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Word Origin:
    [whoa] late Middle English: variant of ho.
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whoa /wอบ, hอบ $ woบ, hoบ/ BrE *
                                          AmE *
                                                    interjection
  [Date: 1800-1900; Origin: ho]
  1. used to tell someone to become calmer or to do something more slowly:
         Whoa! You're driving too fast.
  2. said to show that you are surprised or that you think something is impressive:
         Whoa. That's a lot of money.
  3. used to tell a horse to stop
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[wəv,həv] *int* тпру!

whoa BrE [wəʊ] \*

NAmE [woʊ] \*

used as a command to a horse, etc. to make it stop or stand still

exclamation