

Exclamatory sentences



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Exclamatory sentences show **strong feelings**. The exclamatory sentence always ends with **an exclamation mark**.

We use Exclamatory sentences to emphasise the meaning of an **adjective, adverb** or **noun**.

Exclamatory sentences are formed with:

- **how + adjective/adverb**
How beautiful! *How beautifully she draws!*
- **what + (a/an) + (adjective) + noun**
What an interesting story! *What expensive furniture you've bought!*
- **so + adjective/adverb**
This book is so interesting! *She draws so well!*
- **such + (a/an) + adjective + noun**
This is such an interesting book! *You have such good friends!*

A. Choose a, b or c.

1. Angie and Mike are getting married in July. _____
nice!
a. What b. How c. So
2. Erin is _____ an easy-going person!
a. such b. so c. what
3. _____ a mess! You'd better tidy your room if you
want to go to the park tomorrow.
a. What b. Such c. How
4. Your mother must be _____ worried!
a. how b. such c. so
5. _____ cold it is today!
a. What b. How c. Such
6. _____ a surprise to see you here!
a. So b. What c. How
7. Peter drives _____ slowly!
a. such b. how c. so
8. _____ an awful hat she is wearing!
a. So b. How c. What

B. Choose the correct words.

Louisa and Trevor are at the Museum of Design.

(1) How / What impressive!

I don't think so!



(2) What / How lovely lamps!

Lovely? These lamps are (3) so / such ugly. I couldn't stand having one at home.



(4) How / What a great wardrobe!

Well, we could put that chair and those lamps inside and never see them again.



What's so great about it?

Ha, ha. You're (5) so / such funny.



C. Complete the dialogues with **how**, **what**, **so** or **such**.

1. A: We spent all day on the boat looking for dolphins but never saw any. It was _____ annoying.
B: I saw one from the ship as we were travelling to the island.
A: _____ lucky you are! They're _____ amazing creatures!
2. A: It's _____ a nice day today. Why don't we go for a walk in the woods?
B: _____ a great idea!
3. A: I went swimming in the river yesterday, but it was _____ cold!
B: _____ silly of you! The weather was horrible. You'll catch a cold!