


Pitchforking exclamations

Plain sentence:

It is going to rain.

Pitchforked with exclamations:

Guys! Guys! Look! Look!  It's going to rain! Everybody take cover! Oh my gosh!

—William Kavy

PRACTICE THE CONVERSATION:

A: Please read the plain sentence.

B: *It is going to rain.*

A: Good. Now think about exclamations. How would you say this same sentence if you were excited? Will you read the second sentence?

B: *Guys! Guys! Look! Look! It's going to rain! Everybody take cover! Oh my gosh!*

A: Where are the exclamations?

B: Before and after the original sentence.

A: Is that fair? Can you do that?

B: Sure. It works!

A: It does. Good job.

