

Interjection	Meaning	Example
<b>ah</b>	expressing pleasure	"Ah, that feels good."
	expressing realization	"Ah, now I understand."
	expressing resignation	"Ah well, it can't be helped."
	expressing surprise	"Ah! I've won!"
<b>alas</b>	expressing grief or pity	"Alas, she's dead now."
<b>dear</b>	expressing pity	"Oh dear! Does it hurt?"
	expressing surprise	"Dear me! That's a surprise!"
<b>eh</b>	asking for repetition	"It's hot today." "Eh?" "I said it's hot today."
	expressing enquiry	"What do you think of that, eh?"
	expressing surprise	"Eh! Really?"
	inviting agreement	"Let's go, eh?"
<b>er</b>	expressing hesitation	"Lima is the capital of...er...Peru."
<b>hello, hullo</b>	expressing greeting	"Hello John. How are you today?"
	expressing surprise	"Hello! My car's gone!"
<b>hey</b>	calling attention	"Hey! look at that!"
	expressing surprise, joy etc	"Hey! What a good idea!"
<b>hi</b>	expressing greeting	"Hi! What's new?"
<b>hmm</b>	expressing hesitation, doubt or disagreement	"Hmm. I'm not so sure."
<b>oh, o</b>	expressing surprise	"Oh! You're here!"
	expressing pain	"Oh! I've got a toothache."
	expressing pleading	"Oh, please say 'yes!'"
<b>ouch</b>	expressing pain	"Ouch! That hurts!"
<b>uh</b>	expressing hesitation	"Uh...I don't know the answer to that."
<b>uh-huh</b>	expressing agreement	"Shall we go?" "Uh-huh."
<b>um, umm</b>	expressing hesitation	"85 divided by 5 is...um...17."
<b>well</b>	expressing surprise	"Well I never!"
	introducing a remark	"Well, what did he say?"

