

Literacy Lesson 4: Using exclamation marks and question marks.

Exclamation marks are brilliant! But when should we use a **Question mark**?

A question mark comes at the end of a question.

"What are you doing?" asked Mr Baker.

An exclamation mark can be used when someone is excited or shouting or if they are saying something that's strange or surprising.

"I've just seen a flying pig!" exclaimed Mr Daly.

A Decide whether an exclamation or a question mark should be added to the end of these sentences:

- What is that?
- The building is collapsing!
- Put that down before I get mad!
- Oh no, I've forgotten!
- Is the bus going to be late?
- What time is it?
- Good heavens!
- This chocolate tastes disgusting!
- Leave him alone!
- Can I have toast for breakfast?

B If you get time, try sorting the following words from the box into those that might be used with exclamations and those that might be used with questions:

- wonder?
- scream!
- demand!
- cry!
- ask?
- cheer!
- please?
- shout!
- enquire?
- yell!
- beg?
- roar!
- request?

That's all Folks!