Overview: This is a test on exclamatory sentences for a first grade classroom. Students have been working on identifying sentences with exclamation ending marks and the differences between the other ending marks. For this test I used the test/quiz item writing guidelines to help construct the test questions. Students will be able to identify sentences using an exclamation mark correctly. Students will also be able to use exclamation marks in the correct context. **1.W.6.1e:** Usage –Writing complete simple declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory sentences in response to prompts. **1.W.6.2b:** Punctuation - Correctly using a period, question mark, and exclamation mark at the end of a sentence. Using commas in dates and to separate items in a series.

Multiple Choice: (1pt. each)

- 1. Circle the exclamatory sentence.
- a. Hurry up. We will miss the bus.
- b. Hurry up? We will miss the bus?
- c. Hurry up! We will miss the bus!
- **2.** Circle the exclamatory sentence.
- a. The water is hot?
- b. The water is hot!
- c. The water is hot.
- **3.** Circle the exclamatory sentence.
- a. I love pizza!
- b. I love pizza?
- c. I love pizza.
- **4.** Circle the exclamatory sentence.
- a. Wow!
- b. Wow?
- c. Wow.

Binary-Choice (1pt. each) Circle the correct answer.

- **5.** "Did you see the sky?"
- a. Exclamatory
- b. Interrogative

6. "Ouch! That bee stung me!"		
a. Declarativeb. Exclamatory		
7. "Can we go to the park?" is an exclamatory sentence.		
a. True b. False		
Matching: (3pts each)		
8. Choose the correct ending mark for each sentence.		
a) This ice cream is awesome		
b) The dog is brown	?	
c) Can you see the moon	!	
9. Choose the correct ending mark for each sentence.		
a) Can we get pizza for dinner		
b) That bear was huge	?	
c) I need a new bike	!	
Create your own sentences (2pts. each)		
10. Write 2 exclamatory sentences.		
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Alignment/key:

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c. Hurry up! We will miss the bus!

2) 1pt (Remembering)

b. The water is hot!

3) 1pt (Remembering)

a. I love pizza!

4) 1pt (Remembering)

a. Wow!

5) 1pt (Remembering)

False

6) 1pt (Remembering)

Interrogative

7) 1pt (Remembering)

Exclamatory

8) 3pts(Remembering)

a) This ice cream is awesome

b) The dog is brown

c) Can you see the moon

9) 3pts (Remembering)

a) Can we get pizza for dinner

b) That bear was huge

c) I need a new bike

10) 2pts(Applying)

Answers will vary. Sentences need correct ending mark, in the correct context, to be counted correct. *Check mark in each box

	Correct ending mark (Exclamation mark) 1/2pt.	The sentence made sense. 1/2pt
Sentence 1		
Sentence 2		

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