**Exclamations by Ronald Glenn Wrigley**

The dictionary defines an exclamation as an outcry, an emphatic utterance or saying, or a sudden expression of sound or words indicative of emotion. Exclamations don't necessarily have to be commands, but like commands, they are emphatic.

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| **Ma sei pazzo?** | Are you crazy? |
| **Stai zitto!** | Be quiet! |
| **Auguri!** | Best wishes! |
| **Salute!** | Cheers! |
| **Complimenti!** | Congratulations! |
| **Figurati!** | Don't mention it! |
| **Non dire sciocchezze!** | Don't talk nonsense! |
| **In bocca al lupo!** | Good luck! |
| **Che casino!** | What a mess! |
| **Buon divertimento!** | Have a good time! |
| **Buon Natale!** | Merry Christmas! |
| **Che fortuna!** | How lucky! |
| **Magari!** | I wish! |
| **Grazie mille!** | Thanks a million! |
| **Per carita!** | No way! |
| **Basta!** | Enough! |
| **Bravo!/Brava!** | Well done! |

* *che bello!* » how nice! **(masculine singular)**
* *che bella!* » how nice! **(feminine singular)**
* *quanto ha mangiato!* » how much he ate!
* *quanto dormono!* » how much they sleep!
* *quanto vino!* » how much wine!
* *quanta roba!* » how much stuff!

Below is a list with the **"Ten more used Italian Expressions":**

* **Mamma mia!** *(My goodness!)*  
  Italians use *Mamma mia!* (mahm-mah mee-ah) to express surprise, impatience, happiness, sorrow—any strong emotion.
* **Che bello!** *(How lovely!)*  
  *Che bello!* (keh behl-loh) is used when you're enthusiastic about something.
* **Uffa!** *(Aargh!)  
  Uffa!* (oof-fah) is a clear way to show that you're annoyed, bored, angry, or fed up.
* **Che ne so!** *(How should I know?)*When Italians want to say that they have no idea, they shrug their shoulders and say *Che ne so!* (keh neh soh).
* **Magari!** *(If only!)  
  Magari* (mah-gah-ree) is just one word, but it expresses a lot. It indicates a strong wish or hope. It's a good answer if, for instance, somebody asks you if you'd like to win the lottery.
* **Ti sta bene!** *(Serves you right!)  
  Ti sta bene!* (tee stah beh-neh) is the Italian way to say "Serves you right!"
* **Non te la prendere!** *(Don't get so upset! / Don't think about it!)*If you see that somebody is sad, worried, or upset, you can try to console him by saying *Non te la prendere!* (nohn teh lah prehn-deh-reh).
* **Che macello!** *(What a mess!)*  
  Figuring out the derivation of *Che macello!* (keh mah-chehl-loh) isn't difficult. The literal translation is "What a slaughterhouse!"
* **Non mi va!** *(I don't feel like it!)  
  Non mi va!* (nohn mee vah) is one of the first phrases that Italian children learn. It means that you don't want to do something.
* **Mi raccomando!** *(Please, I beg you!)*With *Mi raccomando!* (mee rahk-koh-mahn-doh), you express a special emphasis in asking for something. An example is Telefonami, mi raccomando! (Don't forget to call me, please!)