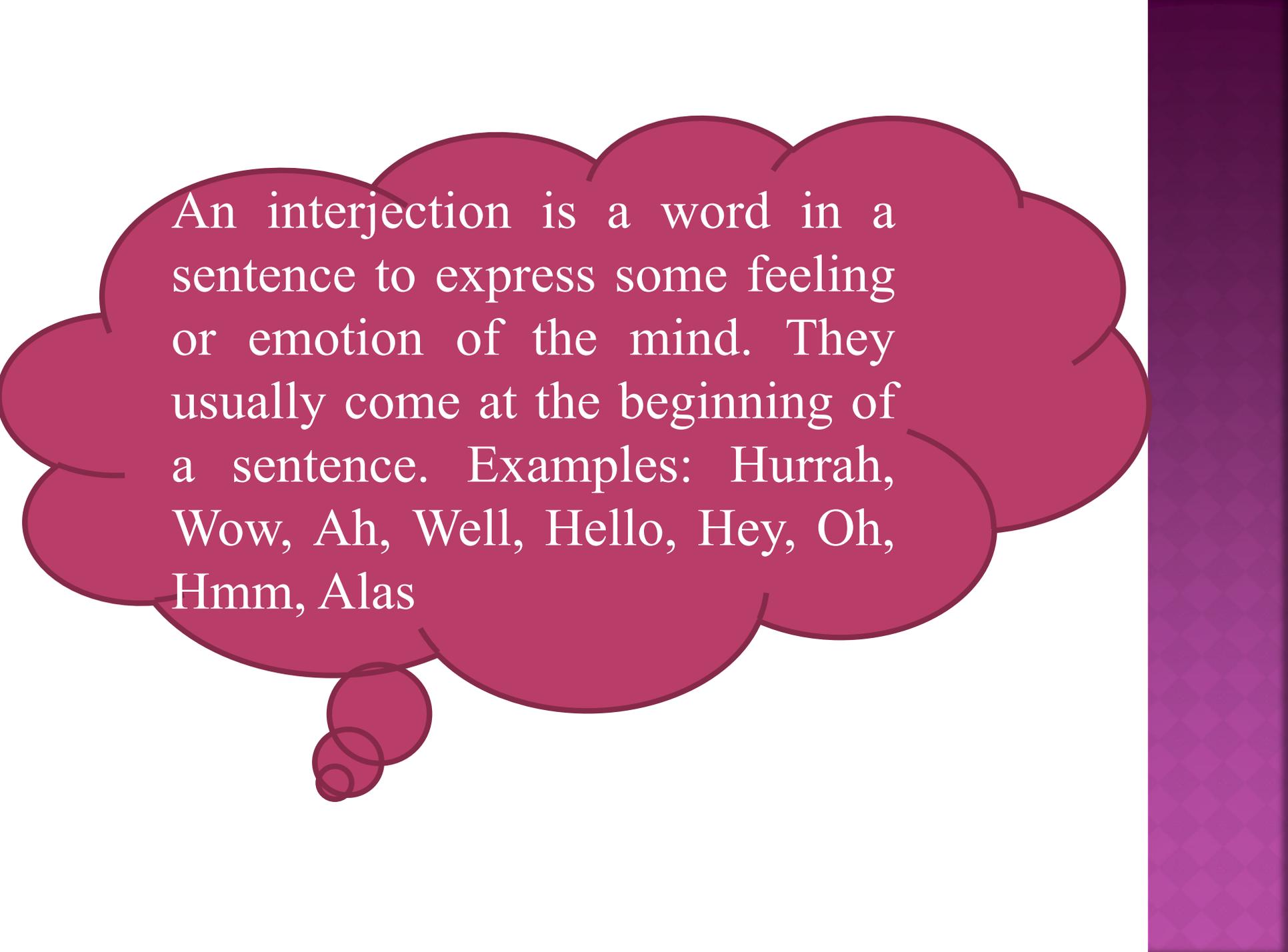


Interjection  
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An interjection is a word in a sentence to express some feeling or emotion of the mind. They usually come at the beginning of a sentence. Examples: Hurrah, Wow, Ah, Well, Hello, Hey, Oh, Hmm, Alas

