

## 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!

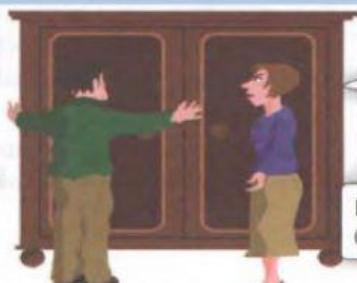
Lovely? These lamps are (3) **so / such** ugly. I couldn't stand having one at home.



(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!