



Mother approved mild expletives

"Jiminy cricket!"

Example: "**Jiminy cricket!** That was a close call!"

"Gee whiz!"

Example: "**Gee whiz**, I can't believe I forgot my lunch again."

"Gosh darn it!"

Example: "**Gosh darn it**, I spilled coffee on my shirt."

"Dagnabbit!"

Example: "**Dagnabbit**, I locked myself out of the house."

"Son of a gun!"

Example: "**Son of a gun**, I forgot to pay the bills."

"Heck no!"

Example: "**Heck no**, I'm not going out in this weather."

"Holy moly!"

Example: "**Holy moly**, that's a huge spider!"

"Oh, shoot!"

Example: "**Oh, shoot**, I missed the train."

"Dang it all!"

Example: "**Dang it all**, I dropped my phone in the toilet."

"Cripes!"

Example: "**Cripes**, I burnt dinner again."

"Good gravy!"

Example: "**Good gravy**, the dog ate my homework."

"Oh, fudge!"

Example: "**Oh, fudge**, I forgot to buy milk."

"Heavens to Betsy!"

Example: "**Heavens to Betsy**, I can't find my keys."

"Great Scott!"

Example: "**Great Scott**, the power went out."

"Oh, sugar!"

Example: "**Oh, sugar**, I stubbed my toe."

"Holy smokes!"

Example: "**Holy smokes**, that was a loud noise!"



"By golly!"

Example: "**By golly**, I think I've got it!"

"Oh, bother!"

Example: "**Oh, bother**, I forgot my umbrella."

"Well, I'll be darned!"

Example: "**Well, I'll be darned**, I didn't expect to see you here."

"Fiddlesticks!"

Example: "**Fiddlesticks**, I lost my wallet."

"Holy cow!"

Example: "**Holy cow**, that's a huge discount!"

"Darn tootin'!"

Example: "You betcha, that's **darn tootin'** right!"

"Oh, crumbs!"

Example: "**Oh, crumbs**, I forgot about the meeting."

"Golly gee!"

Example: "**Golly gee**, I can't believe I won the raffle!"

"Oh, shucks!"

Example: "**Oh, shucks**, I didn't mean to break it."

"For crying in the soup!"

Example: "**For crying in the soup**, can't you be more careful?"

"Jumpin' Jehoshaphat!"

Example: "**Jumpin' Jehoshaphat**, I never thought I'd see the day!"

"Heck fire!"

Example: "**Heck fire**, the car won't start again."

"Land sakes alive!"

Land sakes alive Example: "Land sakes alive, where did you find that old photo?"

"Great Caesar's ghost!"

Example: "**Great Caesar's ghost**, the price of gas is ridiculous!"

"Goodness gracious me!"

Example: "**Goodness gracious me**, what a mess!"

"Gee willikers!"

Example: "**Gee willikers**, that's a fancy car!"

"By gum!"

Example: "**By gum**, I've never seen anything like it!"

"Oh, my stars!"

Example: "**Oh, my stars**, I can't believe you did that!"

"Jumpin' Jackrabbits!"

Example: "**Jumpin' Jackrabbits**, that was a close call!"



"**Oh, mercy me!**"

Example: "**Oh, mercy me**, I forgot it was your birthday!"

"**Consarn it!**"

Example: "**Consarn it**, why does this always happen to me?"

"**Oh, fiddle-dee-dee!**"

Example: "**Oh, fiddle-dee-dee**, I can't find my glasses."

"**Oh, thunderation!**"

Example: "**Oh, thunderation**, the dog chewed up my favorite shoes!"

"**Well, I'll be jiggered!**"

Example: "**Well, I'll be jiggered**, I never expected to see you here!"

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