

# Interchange of Exclamatory and Assertive Sentences

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Exclamatory Sentence से आश्चर्य (*Surprise*), सुख (*Happiness*), दुःख (*Sorrow*), आनन्द (*Pleasure*), क्रोध (*Anger*), नफरत (*Hate*), प्रशंसा (*Admiration*), तीव्र इच्छा (*Strong desire*) इत्यादि की अभिव्यक्ति (*Expression*) होती है। उदाहरण के लिए मान लें कि कोई बहुत तेज दौड़ता है और हमारे मुँह से अचानक निकल जाता है—कितना तेज वह दौड़ता है! How fast he runs! इसी बात को सीधे-सीधे सरल एवं स्पष्ट रूप से कह सकते हैं—‘वह बहुत तेज दौड़ता है’—“He runs very fast” और यह एक Assertive Sentence है। इस प्रकार Exclamatory Sentences के अन्दर निहित अर्थ / भाव को समझकर उन्हें Assertive Sentences में Transform किया जाता है। Transformation की इस प्रक्रिया से संबंधित नीचे दिए गए Rules पर गौर करें—

1. Exclamatory Sentence यदि What/How या Such से शुरू हो, तो उसे Assertive में transform करते समय यह देखना चाहिए कि What/How या Such के बाद Adjective है या Noun. यदि Noun है तो How/What या Such की जगह पर 'great, fine, lovely, wonderful, strange, peculiar, terrible' इत्यादि में से किसी एक Adjective का प्रयोग कर Sentence में *Subject + Verb + Object + Complement* के word-order को follow करते हैं। यदि What/How या Such के बाद Adjective/Adverb है तो What/How या Such की जगह पर 'very' का प्रयोग कर Sentence में ऊपर दिए गए word-order को follow करते हैं; जैसे—

Exclamatory	Assertive
What a fine picture it is!	It is a very fine picture.
What a lovely garden it is!	It is a very lovely garden.
How beautiful she looks!	She looks very beautiful.
How fast he runs!	He runs very fast.
What a scene it is!	It is a wonderful/strange/lovely scene.
What a coward you are!	You are a great coward.
What a piece of work is man!	Man is a strange piece of work.

2. कभी-कभी Exclamatory Sentence में Subject तथा Verb लुप्त रहते हैं। ऐसी स्थिति में transform करते समय अपनी तरफ से आवश्यकतानुसार Suitable Subject तथा Verb का प्रयोग किया जाता है; जैसे—

Exclamatory	Assertive
How nice!	It is very nice.
How terrible (भयानक)!	It is very terrible.
What a fall (पतन)!	It is/was a great/big/terrible fall.
Such a place!	It is a lovely place.

3. यदि Exclamatory Sentence Would that / O that / Oh that / Oh for / If I could only / If I were इत्यादि में से किसी एक से शुरू हो, तो Assertive में Transform करते समय Sentence normally I wish या I earnestly desire से शुरू किया जाता है। ऐसे Sentences से यह मालूम होता है कि कोई हार्दिक इच्छा व्यक्त की जा रही है: जैसे—

Exclamatory	Assertive
If I were a millionaire ! (यदि मैं लखपति होता !)	I wish that I were a millionaire.
O that he were my faithful friend !	I wish that he were my faithful friend.
Would that he were alive !	I earnestly desire that he were alive.
Oh that I had not wasted my time when I was young !	I wish that I had not wasted my time when I was young.
If only I could gain the first prize !	I earnestly desire to gain the first prize.
Oh for a grand building to live in !	I wish I had a grand building to live in.
O for a cup of tea !	I wish for a cup of tea. <i>or,</i> I wish that I could get a cup of tea.
If that I could get a job !	I earnestly wish ( <i>strongly desire</i> ) that I could get a job.

4. कुछ Exclamatory Sentences Infinitive (to + V<sup>1</sup>) से शुरू होते हैं। इन्हें It is strange / surprising / sad + that clause के form में Transform किया जाता है। जैसे—

Exclamatory	Assertive
To think of your coming here so soon !	It is strange ( <i>surprising</i> ) that you should come here so soon.
To think of his untimely death !	It is sad to think of his untimely death.
To think of your forgetting your father's name !	It is surprising that you should forget your father's name.

