Pause That Feeling

Look for the mark after the first word.

2.LF.43.c "Use punctuation to set off interjections."

NAME _____ DATE _____

MARK IS THERE	MARK IS MISSING
A word that shows a feeling or calls out to someone has a comma or an exclamation point after it. Hooray, robots dance.	A word that shows a feeling or calls out to someone needs a comma or an exclamation point after it. Yikes paint spilled.

1 SORT

8 items

Circle READY or FIX for each sentence, then choose two numbered items and explain how you knew each answer.

1. Wow, that shell is huge! READY FIX

2. Hey, the bus is here. READY FIX

3. Oops I lost my sock. READY FIX

4. Oh! My tooth fell out. READY FIX

5. Yay we won the game! READY FIX

6. Whoa that dog is fast! READY FIX

7. Phew, the rain has stopped. READY FIX

8. Ah, I see the moon. READY FIX

2 PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new READY sentence and one new FIX sentence. Start each with a word that shows a feeling or calls out to someone.

READY _____

FIX _____

CHALLENGE

Write the same message two ways: put an exclamation point after the feeling word in one version and a comma after it in the other.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	Wow, that shell is huge!	**READY**	A comma sets off Wow.
2	Hey, the bus is here.	**READY**	A comma sets off Hey.
3	Oops I lost my sock.	**FIX**	Oops needs a comma or an exclamation point after it.
4	Oh! My tooth fell out.	**READY**	An exclamation point sets off Oh.
5	Yay we won the game!	**FIX**	Yay needs a comma or an exclamation point after it.
6	Whoa that dog is fast!	**FIX**	Whoa needs a comma or an exclamation point after it.
7	Phew, the rain has stopped.	**READY**	A comma sets off Phew.
8	Ah, I see the moon.	**READY**	A comma sets off Ah.

PART 2 · PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 · MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **READY**: Gee, this box is heavy.
- **FIX**: Eek a bug is on my shoe!

Challenge: Huh! The door is open. Huh, the door is open.

Items 3, 5, and 6 are FIX because the first word lacks a mark after it. For Part 2, accept explanations that identify whether a comma or exclamation point sets off the first word.