

# Exclamation marks

An **exclamation mark** is a punctuation mark.

This is an **exclamation mark**: !

An **exclamation mark** comes at the **end of a sentence**.  
It shows that the writer feels **strongly** about something.



! can show **excitement** or **surprise**.

! can give **warning**.

! can show that someone is **hurt**.

! can show that something happens **suddenly**.

## Getting started

Here are some exclamations and some questions.

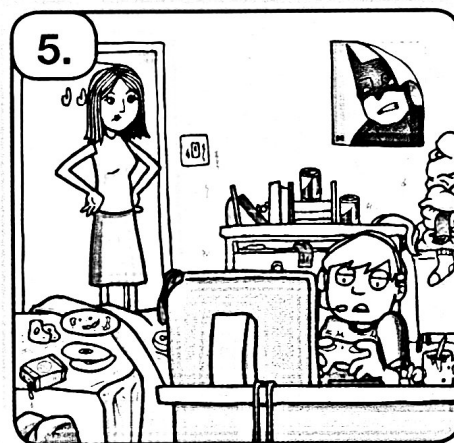
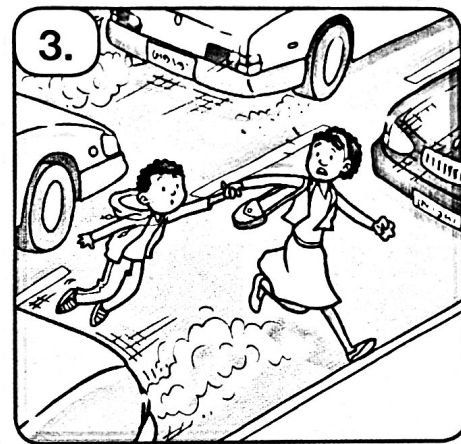
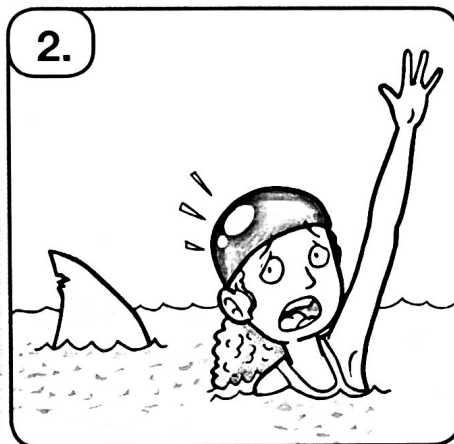
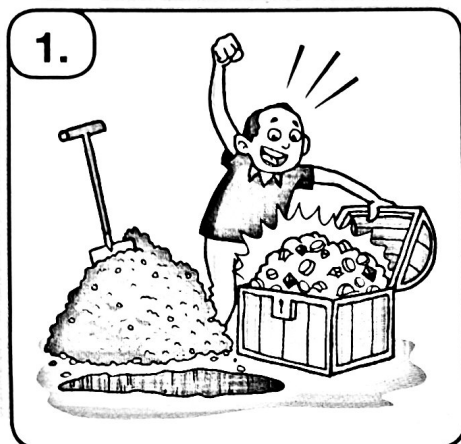
Make a list of the exclamations and then a list of the questions.  
Add the missing punctuation mark to finish each sentence.

1.  Come here quickly
2.  How do they do that
3.  I feel quite dizzy
4.  Smash Bang Crash
5.  What is the time
6.  Where are you going
7.  Look what I have found
8.  Help I'm stuck
9.  Why are you sad
10.  When can we go home

## Now try these

Write what you think each person is saying.

Remember to finish each sentence with an exclamation mark.



## Practise your punctuation

., '?! "''

Punctuate these sentences correctly.

1. is it safe to open the door now
2. do not do that
3. come here
4. what do you think you are doing
5. hands up this is a robbery
6. what is for tea
7. that is a nasty cut
8. help I am trapped in the mud

