

# Exclamation Marks



We use an **exclamation mark** when we feel **strongly** about something or to show that something is **urgent**.

For example: "Help! Help! Come quickly!" yelled John.

Notice that the **exclamation marks** go with the words spoken **inside** the speech marks.

**Read** the sentences below carefully.  
Put in the missing **exclamation marks**.

1. "Help Help Come quickly The baby has fallen in the pond " yelled John.
2. "Stop that now " shouted the angry teacher.
3. "What a horrible mess " said Mary's mum when she saw her bedroom.
4. "Help Help Stop thief " cried the old lady.
5. "Shut that door " shouted dad grumpily.
6. "Quickly Leave everything Line up at the door " said the teacher hurriedly.
7. "Help Help Bring a ladder Quickly " yelled the window cleaner.
8. "You are horrible I hate you " said Mary with passion.
9. "It's a goal United have won again " shouted the commentator.
10. "Fantastic That's the best meal I have ever had " said dad.

**Write ten sentences of your own using exclamation marks.**

**Choose one of the sentences above and imagine the situation behind it.**

Imagine the picture of the baby falling into the pond and what happens next.

OR

Imagine the window cleaner hanging from the window sill without a ladder.

**Choose one of the sentences above and write a short story about it.**