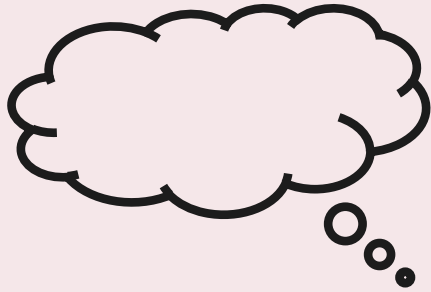


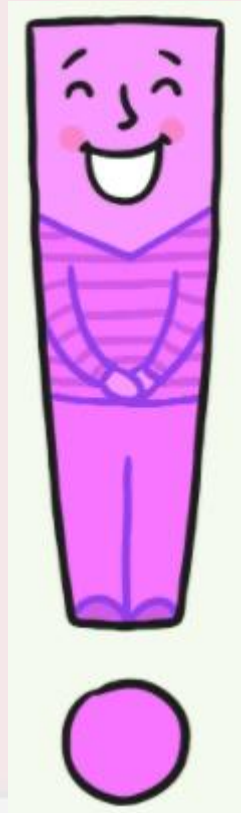
Exclamation Marks



What is an exclamation mark?

Have you ever seen one in any of your reading books?

An exclamation mark looks like this



**They can be used to show surprise
or excitement.**

Oops!

Wow!

Summer holidays!

I love it!

Brilliant!

**They can be used to add emphasis
to your writing, for example a
strong emotion.**

**“OUCH! That really
hurt!”**

They can be used with a command.

Go away!

Be quiet!

Eat your tea!

Come here!

Sit Down!

**They can be used to show
someone is shouting.**

“HELP!”

“STOP!”

Let's compare these sentences.

Without an !	With an !
I love your hair.	I love your hair!
How funny you are.	How funny you are!
What a lovely pie that is.	What a lovely pie that is!
Thank you very much for coming.	Thank you very much for coming!
We are going on holiday.	We are going on holiday!

Can you notice the difference an exclamation mark makes?

Today, you are going to play a sorting game. You will need two headings:

**Exclamation
Mark**

**No Exclamation
Mark**

Then you need to read the cards and decide if they need an exclamation mark or not.

Let's look at these together.



Go away



What time is it