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.

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** _____

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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.

ANSWER KEY

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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.