

Commands and Exclamations

Sometimes you will use **commands** and **exclamations** in writing. If you want to tell someone to do something, you can use a command. If you want to express a strong feeling such as surprise, anger, or excitement, you can use an exclamation. Commands and exclamations add variety to your writing.

Directions Write the name of a kind of writing in which each command might appear. Choose a word from the box.

persuasive essay

letter

story

1. Please send me information about the castle for sale.

letter

2. Save money by riding your bicycle instead of driving a car.

persuasive essay

Directions Write the name of a feeling such as anger, sadness, or happiness, that each exclamation shows. **Possible answers:**

3. My wallet was missing. I couldn't believe it!

sadness

4. I had \$25 in that wallet. How careless I am!

anger

5. Allen found my wallet in the gym. What a nice person he is!

happiness

Directions Imagine you are chosen to give away \$100 to someone. Write a command and an exclamation that you might use in a letter to the person. **Possible answer:**

What a lucky person you are! Pick up your money at the library on Saturday.