5. कुछ Exclamatory Sentences के दो भाग होते हैं और वे 'And' से जुड़े होते हैं। ऐसे Sentences का transformation इस प्रकार होता है—It is + adjective (strange / astonishing / shocking) + that clause containing should; जैसे—

Exclamatory	Assertive
A fireman and afraid of sparks !	It is strange / astonishing that a fireman should be afraid of sparks. <i>or,</i> A fire man should not be afraid of sparks.
Such a man and my friend !	It is shocking that such a man should be my friend.

6. कुछ Exclamatory Sentences How + Adjective + of से शुरू होते हैं। इन्हें Assertive में transform करने की प्रक्रिया को निम्नलिखित Examples से समझें—

Exclamatory	Assertive
How foolish of me to help him !	I was foolish enough to help him.
How kind of him to help me !	He was kind enough to help me.

How cunning of you to cheat your friend !      You were cunning enough to cheat your friend.

7. कुछ Exclamatory Sentences Alas (हाय) से शुरू होते हैं। ऐसे Sentences को Assertive में transform करने के लिए sense के अनुसार It is extremely sad / It is sad to think से शुरू किया जाता है; जैसे—

Exclamatory	Assertive
Alas that he is ruined !	It is sad to think that he is ruined.
Alas that she died so young !	It is extremely sad to think that she died so young.

### From Assertive to Exclamatory

Assertive Sentences को Exclamatory Sentences में transform करने के लिए उस प्रक्रिया के ठीक उल्टी प्रक्रिया अपनाते हैं जो प्रक्रिया Exclamatory Sentences को Assertive में transform करने के लिए अपनाई जाती है। नीचे दिए गए Examples को समझकर अपना concept clear करें—

Assertive	Exclamatory
It was a great victory.	What a victory it was !
She is a peculiar woman.	What a woman she is !
He has very noble ideas.	What noble ideas he has !
I wish that I were rich.	O that I were rich !
I wish that I could get a glass of juice.	O for a glass of juice !
It is sad (to think) that we lost the match.	Alas that we lost the match !
It is sad that he should die young.	Alas that he should die young !
It is indeed a great disaster.	Good heavens ! What a disaster !
Man is a strange piece of work.	What a piece of work is man !
It is very funny.	How funny !

### Some More Examples

Exclamatory	Assertive
Fie ! Fie ! you are a traitor (दिश द्रोही).	It is a matter of contempt that you are a traitor.
Hurrah ! we have won the match.	It is a matter of joy that we have won the match.
Bravo ! you have done well.	It is a matter of praise that you have done well.
Too late ! Too late ! you cannot participate!	It is too late for you to participate.
What would I not sacrifice to defeat him !	I would sacrifice anything to defeat him.
A princess ! A princess ! My kingdom for a princess.	A princess I must have, even at the cost of my kingdom.

Exclamatory	Assertive
Death before dishonour (अपमान) !	It is better to die than to be dishonoured.
A teacher and afraid of teaching !	It is a pity that a teacher should be afraid of teaching.
Had I but come one hour sooner !	I wish I had come one hour sooner.
What sweet delight a prosperous life brings !	A prosperous life brings a very sweet delight.
How dark the night is !	The night is very dark.
What fools we have been !	We have been big fools.
What a creature !	This is a peculiar / strange creature.
What an excuse !	It is a lame excuse.
Would that she were my beloved !	I wish she were my beloved.
O that I were child again !	I wish I were child again.
O for a bottle of wine !	I wish I had a bottle of wine.
O if only I could raise the curtain and look inside !	I wish I could raise the curtain and look inside.
If only I could find my lost love !	I earnestly desire to find my lost love. <i>or</i> , I wish I could find my lost love. <i>or</i> , I should very much like to find my lost love.
To think of him staying here !	It is strange that he should stay here.
A farmer and afraid of oxen !	It is strange that a farmer should be afraid of oxen.
Such a boy and my student !	It is shocking that such a boy should be my student.
How clever of him to cheat her !	He was clever enough to cheat her.
Alas ! He is no more.	It is sad that he is no more.
Hurrah ! we have defeated that team.	It is a matter of great joy that we have defeated that team.
O what a fall there was, my friend !	That was a terrible fall, my friend.
That he should dare to oppose me !	It is strange that he should dare to oppose me.
How selfish of him to cheat his friend !	He was selfish enough to cheat his friend.
How foolish of me to give him my pen !	I was foolish enough to give him my pen .
Alas ! She is ruined.	It is sad that she is ruined.
Alas that people should die of cholera !	It is extremely sad to think that people should die of cholera.
Bravo ! We won the race.	It is a matter of praise that we won the race.

