

Feeling Word Sort

Sort sentences by whether they use an interjection.

3.L.GC.1.32 "Grammar: Use interjections. (Introduce)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

USES AN INTERJECTION

An interjection is a short word or phrase that shows a strong feeling. It often has an exclamation point or a comma after it.

Phew! Clouds drifted away.

DOES NOT USE AN INTERJECTION

This sentence does not include a short word or phrase that shows a sudden feeling.

Turtles crawl beneath logs.

1 SORT _____ 8 items

Circle FEELING or NONE for each sentence, then in Part 2 choose two items and explain how you knew.

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| 1. Wow! This maze is hard. | ☐ FEELING | ☐ NONE |
| 2. Oops, my juice spilled. | ☐ FEELING | ☐ NONE |
| 3. Birds build nests in spring. | ☐ FEELING | ☐ NONE |
| 4. Yikes! A snake slid past. | ☐ FEELING | ☐ NONE |
| 5. Lena packed her lunch. | ☐ FEELING | ☐ NONE |
| 6. The moon glows at night. | ☐ FEELING | ☐ NONE |
| 7. Hooray! Our team scored. | ☐ FEELING | ☐ NONE |
| 8. Alas, the cookie broke. | ☐ FEELING | ☐ NONE |

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 sentence for FEELING and one new sentence for NONE.

FEELING _____

NONE _____

CHALLENGE

Write a sentence with an interjection, underline the interjection, and tell what feeling it shows.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	Wow! This maze is hard.	FEELING	"Wow!" is an interjection that shows surprise or strong feeling.
2	Oops, my juice spilled.	FEELING	"Oops" is an interjection that shows a sudden reaction.
3	Birds build nests in spring.	NONE	The sentence has no interjection.
4	Yikes! A snake slid past.	FEELING	"Yikes!" is an interjection that shows fear or alarm.
5	Lena packed her lunch.	NONE	The sentence has no interjection.
6	The moon glows at night.	NONE	The sentence has no interjection.
7	Hooray! Our team scored.	FEELING	"Hooray!" is an interjection that shows excitement.
8	Alas, the cookie broke.	FEELING	"Alas" is an interjection that shows sadness or disappointment.

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)

- **FEELING:** Yippee! Grandma baked muffins.
- **NONE:** Rabbits hop through tall grass.

Challenge: _Whew!_ I finished the steep hike. It shows relief.

For Part 2, accept explanations that identify the interjection and tell that it shows a sudden or strong feeling. Accept varied Part 3 and challenge responses if the interjection is used clearly and punctuated correctly.