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Interjections

Interjections are words used to express emotion or surprise. Interjections should rarely be used in academic papers; they are more appropriate for creative writing projects.

Common Interjections:

Ex: Ah! Oh! Help! Stop!

Imagine writing a story about a girl going outside on a windy day. She is carrying a folder full of important papers, but she loses her grip when she trips over a loose step on the porch, and the papers scatter across the grass.

Example: “Help! I must collect these papers.” The man passing by notices the young girl and comes to her assistance.

She sobs, “It is so windy today. Please catch those papers going out in the street.” The man tries to step on the papers to keep the wind from carrying them away. The young girl starts to cry.

“Oh! I am going to fail my class if I don’t find all my work.”