

# WordPress Comments - Reader Feedback

Comments are a feature of blogs that allow readers to respond to Posts. Typically readers simply provide their own thoughts regarding the content of the post, but users may also provide links to other resources, generate discussion, or simply compliment the author for a well-written post.

Comments can be controlled and regulated through the use of filters for language and content, and often times can be queued for approval before they are visible on the web site. This is useful in dealing with comment spam.

In the Comments SubPanel you can:

- Edit and delete as well as mark comments as spam.
- Comments that are awaiting moderation can be marked as approved.
- Previously approved comments can be unapproved.
- Multiple comments can be selected and approved, marked as spam, unapproved, or deleted.

The screenshot shows the WordPress dashboard's 'Comments' subpanel for the site 'The Only Child Option'. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation links for Dashboard, Posts, Media, Links, Pages, Comments (1), Appearance, Plugins (2), Users, Tools, and Settings. The main content area is titled 'Comments' and shows a list of comments. At the top, it displays 'All | Pending (1) | Approved | Spam (3) | Trash (0)' and a search box. Below this, there are bulk action buttons and a 'Show all comment types' filter. The comment list has three entries:

Author	Comment	In Response To
 Alicia E. Staz beadedroyalty.com astaz@comcast.net 98.237.20.250	2010/11/05 at 10:07 pm Did we EVER have a great time! Beaded Royalty gave away 33 prizes worth over \$1,000! Fans are approaching 700 strong. Come on over and join us. New sales, product introductions and giveaways are just some of the things you will find. :)	Beaded Royalty is Hosting a FLASH PRIZE Event on 11/01/10! #
 didine70 sbv@dcemail.com 68.208.175.3	2010/10/04 at 1:56 pm Also what I heard is that a lot of people are waiting for the crisis to end to have more kids. If it lasts too long, yes, there will be a bigger generation of only children, like there was after the great depression. However, this phenomena is often followed by "baby booms". I am more pessimistic in the sense that I feel it's more of a consequence of the times than a real trend that will last 😊, or even an "option" meaning a conscious choice for different reasons. People have no choice but stopping at one if they want to make do, but it's often against their will. On another optimistic, note, I would say that I AM meeting more people choosing to have one only, but it's certainly not the majority yet (of the people having only one)	My Only Child Trend #
 Alicia E. Staz beadedroyalty.com astaz@comcast.net 66.109.247.195	2010/09/22 at 8:34 am Funny -- #4 is the one I used to use with my best friend for years (said in fun and love of course!). She knew I was kidding and that's why I used it. :)	What to Say When... #

A section at the top of the Comments SubPanel displays the number of comments awaiting moderation and the number of approved comments. A search box allows you to find specific comments