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Amazing Learning to Use Exclamatory Sentences

Reading and Discussion

There are four kinds of sentences:

1. **Telling sentences** tell us something or state a fact.
2. **Asking sentences** ask a question.
3. **Command sentences** command or tell someone to do something.
4. **Exclamatory sentences** show excitement or another strong emotion.

Exclamatory sentences often need special punctuation. For example

- Someone call 911!
- The field is on fire!
- Firemen are amazing!
- It's snowing!

Did you notice the punctuation mark at the end of these **exclamatory sentences**? This is called an **exclamation mark**. All exclamatory sentences end with an exclamation mark.

Just like the other kinds of sentences, an **exclamatory sentence** always begins with a capital letter.

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Activities

Activity A: Read each sentence below. If it is an exclamatory sentence, put an E on the blank line. If it is not an exclamatory sentence, put an X on the blank line.

1. _____ Orville and Wilbur Wright were inventors.
2. _____ See the airplane fly!
3. _____ We invented a flying machine!
4. _____ The Wright brothers owned a bicycle shop.
5. _____ It flies, Orville!
6. _____ Don't crash, Wilbur!
7. _____ Look at the sky.
8. _____ Our invention is amazing!

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Answer Key

Activity A

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