## **Interjections**

This list includes only those items that use abnormal pronunciations or represent isolated noises with only emotional content. Several have alternative spellings, e.g. *yuck* can appear as *ick*, *ich*, *yeugh*, *yick*, *yich*, and more. The list could be greatly extended if we included all the content words that can be used as isolated emotional noises, such as *awesome*, *baloney*, *bingo*, *mama mia*, and *rubbish*, or taboo expressions such as *damn*, *darn*, and *shit*.

ah(h...) aha ahem alas [archaic] argh aw(w) bada bing bah bleh boo boo-hoo brr(r...) d'oh, doh duh eek eep eh eh? er(m) fie [archaic] gee golly gosh grr(r...) hah haha(ha...) harumph hehe(he...) hey hm(m...) hooray huh humph hurrah hush huzzah ick jeez kaboom meh mhm mm(m...) mwah my oh

oh-oh oho ooh

ooh-la-la

oops

ouch

ow(w...)

oy

oy vay

pew

pff(t)

phew

pooh

psst sh(h...)

shee

shoo

sh

tsk-tsk

tut-tut

ugh

uh-huh

uh-oh

uh-uh

um(m...)

wa(ah)

whee

whoa

woo-hoo

wow

yahoo

yay

yeow

yikes yippee

yoohoo yuck