

# COMMANDS

tell us to **DO** something

A **command** is also called an **imperative sentence**.  
It starts with a **command verb** (an imperative verb).  
The subject is usually **YOU** - even if it isn't written.

**Stop!**

**Listen** carefully.

**Open** the door, please.

**Sit** down at the back.

**Mix** the eggs into the flour.

**Don't run** in the corridor.

**Spot a command:** Look for the verb at the START. If it tells you to DO something, it is a command.

# EXCLAMATIONS

show **STRONG FEELING**

An **exclamation** shows surprise, joy, anger, or shock.

It always ends with an **exclamation mark (!)**.

Many exclamation sentences start with **How** or **What**.

**Wow!**

**How beautiful that flower is!**

**What a brilliant goal!**

**That was the best film ever!**

**I cannot believe my eyes!**

**Oh no, my cake has burnt!**

**Spot an exclamation:** Strong feeling + exclamation mark = exclamation. Use them sparingly! Too many in one piece of writing weakens their power.