

LIFE/work balance

# CLASSROOM *Secrets*

## #LIFEworkbalance

We have started a #LIFEworkbalance campaign and we need your help to complete our LIFE/work balance survey.

We hope to publish the results soon, so please give 15 minutes of your time to help us get a true picture of school life.

Want to be a part of this campaign? Take the [survey](#) on our website and share it with your colleagues!

## Year 1 – Spring Block 2 – Exclamations – One Word Only

### About This Resource:

This PowerPoint has been designed to support your teaching of this small step. It includes a starter activity and an example of each question from the Varied Fluency and Application and Reasoning resources also provided in this pack. You can choose to work through all examples provided or a selection of them depending on the needs of your class.

### National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 1: (1G5.4) [Introduction to exclamation marks to demarcate sentences](#)

English Year 1: (1G5.4) [Beginning to punctuate sentences using an exclamation mark](#)

[More resources](#) from our Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling scheme of work.

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## Year 1 – Spring Block 2 – Exclamations – One Word Only

### Notes and Guidance:

- Some children may have seen exclamations and exclamation marks in texts they have studied in class. Children may not know the meaning of the term *exclamation*.
- An exclamation mark expresses emotion or emphasises the subject of the sentence. For example, *Stop!* or *I love chocolate!*
- An exclamation mark can be used to end a variety of sentence types. The four types of sentence are covered in depth in Year 2. Please note: an exclamation sentence (not covered in this block) is different to using an exclamation mark for emotion or emphasis.
- In this step, children are introduced to one-word exclamations and the use of an exclamation mark to demarcate them. For example, *Help!* or *Sit!*
- One-word exclamations are usually interjections which are said in surprise or urgency.
- Some common one-word exclamations include: *Hurrah! Hey! Ouch! Oops! Ah! Wow! Oh! Okay!*

### Focused Questions:

- Add an exclamation mark to this.
- What is an exclamation mark used for?
- What punctuation mark should be at the end of this word?

# Step 1: One Word Only

## Introduction

Read these words. When might you use them?

Wow!

Oops!

Run!

Ouch!

Help!

Look!

Snap!

Yum!

What is the same about all of them?



## Introduction

Read these words. When might you use them?

**Wow!**

When you are amazed.

**Oops!**

When you have made a mistake.

**Run!**

When you are in danger and need to get away.

**Ouch!**

When you are hurt.

**Help!**

When you need help quickly.

**Look!**

When you have seen something amazing.

**Snap!**

When you wear the same as someone else.

**Yum!**

When food is delicious.

What is the same about all of them?

They all have a capital letter and an exclamation mark. They are all one word. They can all be said in surprise, fear, joy or excitement.

## Varied Fluency 1

Circle the words which could have an ! at the end.

oi

milk

frog

phew

lamp

hey

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## Varied Fluency 2

**Insert the exclamation marks.**

**Whoopee**

**Thanks**

**Good**

## Varied Fluency 2

Insert the exclamation marks.

**Whoopee!**

**Thanks!**

**Good!**

### Varied Fluency 3

Which word could have an ! after it?

**Fantastic**

**Swimming**

### Varied Fluency 3

Which word could have an ! after it?

**Fantastic**

Swimming

## Varied Fluency 4

Look at the picture.  
Circle the matching exclamation.



Ouch!

Yippee!

Quick!



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Circle the matching exclamation.



Ouch!

**Yippee!**

Quick!

## Reasoning 1

**Fiaz thinks his one-word exclamation is correct.**

**Explain his mistake.**



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**Fiaz is incorrect because...**

## Reasoning 1

**Fiaz thinks his one-word exclamation is correct.**

**Explain his mistake.**



**Fiaz is incorrect because he has used a word that names a feeling instead of a word that you say or shout suddenly to show surprise, fear or joy.**

## Application 1

Sort the words into the table.

<b>upset</b>	<b>ow</b>	<b>draw</b>	<b>whoops</b>
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<b>One-word exclamations</b>	<b>Not one-word exclamations</b>



## Application 1

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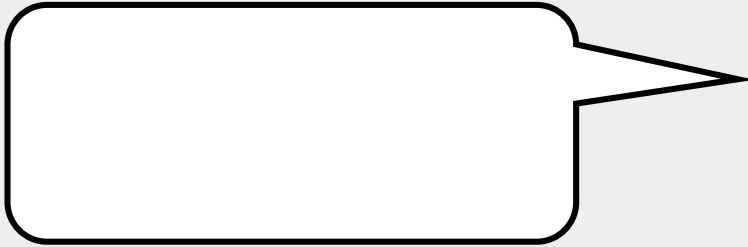
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One-word exclamations	Not one-word exclamations
<b>Ow!</b>  <b>Whoops!</b>	<b>upset</b>  <b>draw</b>

## Application 2

Choose a word that the character could be saying.

Remember the correct punctuation.



gosh

whee

hey

## Application 2

Choose a word that the character could be saying.

Remember the correct punctuation.

**Whee!**



gosh

**whee**

hey