

## **Transcript for Literacy Lesson 1 – 22.6.20.**

Hello Year 2. Welcome back to our Literacy lessons. I hope you've had a lovely weekend and you are ready for some more Literacy lessons.

So today we are going to start learning about a new sentence type. Now in Year 2, we have learned so far, about 3 different sentences. Can you think of them? We've got statements, questions and commands. And there is one more that we need to start learning about today. Exclamation sentences.

So over the next few days we are going to be learning about what exclamation sentences are, how you write them, and you are going to be having a go at writing your own exclamation sentences. Ok?

So, an exclamation sentence is used in your writing for when you want to exclaim something. So that might mean that maybe you are shouting something, or maybe you are really excited about something. You exclaim it. Ok?

So that is when we use an exclamation sentence. Ok? Erm, and exclamation sentences are a little bit trickier because there are some special rules that you have to follow. We are going to be looking at that in a minute. Ok?

So you are going to have a go this week at writing some of your very own exclamation sentences. And by the end of the first few lessons, you should feel a lot more confident about using exclamation sentences and you should feel happier about using them in some of your own writing.

So here is our objective of today's lesson. The learning objective says I can write exclamation sentences. And to be successful in today's lesson, you need to know, what exclamation sentences are for, you need to know the special rules for writing an exclamation sentence, and you want to order words in exclamation sentences correctly.

So let's have a look at this one. We've already talked a bit about why we use an exclamation sentence, now let's have a look at the special rules that you need to learn, in order to write an exclamation sentence correctly.

So there are 4 special rules, that you need to remember when you write an exclamation sentence. I am going to read them to you now, and then, I'm going to show you some exclamation sentences that I have written, that meet all of these 4 rules. And I'll show you how easy it is, as long as you remember these 4 special rules.

So the first rule says that they must start with a 'what' or a 'how'. Notice that we've got a capital 'W' for 'what' and a capital 'H' for 'how'. Capital W, capital H. That's because they are the beginning words, so they are the start of the sentences, so we have to have a capital letter. So they must start with a what or a how.

The second rule is that your sentences must include a noun. So remember, a noun is a person, a place, an animal or an object. So exclamation sentences must include a noun.

Number 3 says, the noun must be followed by a verb. The noun must be followed by a verb. A verb, remember, is a doing word, or doing words. Ok?

And the fourth special rule for an exclamation sentence is that they must end with an exclamation mark. And I've got one here in case you've forgotten what an exclamation mark is. So a line and then a dot. Ok? An exclamation mark.

So those are the 4 special rules for writing exclamation sentences. Number 1, they must start with a what or how. Number 2, they must include a noun. Number 3, the noun must be followed by a verb. Number 4, they must end with an exclamation mark. Ok? Now you might be looking at those and thinking what on Earth does that all mean? But don't worry, I'm going to show you with some examples that I've written myself.

Ok. So. Now we know the special rules for an exclamation sentence, remember the 4 special rules that you've just read, I'm going to show you some of my exclamation sentences that I've written and on these sentences you will see how my exclamation sentences meet those 4 rules and I've circled them and I've labelled them so you can see and we'll talk through them, ok?

So here's my first one. All of our sentences are linked to our story of The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch, ok?

So, here's my first one. So this sentence, this exclamation sentence says 'What a sunny day it is'. What a sunny day it is! Ok? So I'm exclaiming that. The way I said it was different wasn't it? What a sunny day it is! Ok? Can you see how I've circled different things in my sentence? And I've labelled them. That's how I've met all of the 4 rules. So the first one, rule number one, do you remember what it was? Your sentence has to start with a what or how. And my exclamation sentence here starts with a what. What a sunny day it is! So that's rule number 1. My second rule, number 2, your sentence must include a noun.

And here's the noun, 'day', a day is a thing, so it's a noun, ok? So this is the noun. So that's rule number 2. Rule number 3, your exclamation sentence must include a verb, and this bit of the sentence is a verb. It is, 2 words, that means that's the verb in the sentence or the verbs I should say because there's more than one. It is. So we have to have that verb on the end following the noun. What a sunny day it is. We couldn't just put the exclamation mark here, what a sunny day, exclamation mark, because that wouldn't be following the special rule. So you have to have rule number 3, a verb follows the noun. And then rule number 4 is here at the end of my sentence. It has to finish with that exclamation mark. That's how I finish my sentence. You don't finish with a full stop, ok? In an exclamation sentence you have to finish with an exclamation mark. So that's my first exclamation sentence. What a sunny day it is!

Let's have a look at another one. Here we go. What a delicious lunch it was! What a delicious lunch it was! Ok, so number 1, I've started with a what or a how. Number 2, 'lunch' is the noun, that's an object. Number 3, I've followed it with some verbs, 'it was'. Ok? Lunch it was, it was, would be the verb. Ok? Number 4, I've finished with an exclamation mark. Ok? What a delicious lunch it was.

Let's have a look at another one. Ok? Here you go. How brazen the seagulls are! How brazen the seagulls are! I've started with a how this time. So that's rule number 1. 'Seagulls', that's my noun, it's an animal. That's number 2. 'Are', that's my verb. That's number 3 and it follows the noun. And number 4, I've finished with my exclamation mark. So rule number 2, 3 and 4 always come one after the other don't they? And rule number 1 always comes at the front of the sentence. Ok? So that's a little pattern that might help you remember when you're writing your own.

Now, here are some more little examples ok? Of using exclamation marks. This is ok, you can use exclamation marks like this, but these are not exclamation sentences. So 'what fun', exclamation mark, 'how frustrating', exclamation mark. These are both ok uses of exclamation marks, but they are not exclamation sentences because they don't follow those 4 rules. Ok? We don't have the noun and we don't have the verb either. Ok? So this is ok to write, but it's not an example of an exclamation sentence because it doesn't follow those 4 rules.

So, on the website there is an activity for you to have a go at doing this morning to start your brain thinking about how we write exclamation

sentences. There is a jigsaw puzzle activity where you have got some examples of words that make exclamation sentences, but at the moment, they are all in the wrong order. So your job is to try to put them in the right order, so they make sense and they follow those 4 special rules to make an exclamation sentence. Ok? So that's what I'd like you to do today. You can, hopefully print out that activity sheet, you can cut out the little jigsaw pieces and you can place them in the right order. If you don't have a printer, then you're going to read them and then write them down correctly, into your book. Ok? Fantastic.

So remember those 4 rules. An exclamation sentence has to start with a what or a how, it has to include a noun, the noun has to be followed by a verb, and the sentence has to finish with an exclamation mark. Follow those rules and you can't go wrong.

Brilliant. Ok, I will see you tomorrow to learn a little bit more about exclamation sentences. Bye!