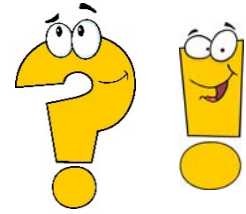


Name _____ **Interrobang**



Interrobang

The interrobang is a punctuation mark (!?) used to show that a question has been expressed as an exclamation. For example:

What happened here?!

Its name comes from combining the technical term for the question mark "interrogation point" with printers' slang for the exclamation mark, "bang." This unconventional punctuation mark was invented in 1962 advertising executive Martin K. Speckter, who combined the question mark and the exclamation mark into a single punctuation mark. A sentence punctuated with an interrobang is a question that also conveys surprise and /or disbelief. It is uncommon and not encountered often.

There is no computer keyboard key for the interrobang, so most writers communicate its intent by pairing a question mark and an exclamation mark at the end of a sentence: !? or ?!

Trace and write the interrobang.

! ? !

Trace and write the pairing of the question and exclamation marks.

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