



Listen and repeat. Then act out.



How amazing! **What a** detective you are, my dear Holmes! How did you guess?



Exclamations

Exclamations are words and phrases used to express surprise, shock, etc. They take an exclamation mark (!). Some exclamations are: **Good heavens! Goodness! Oh dear! Ah! Really! Good grief!** etc.

Good heavens! You've cut yourself!

We also use: **what (a/an), how, such, so** or a **negative question** to make a comment or exclamation.

What a fast runner! **How fast he runs!** He is **such** a fast runner! He runs **so fast!** **Doesn't he run fast!** **Wouldn't it be fantastic!**

Exclamations are introduced by **what** or **how** as follows:

- **what a(n) + adjective + singular countable noun** **What a boring film!**
- **what + adjective + uncountable / plural noun** **What horrible weather! What beautiful roses!**
- **how + adjective / adverb** **How clever he is! How quickly he speaks!**

18 Fill in: **What ...**, **What a(n), ...** or **How ...** .

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| 1 What noisy children they are! | 5 delicious food! |
| 2 great idea! | 6 kind he is to everyone! |
| 3 strange his story was! | 7 terrible news! |
| 4 interesting life he's led! | 8 boring book this is! |

19 Fill in: **what (a/an), how, such (a/an)** or **so**.

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| 1 A: Henry's such a clever student.
B: I agree. He always gets A's and hardly ever studies. | 4 A: delicious smell!
B: Yes, my mum is amazing cook! |
| 2 A: Wasn't it great to celebrate half-term in Hawaii!
B: Absolutely! unforgettable experience! | 5 A: terrific designs! The new architect is talented!
B: Yes, he has great future ahead of him. |
| 3 A: My parents just bought me a new car for my birthday!
B: wonderful! You must be thrilled! | 6 A: Let's organise a party for Tim's graduation.
B: excellent idea! He'll be excited. |

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Clauses

- 20 Look at the pictures and use the adjectives / adverbs in the list to complete the exclamations.

• ~~exciting~~ • cute • amazing • tall • tasty • crowded • colourful • beautifully



1 It is such an
exciting game!



2
..... spaghetti!



3
..... building!



4
..... she sings!



5 They are
.....!



6 Look
..... the train is!



7 The peacock's tail
is!



8 Isn't it
..... car!

- 21 Fill in the missing words in the letter below.

Dear Julie,

I'm writing to thank you and your parents for letting me stay at your house in London. I had 1) such an amazing time in England. You can't believe 2) welcome you made me feel!

I really enjoyed our visit to Buckingham Palace. 3) an amazing building! The ballroom and other areas of the palace were 4) beautifully decorated! And our visit to the London Eye was 5) a great way to see the city. I still can't believe 6) lovely the place is!

Thank you once again for your kindness and hospitality. Your parents are 7) nice people! I hope you can visit me here in Spain. It would be 8) great to see you again!

Yours,

Carmen