

Varied Fluency

Step 1: One Word Only

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 1: (1G5.4) [Introduction to exclamation marks to demarcate sentences](#)

English Year 1: (1G5.4) [Beginning to punctuate sentences using an exclamation mark](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support recognising and using exclamation marks to demarcate one-word exclamations. Using the first 100 high frequency words or words where Phase 2 and 3 phonetic decoding is required.

Expected Questions to support recognising and using exclamation marks to demarcate one-word exclamations. Using year 1 spelling appendix words or words where Phase 4 and 5 phonetic decoding is required.

Greater Depth Questions to support recognising and using exclamation marks to demarcate one-word exclamations. Using words with split digraphs and words which are difficult to decode.

[More resources](#) from our Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling scheme of work.

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One Word Only

1a. Circle the words which could have an ! at the end.

boo

cat

yum

hill

dish

oh



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One Word Only

1b. Circle the words which could have an ! at the end.

oops

fish

dog

shoo

yuck

mat



VF

2a. Insert the exclamation marks.

Wow

Go

Yes



VF

2b. Insert the exclamation marks.

No

Out

Cool



VF

3a. Which word could have an ! after it?

Help

Box



VF

3b. Which word could have an ! after it?

Pen

Stop



VF

4a. Look at the picture.
Circle the matching exclamation.



Shoo!

Now!

Look!



VF

4b. Look at the picture.
Circle the matching exclamation.



Stop!

Run!

Sit!



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One Word Only

5a. Circle the words which could have an ! at the end.

quick

tree

bench

stop

ow

scarf



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One Word Only

5b. Circle the words which could have an ! at the end.

cake

fantastic

cheers

clown

slide

enjoy



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6a. Insert the exclamation marks.

Bingo

Yay

Shush



VF

6b. Insert the exclamation marks.

Ouch

Freeze

Gosh



VF

7a. Which word could have an ! after it?

Green

Whoa



VF

7b. Which word could have an ! after it?

Might

Now



VF

8a. Look at the picture.
Circle the matching exclamation.



Winner!

Ouch!

Thanks!



VF

8b. Look at the picture.
Circle the matching exclamation.



Hey!

Oops!

Hooray!



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One Word Only

9a. Circle the words which could have an ! at the end.

hello

super

water

people

welcome

monkey



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One Word Only

9b. Circle the words which could have an ! at the end.

giraffe

magic

pencil

amazing

bye

table



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10a. Insert the exclamation marks.

Move

Great

Fantastic



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10b. Insert the exclamation marks.

Beautiful

Please

Cheerio



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11a. Which word could have an ! after it?

Awesome

Behind



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11b. Which word could have an ! after it?

Difficult

Wonderful



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12a. Look at the picture.
Circle the matching exclamation.



Brilliant! Goodbye! Goodness!



VF

12b. Look at the picture.
Circle the matching exclamation.



Wanted! Yikes! Yummy!



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Developing

- 1a. boo, yum, oh
- 2a. Wow!, Go!, Yes!
- 3a. Help
- 4a. Look!

Expected

- 5a. quick, stop, ow
- 6a. Bingo!, Yay!, Shush!
- 7a. Whoa
- 8a. Winner!

Greater Depth

- 9a. hello, super, welcome
- 10a. Move!, Great!, Fantastic!
- 11a. Awesome
- 12a. Goodbye!

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Developing

- 1b. oops, shoo, yuck
- 2b. No!, Out!, Cool!
- 3b. Stop
- 4b. Run!

Expected

- 5b. fantastic, cheers, enjoy
- 6b. Ouch!, Freeze!, Gosh!
- 7b. Now
- 8b. Hooray!

Greater Depth

- 9b. magic, amazing, bye
- 10b. Beautiful!, Please!, Cheerio!
- 11b. Wonderful
- 12b. Yummy!