Almost all words have a “part of speech”. Which part of speech a word has depends on how it is used in a sentence. Here is a list of the eight parts of speech:

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**Interjection:** An interjection is a word that expresses a strong feeling or command. They have no grammatical relation to the rest of the sentence.

**Example:** *Wait! I am not finished.*

In this example, the word “Wait” is an interjection because it expresses a command and has no grammatical relation to the rest of the sentence.

**Example:** *Great, I would love to go to the beach.*

In this example, the word “Great” is an interjection because it expresses a strong feeling and has no grammatical relation to the rest of the sentence.

**Directions:** Underline the interjections in the following sentences.

1) Whew, that was close.
2) Careful, the tiger is hungry!
3) Yes, I think I will have more tea please.
4) Thanks, I needed that.
5) For example, you could make a model of the city.
6) Wow! That was easy!

**Directions:** Now make your own sentences. Try to use interjections.

1) __________________________________________
2) __________________________________________