

Writing practice. Exclamation
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This writing exercise is again, a little bit like a game, this time we will practice how to write **exclamations** and **interjections**.

This exercise is best done with someone else, so it would be great if one of your parents or an older sibling would join you.

But, before we start, let us find out what is an exclamation?

An **exclamation sentence** is a statement that expresses strong emotion or excitement, such as:

What a beautiful day!

How strange it was!

I can't figure this out!

Hurrah! We have won!

Ah! What a big bird!

Exclamation sentences can also be praises to something or someone. The hymns to **Indra** and **Ahura Mazda** are written as praises.

In the examples above there are single words that express emotion, such as: *Hurrah! Ah! Ouch! Crash! Phew!* These are called **interjections**.

We will start this practice with a noise game. You and your parent need to find a few objects that will not break if dropped. Make sure to have your draft book ready to take down notes. Drop one object onto the ground and listen carefully. Discuss with your parent what kind of noise you heard and write it down in your draft book (also mention what kind of object it was).

For example:

A pin falling on a table – *Ping*

A glass against the table – *lcg*

A wooden box on a carpet – *Pumpf*

Each one of the players should have 3 attempts. Your task is to discuss the sound and write it down in your draft book. You might require to repeat the drops for several times.

For the second part of this practice you will need to write a number of words to express different emotions.

Write 3 new words to express **joy**. Sound them out before writing.

An example: ***alamandinka!***

Write 3 new words to express **sadness**. Sound them out before writing. An example: ***oongavool***

Write 3 new words to express **anger**. Sound them out before writing.

An example: ***krimflatox!***

In your draft book draw a table with 3 columns and write your made-up words underneath the 3 emotions.

Joy

Sadness

Anger

And finally, I would like you to sound out the anger and sadness words with great joy and the joyful words with sadness and anger. Discuss with your parent what do you think has changed.