



It was Sidney who knew
what the next word could do.
“**Interjections**,” she said
with a pause-like clue,
“**show feelings**, that’s all.
They’ve no laws because
they do not modify at all
or replace or conjoin; they just call!
Yes! and No!
Golly! Oh!
and you often say them first,
as in
Yes, I’ll have beets,
or
Wow, we love sweets,
or
Gosh, I feel thirst.”



Poodle looked to the side,
and What? was big-eyed,
so Sidney took a deep breath.
“Oh, here are some interjections,”
she said. “Here goes.”
See what she chose:

alas! bam! drat! darn! gee!
duh! eek! eureka! yikes! ew!
phooey! oops! ouch! phew!
ugh! wow! golly! yippee! woohee!

oh dear! uh-huh! yay!
humph! hurray! gadzooks! hey!
hello! goodbye! aha! well! oh!
yep! nope! huh? eh? whoa!

ah! shucks! egad! gosh! hi!
bravo! brrrrrr! rats! oh my!
yeah! um! argh!

