Exclamatory Sentences

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: An **exclamatory sentence** shows **strong feeling**, like surprise, joy, fear or excitement. It ends with an **exclamation mark** (!): *What a huge wave!*

Remember all four: a **statement** tells (.), a **question** asks (?), a **command** tells someone to do something (. or !), and an **exclamation** shows strong feeling (!).



1. Is it an exclamation?

Circle **yes** if it is an exclamation, or **no** if it is not.

1	What a beautiful rainbow!	yes	no
2	The rainbow has seven colours.	yes	no
3	Hooray, it's my birthday!	yes	no
4	When is your birthday?	yes	no
5	Yikes, a spider is on my arm!	yes	no
6	Spiders have eight legs.	yes	no

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2. Write exclamations

Follow each instruction. End with an exclamation mark.

1. You open a present and it is a puppy.

2. Your team scores the winning goal.

3. You see a huge bear at the campsite.

4. You taste the yummiest cake ever.

Answer Key

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2. Write exclamations

Answers will vary. These are examples.

1. You open a present and it is a puppy.
   Wow, a puppy is the best present ever!
2. Your team scores the winning goal.
   We won the championship!
3. You see a huge bear at the campsite.
   Look out, there's a bear!
4. You taste the yummiest cake ever.
   This cake is incredible!