# Kinds of Interjection

1. Interjection for Greeting
2. Interjection for Joy
3. Surprise
4. Attention
5. Approval
6. Sorrow

# Interjection For Greeting.

- used to indicate emotion of warmth towards the other person when they meet. These include: Hello!, Hey!, Hi! etc. Examples: Hey! Good to see you today.
- Hello! I am Jane.
- Hey! Where are you going?’
- Hi!, What are you up to ?
- Hello!, I am Ekta.

# Interjections for Joy

to indicate immediate joy and happiness on any happy occasion occurred such as hurrah, wow, hurray, wow,, etc.

- **Hurrah!** We've won!
- **Good!** Now we can move on.
- **Wow!** What a beautiful dress!
- **Hurray!** We won the football match.
- **Ha!** Today I am very happy.
- **Wow!** It is a beautiful place to stay.
- **Hurray!** My team won the game.
- **Yahoo!** We made it!
- **Yippee!** We won the match!



# Interjections for Surprise

to express the strong sense of surprise about something that has happened such as Ha! , What! , Oh! , Ah! , Eh! Etc

- ❖ Ah! It feels good.
- ❖ Oh! You both know each other.
- ❖ What! He died.
- ❖ Ah! I got a 100\$ note.



# Interjections for Attention

used in the sentence to draw attention of someone such as Look!, Listen!, Behold!, hush!, shh! etc.

- ✓ Look! She is so bad.
- ✓ Listen! I am not talking about you.
- ✓ Behold! Something is there.
- ✓ Shh!, be quiet!.



# Interjections for Approval

to express the strong sense of approval or agreement for something that has happened such as Bravo! ,

- Brilliant! , Well done!
- Well done! You won the race
- Brilliant!, that was a good shot.
- Bravo!, You scored the most.



# Interjections for Sorrow

to express the emotion of sadness about something unfortunate has happened such as *Alas!* , *Ah!* , *Oh!* , *Ouch!* Etc.

- Ouch!* That hurts.
- Oops,* I'm sorry. That was my mistake.
- Alas!* He broke his leg.



**wow** : INFORMAL used for showing that you are very surprised or impressed by something

**well** : expressing a feeling such as doubt, surprise, or anger

**good/oh Lord** : when you are surprised, angry, or upset

**hey** : for getting someone's attention or for showing that you are surprised or annoyed

**oh** : for expressing an emotion such as surprise, anger, or happiness

**aah** : for showing that you are happy, satisfied, or surprised

**oh** : in expressions such as 'Oh God!', 'Oh dear!', and

**Oh no!** : for showing an emotion such as surprise, fear, or disappointment. A lot of people may say 'Oh God', but it offends some people.

**ah** expressing pleasure Ah, that feels good.

expressing realization Ah, now I understand.

expressing resignation Ah well, it can't be helped.

expressing surprise Ah! I've won!

**alas** expressing grief or pity Alas, she's dead now.

**dear** expressing pity Oh dear! Does it hurt?

expressing surprise Dear me! That's a surprise!

**eh** asking for repetition It's hot today. / Eh? / I said it's hot today.

expressing enquiry What do you think of that, eh?

expressing surprise Eh! Really?

inviting agreement Let's go, eh?



er expressing hesitation Lima is the capital  
of...er...Peru.

God expressing anger, surprise, worry [some  
people may consider this offensive] God, what a  
negative attitude you have.

hello, hullo expressing greeting Hello John.  
How are you today?

expressing surprise Hello! My car's gone!

hey calling attention Hey! look at that!

expressing surprise, joy etc Hey! What a good  
idea!

hi expressing greeting Hi! What's new?



**hmm** : expressing hesitation, doubt or disagreement Hmm. I'm not so sure.

**oh, o** expressing surprise Oh! You're here!

expressing pain Oh! I've got a toothache.

expressing pleading Oh, please say "yes"!

