

Explanation Spot Game

I can say why an exclamation mark should be used.



Read the sentences to the children. Can they work out why the exclamation marks have been used and show you a signal to indicate their decision?

Ideas for signals:

shock or fear – hands over mouth

surprise – wide open mouth

anger – frown, furrowed brow

someone shouting – one hand at side of mouth

Sentences:

You must not hit your little brother!

Come and look at this everyone!

The bridge is going to fall, stay back!

I am fed up of cleaning my room!

Wow, you are brilliant at roller skating!

Samrina, your tea is ready!

There's a monster in my bedroom!

I can't believe it is nearly my birthday!

Can children think of their own sentences?