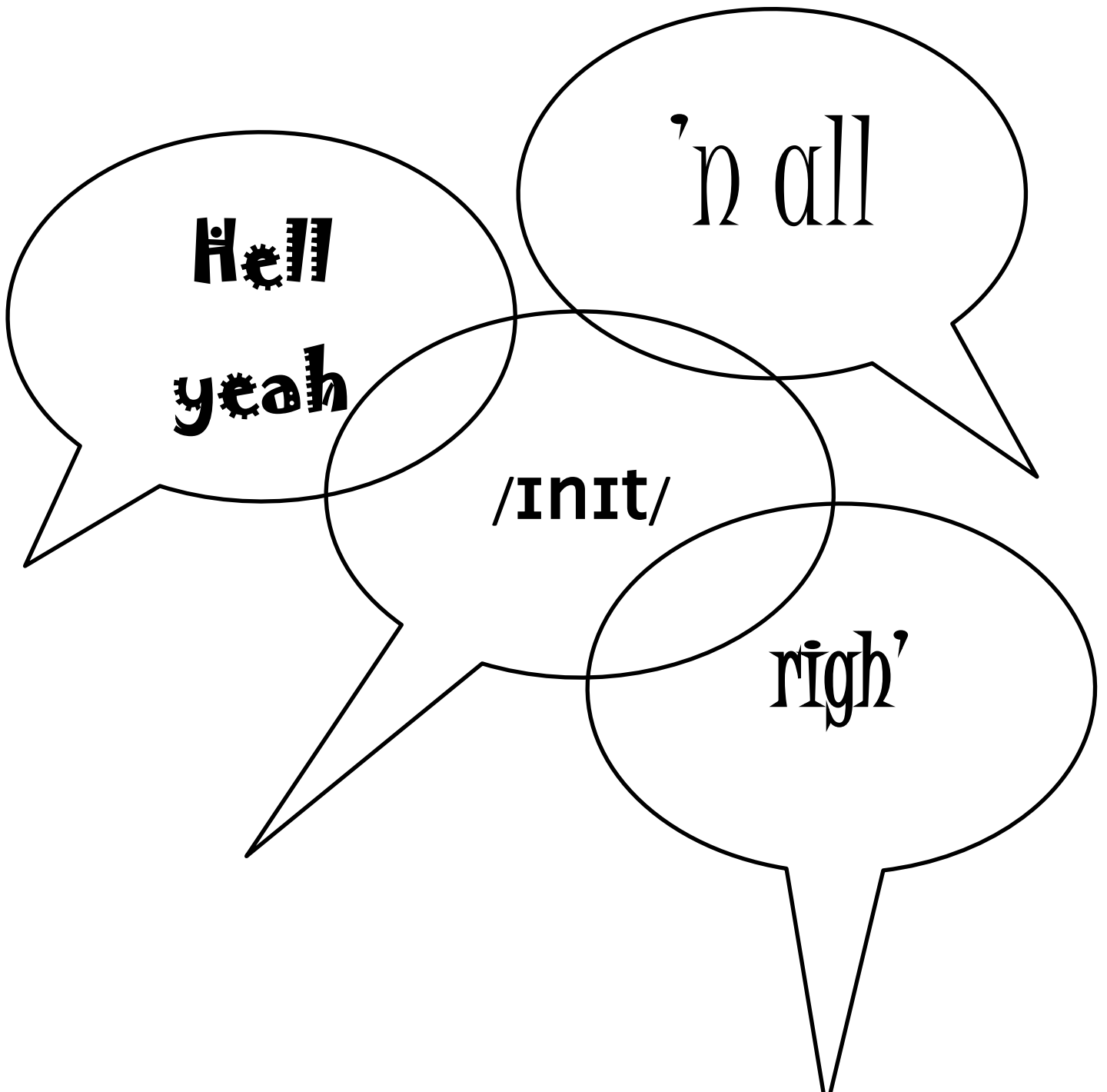


## Phonemic transcriptions: informal pronunciation



## List of phonemic symbols for English

### Consonants

/p/	pot, hop, hope
/b/	bat, tub, ruby
/t/	ten, bit, stun
/d/	dog, bad, spade
/k/	cat, lock, school
/g/	gap, big, struggle
/s/	city, loss, master
/z/	zero, roses, buzz
/f/	fit, phone, cough, coffee
/v/	van, love, gravy
/θ/	thin, bath, ethos
/ð/	this, either, smooth
/ʃ/	ship, sure, rush, sensational
/ʒ/	treasure, vision, beige
/tʃ/	cheek, latch, creature
/dʒ/	jet, smudge, wage soldier
/m/	map, ham, summer
/n/	not, son, snow, sunny
/ŋ/	sing, anger, planks
/h/	hat, whole, behind
/w/	wit, one, where, quick
/j/	yet, useful, cure, few

### Vowels: pure

/æ/	tap, cat
/ɑ:/	star, heart, palm
/i:/	feet, sea, machine
/ɪ/	sit, busy, hymn
/e/	bet, instead, many
/ɒ/	pot, odd, want
/ɔ:/	bought, saw, port, war
/ʊ/	book, good, put
/u:/	food, two, rude, group
/ʌ/	but, love, blood
/ɜ:/	fur, bird, word, learn
/ə/	about, driver

### Vowels: diphthongs

/eɪ/	date, day, break
/aɪ/	fine, buy, try, lie
/ɔɪ/	noise, boy
/aʊ/	sound, cow
/əʊ/	coat, know, dome
/ɪə/	near, here, steer
/eə/	dare, fair, pear
/ʊə/	jury, cure

### Glottal stop

/r/ rat, wrote, borrow

/ʔ/ bottle, football

// lot, steel, solid

In informal speech, the high frequency words, phrases and expressions in the middle column are often pronounced in a distinctive way.

1. In the final column, use **phonemic symbols** to record the informal pronunciation as it would appear in a transcript. The first example has been done for you.

INFORMAL PRONUNCIATION	STANDARD FORM	PHONEMIC TRANSCRIPTION
ain't	am not are not	/eɪnt/
cos	because	
coulda	could have	
could of		
didja	did you	
dunno	don't know	
doncha	don't you	
d'ya	do you	
gimme	give me	
gonna	going to	
gotta	got to	
gorra		
gotcha	got you	
ain't	has not	
	have not	
hafta	have to	
how'dju do	how do you do?	

playin'	reduced <i>-ing</i> verb suffix	
innit	isn't it	
kinda	kind of	
lotta	lot of	
lorra		
lemme	let me	
musta	must have	
must of		
oughta	ought to	
outta	out of	
pr'aps	perhaps	
proibly	probably	
shoullda	should have	
should of		
sorta	sort of	
s'pose	suppose	
wanna	want a	
	want to	
whassup	what is up?	
woullda	would have	
would of		
would'ya	would you	
yeah	yes	
y'know	you know	

In speech, we often use fillers (non-fluency features) and interjections (expressing emotional responses).

Use **phonemic symbols** to record the pronunciation of these linguistic features as they would appear in a transcript.

<b>FILLERS (non-verbal)</b>	
er	
errr	
uh	
um	
ummm	
<b>INTERJECTIONS (non-verbal)</b>	
ah	
ahhh	
oh	
oooh	