Exclamatory	Assertive
O that I could get one more chance ! or, O for / Oh for one more chance ! or, If only I could get one more chance !	I wish I could get one more chance.
To think of their quarrelling here !	It is strange that they should quarrel here.
A fisherman and afraid of fishing !	It is astonishing that a fisherman should be afraid of fishing.
Well done !	It is well done.
Horrible !	It is horrible.
Wonderful !	It is wonderful.
A beautiful house to live in !	It is a beautiful house to live in.
If only I could see him to congratulate him on his success !	I wish I could see him to congratulate him on his success.

### Exercise : 1

(A) Transform the following Exclamatory Sentences into Assertive Sentences—

1. What a beautiful garden it is !
2. What a charming sight (दृश्य) that was !
3. How big the ship is !
4. What a terrible storm !
5. How fast he drives !
6. How stupid he is !
7. How fearful was the sight of the devastated (विनष्ट) city !
8. What a man he is !
9. How fine a day !
10. What a lovely baby !
11. How wonderful !
12. Would that I had not wasted my time !
13. O that I were a child again !
14. Oh that I had not touched the electric wire !
15. O for a cup of milk !
16. O for the wings of a dove (पंख/फाख्ता) !
17. Oh for a good job !
18. O if only I could attend the meeting !
19. If only I could find my lost son !
20. To think of your coming here !

(B) Transform the following Exclamatory Sentences into Assertive Sentences—

1. An S.P and afraid of criminals !
2. A thief and so bold !
3. Such a man and the Headmaster of a government school !
4. How kind of you to co-operate me !
5. How silly (नासमझ) of you to wear such a coat !



6. Alas, he met with an accident !
7. To think that he should be so mean (स्वार्थी/नीच) !
8. O that it were not cloudy today !
9. How cruel !
10. What difficult questions has the examiner set !
11. Would that you were true to your word !
12. Disgusting (वृणित) !
13. Good !
14. Would that I were a strong man !
15. Alas that my best friend is no more !
16. Hurrah ! The shield is ours.
17. Too late ! Too late ! She is now no more.
18. O what misery (व्यथा) awaits (प्रतीक्षा) a wasted youth !
19. So dishonest and a priest !
20. A beggar and so rich !

### Exercise : 2

*Transform the following Assertive Sentences into Exclamatory Sentences—*

1. It is a matter of joy that we have answered all the questions.
2. It is a matter of contempt (तिरस्कार) that you are a robber.
3. It is sad that he is no more.
4. He is cunning enough to cheat me.
5. He was kind enough to feed the poor.
6. It is strange that a doctor should be afraid of patients.
7. I have a keen (प्रबल) desire to stand first.
8. I earnestly (गंभीर) desire to hold this post.
9. It is shocking that such a man should be my guide (मार्गदर्शक).
10. I wish that I had a beautiful house to live in.
11. It is very fine.
12. It is disgustig.
13. I wish that I could get a glass of milk.
14. She has very beautiful eyes.
15. He is a strange man.
16. I strongly desire that I could get a job.
17. It is a beautiful flower to look at.
18. It is well done.
19. It is horrible.
20. I would give away my kingdom for a horse.
21. It is sad that he has failed again.
22. It is sad to think that he should die so young.
23. It is a wonderful house.
24. Man is a wonderful piece of work.
25. I wish that I were a leader.