



## What Is An Interjection?

An *interjection* is a word, sound, or phrase that expresses a strong emotion such as pain or surprise but otherwise has no meaning. Interjections are generally used when quoting spoken words, avoid using interjections in formal writing. They are usually followed by an exclamation point.





## Some Interjections And Their Meanings

- Eh Question something
- Aww Something sweet or cute
- **Bingo** Acknowledge something as right
- Darn Exclamation of anger
- **Oops** Making a mistake
- **Ouch** Exclamation of pain
- **Shh** An inclination for silence
- Yaay Congratulatory exclamation
- Hmm Can mean you're thinking or hesitating