**OK** expressing agreement OK. I'll tell her.

**ouch** expressing pain Ouch! That hurts!

**uh** expressing hesitation Uh...I don't know the answer to that.

**uh-huh** expressing agreement Shall we go? / Uh-huh.

**um, umm** expressing hesitation 85 divided by 5

is...um...17.

**well** expressing surprise Well I never!

introducing a remark Well, what did he say?

**wow** expressing amazement Wow! What a cool car you've got!



**Eek!** A scorpion! : more like a mild scream when something unpleasant is encountered suddenly. **Eek!**  
The apple is rotten.

**Booh!** Scared you! : a scream used to surprise or scare an unsuspecting individual.

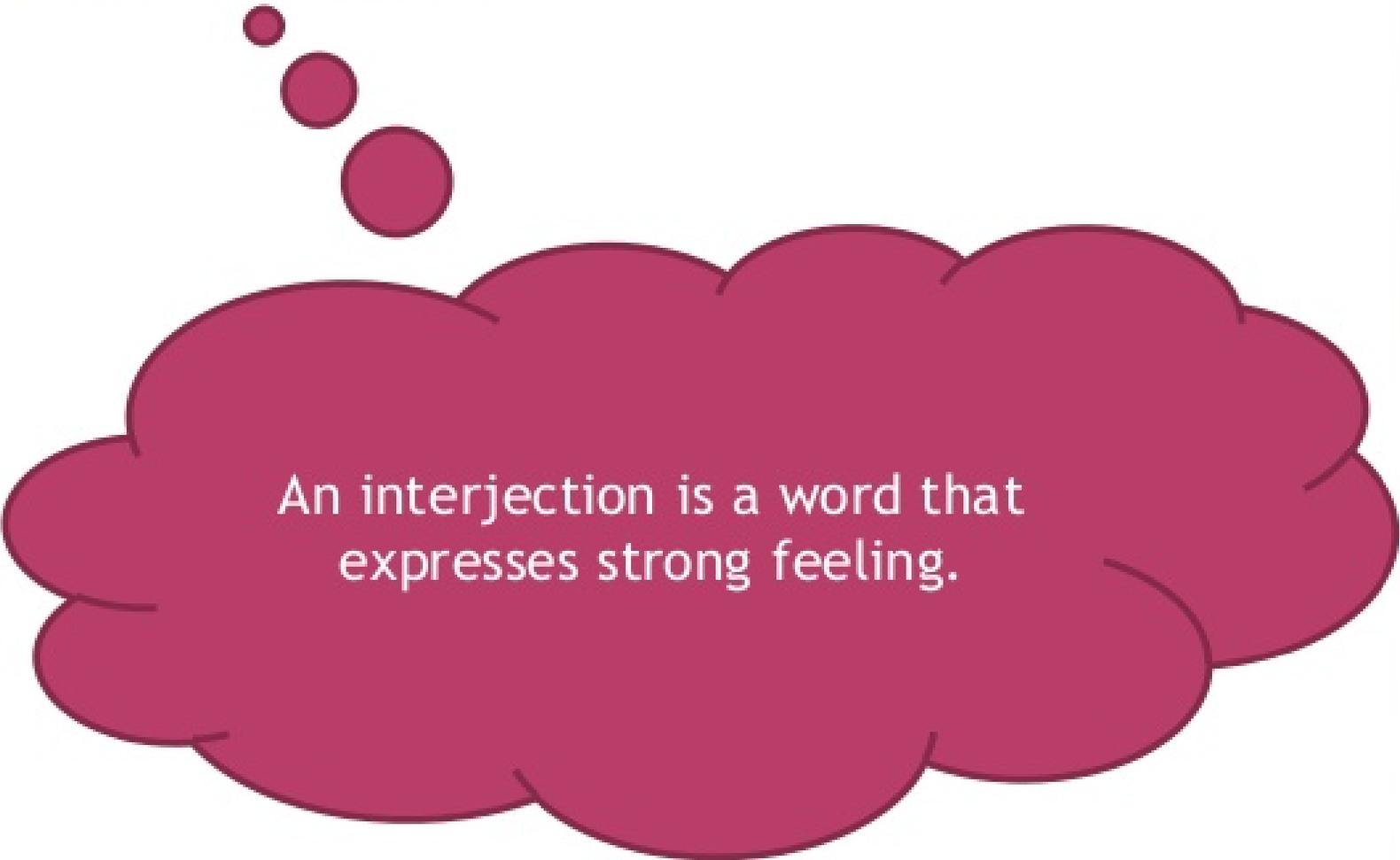
**Eep!** I didn't intend to hurt you! to express your apology for a slip of tongue or something like that.

