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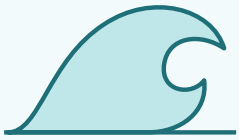
Wow! Exclamations

An exclamation shows a big feeling, like surprise.

1 Learn



An **exclamation** starts with **What** or **How**. It ends with an **exclamation mark**.



What a huge wave that is **!**



Make it a wow sentence: The shell is shiny.

1. Find the describing word: **shiny**.
2. Put **How** in front of it: **How shiny…**
3. Finish it and add **!** : **How shiny the shell is!**

Flip's tip: What goes with a thing: "What a big crab it is!" **How** goes with a describing word: "How big the crab is!"

Warm up: draw a ring round **What** or **How**, and add the **!**

1. What a long tail the dog has
2. How fast you can run

Grown-ups: at school, an exclamation sentence starts with What or How and has a verb, as in "What a big crab it is!" (not just "What a crab!").

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2 Try it together a child and a grown-up, about 10 minutes



Wow walk

You need: a pencil, and a walk round your home or garden.

1. Walk round together. Find something that makes you say "Wow!", like a soft cushion or a tall plant.
2. Say a **What** sentence about it: "What a soft cushion this is!"
3. Now say a **How** sentence: "How soft this cushion is!"
4. Find two more wow things. Write your best sentences below.

Wow thing	Our exclamation

Grown-ups: use big voices and faces. Check each sentence starts with What or How and ends with !

3 Practise

A. Write **What** or **How** in each box.

1. ☐ a tall tree that is!
2. ☐ cold the sea is!
3. ☐ a funny hat you have!
4. ☐ quickly the fish swims!
5. ☐ a loud noise that was!
6. ☐ soft the kitten is!

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B. Draw a ring round the right end mark.

1. What a big crab that is . ? !
2. How old are you . ? !
3. The boat is in the sea . ? !
4. How bright the sun is . ? !

C. Look at the cake. Write an exclamation about it.



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D. Draw something amazing. Write a **How** exclamation about it.

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Challenge

Leo wrote: **What is your name!**
It starts with What. Is the end mark right? Why?

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I can... Tick when you can.

- [ ] start an exclamation with What or How
- [ ] show a big feeling
- [ ] end it with an exclamation mark