



WHAT ARE REJOINDERS?

re·join·der (noun)

- a reply, answer, retort, response, exclamation

We use them for three reasons:

- to show that we are listening
- to show that we understand
- to show that we are interested

Here are some different types of rejoinders.

Match the heading in the **WORD BANK** with the correct box.

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- That's great!
- Terrific!
- That's wonderful!
- Unbelievable!

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- I see.
- That's nice.
- Oh, yeah?
- Right.

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- You're kidding!
- I can't believe it!
- Oh, really?
- No way!

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- That's too bad.
- I'm sorry to hear that.
- Ouch!
- Oh, no!

WORD BANK: SAD / HAPPY / INTERESTED / SURPRISED

CAN YOU THINK OF ANY MORE FOR EACH TYPE OF REJOINDER?



What is a good response to these statements?

- I broke my finger yesterday.
- I won a prize last night!
- Girls' Generation are coming to my house later.
- I'm reading a book about Korean history.
- I dropped my phone down the toilet.