**Oh no!** I spilled the juice! : expresses surprise over something that shouldn't have happened or something unwanted.

**Gee!** That's so nice of you! A substitute for 'Really?' and it also expresses enthusiasm. For **Ex-** Gee!  
Thanks a lot for the reply!

**Oops!** Did it hurt?: often used to acknowledge your own mistakes. For **Ex-** Oops! Dropped my phone,  
Oops! Spilled the beans.

## DEFINITION



An interjection is a word that expresses strong feeling.

# INTERJECTIONS

- ⦿ An interjection at the **beginning of a sentence is followed by an exclamation mark or comma at times.**  
etc:
- ⦿ *Wow!* That was the best goal of the entire tournament.
- ⦿ *Oh,* I forgot to bring my book!
- ⦿ *Great!* We can leave now.

- ◉ Interjections are not words that are connected as other parts of a sentence, but merely sounds standing by themselves.
- ◉ Interjections are also used to express some types of emotion such as disgust (**yuck!**), joy (**yeah!**), excitement, enthusiasm, etc.

- ⦿ Interjections have no grammatical relation to any word or group of words in the sentence (independent elements).

etc:

- ⦿ **Alas!** This is the end.
- ⦿ **Hey!** Do you know where you're going?
- ⦿ **Bah!** That's all nonsense.
- ⦿ **Oh!** I can't believe that.

- ◉ Interjections are also often used as addition to words such as nouns, pronouns, adjectives and some other parts of speech.

etc:

- ◉ **Good!** I am thrilled to hear that.
- ◉ **Horrors!** Look at the mess!
- ◉ **Great!** Keep up the hard work.
- ◉ **Well!** When do you intend to pay for it?

- ⦿ Some of the interjections that you use or hear in speech are not even words, although it is possible to represent the sounds expressed.
- ⦿ **Whew!** What an awful day!
- ⦿ **Um!** This cutlet tastes good.
- ⦿ **Humph!** That's stale news.

# PUNCTUATING INTERJECTIONS

- ◉ If an interjection is spoken calmly, simply put a comma after it and continue the sentence.

Etc:

- ◉ Shhh, the baby is sleeping.
- ◉ Oh my, I dropped my pencil.

- ⦿ If an interjection is spoken with more emotion, it is followed by an exclamation point. The next word is then capitalized.

etc:

- ⦿ Ouch! I just cut my finger.
- ⦿ He scored the winning touchdown. Wow!

# COMMON INTERJECTIONS

- ◉ Oh! (sudden realization)
- ◉ Ouch! (to express pain)
- ◉ Shh (Used to make someone be quiet)
- ◉ Wow! (Generic exclamation of amazement, impressed/astonished)
- ◉ Hooray! (Generic exclamation of joy)

## OTHER COMMON INTERJECTIONS

- ◉ Ewww (Disgust, dislike)
- ◉ Huh? (Asking for confirmation)
- ◉ Grr (Anger, snarling, growling)
- ◉ Phew (Expressing relief)
- ◉ Uh
- ◉ Alas
- ◉ Woah
- ◉ Oops (Being surprised at or acknowledging your own mistakes)
- ◉ Psst (Used to quietly get someone's attention, often to tell them a secret.)