

## Hand-out 1

1. Ahem	a) ‘That’s bad’; disapproval, contempt
2. Aha	b) ‘Really?’; Surprise, enthusiasm, or just general emphasis
3. Aww	c) A slightly comical way to refer to something as fancy or special
4. Boo	d) Shows dislike or disgust
5. Eh	e) An exclamation people use when they accidentally do something
6. Eww	f) Call for attention
7. Gee	g) Could mean you can’t believe something, or you are exasperated
8. Meh	h) Disgust
9. Hey	i) Expresses adoration
10.Hmm	j) Expresses joy or happiness
11.Huh	k) Indifference
12.Jeez	l) Repeat it, please
13.Ooh la la	m) Something bad is about to happen
14.Oh oh	n) Surprise
15.Oops	o) The sound of someone clearing their throat and means ‘attention’ or ‘listen’
16.Pff	p) This can mean you are thinking or hesitating
17.Phew	q) This can show surprise or amazement
18.Psst	r) This expresses relief or that you are glad something is over
19.Ugh	s) This is used when you didn’t hear or understand what someone said
20.Whoa	t) Understanding, triumph (can also be used as "ahh")
21.Wow	u) Unimpressed
22.Yahoo	v) Used to quietly get someone's attention, often to tell them a secret.

Answers:

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4. Boo	a - ‘That’s bad’; disapproval, contempt
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