

Interjections!

How adept are you with English interjections? Do the following exercises to see how much you know (or don't know). **Good luck!!**

A. Match the famous interjection to the person or cartoon character who made it famous.

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| ___ 1. Fred Flintstone | A D'oh! |
| ___ 2. Homer Simpson | B Good grief! |
| ___ 3. Norville "Shaggy" Rogers | C Holy nightmare, Batman! |
| ___ 4. Robin | D Yabba-dabba-doo! |
| ___ 5. Ninja turtles | E Cowabunga, dude! |
| ___ 6. Inspector Gadget | F Bah! Humbug! |
| ___ 7. Luigi (Mario games) | G Zoinks! |
| ___ 8. Bart Simpson | H Jinkies! |
| ___ 9. Scrooge | I Ay, caramba! |
| ___ 10. Charlie Brown | J Wowzers! |
| ___ 11. Velma Dinkley | K Ohhh! Wowie, zowie! |

B. Choose the most appropriate interjection from the box to complete these sentences. Write the word on the line. If it begins the sentence, make sure that you use a capital letter. Case matters!

WOW SERIOUSLY GOODNESS DANG YIPPEE
BINGO INCREDIBLE GEEZ YAY DARN

1. _____, why didn't you hold the door for me?
2. _____, I'm so happy that you decided to visit this summer.
3. _____, it's not every day that you see a dog riding a skateboard.
4. _____! How can you possibly agree with that point of view?
5. He just cost us the game with that error, _____!
6. _____! You just gave me a great idea.
7. _____, that's a very large dog at the end of that leash.
8. I can't believe that I finally got an A on a project, _____!
9. _____, my favorite author is doing a reading at the local library.
10. This is my first new car, _____!

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Match the English interjection to its French equivalent.

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| _____ 1. Aïe ! Ouille ! | A Huh? |
| _____ 2. Ça alors ! | B Damn! |
| _____ 3. Zut (alors) ! | C Phew! |
| _____ 4. Ouf ! | D Ouch! |
| _____ 5. Tant pis. | E Peekaboo! |
| _____ 6. Ça y est ! | F Too bad. |
| _____ 7. Coucou ! | G Yummy! |
| _____ 8. Miam-miam ! | H Wow! |
| _____ 9. Hein ? | I That's it! |

Bonus Question: Do you know the name of a famous website that is an interjection?

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