

Exclamations

Exclamatory sentences are special kinds of sentences that are said with extra feeling and force.

They often begin with the words **What...** or **How...** or make use of the phrases **It is/was such...** or **It is/was so...**

What an amazing fossil.

How exciting!

It was such a hot day.

What luck to be here!

Exclamatory sentences start with a capital letter.

They can end with a full stop or with an **exclamation mark**.

When we read this type of sentence we use a slightly stronger voice than normal and we often stress one or more of the words.

What an amazing fossil. How exciting! It was such a hot day. I am so lucky to be here!