

# How to use this book

This *Workbook* helps you to check what you already know, practise what you've learned and challenge yourself to fly higher!

You can work through all of the activities in order or you can dip in and out to brush up your skills or you can explore in more depth. Use the progress chart opposite to record which skills you've checked and practised. Aim higher by having a go at the questions in the *Skills Test Papers*.

You can check the answers at the back of the book.

What you should be able to do after you complete the skills check and practice questions. You can tick off each one as you can do it.

The title of the topic.

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## Exclamations


**EXPLANATIONS**

**SKILLS CHECK**

An **exclamation sentence** can show feelings or emotions, such as surprise, shock or anger. It starts with a capital letter and ends with an exclamation mark. An exclamation sentence starts with either the word *How* or *What*. Like all sentences, an exclamation sentence needs to contain a verb.

What big ears you have!

How big your ears are!



'How' and 'What' are also used at the beginning of questions. Look at the punctuation to help you decide if it is a question or an exclamation.

**CAN YOU?**

- Explain what an exclamation sentence is.
- Identify an exclamation sentence.
- Write an exclamation sentence using correct punctuation.

**PRACTICE**

**EXPLANATIONS**

1. Tick the sentence below that is an **exclamation sentence**.

Tick one.

It's almost time to go home.

How wonderful to see you!

Can you help me lift these books?

Go to the head teacher now!

2. Turn these statements into **exclamation sentences**.

a. It's lovely to see you.  
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b. You are a brave boy.  
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c. Those flowers are pretty.  
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d. It is wonderful weather.  
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3. Add the correct final **punctuation mark** to complete each sentence below.

a. Don't forget to pick me up at 6 o'clock

b. How amazing your new boots are

c. Wash your hands please

d. What a waste of time that was

4. Imagine someone is showing you their new puppy. Write an **exclamation sentence** that you might say.  
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Sticky notes provide tips and reminders.

Background information on the topic to help you answer the questions.

Complete the practice questions to check your understanding. The questions become more difficult as you go down the page.