

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!

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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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