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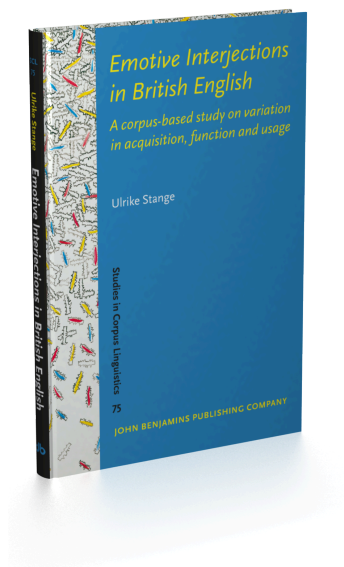
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[*]	ungrammatical form
[?]	best guess at a word
@o	onomatopoeia
#3	pause; figure indicates length of pause in seconds
0	actions without speech
+/.	interruption by interlocutor
+//.	self-interruption
:	lengthening of word
%par	para-linguistic information
%com	extra-linguistic information
[/]	restart
[=!text]	para-linguistic material, e.g.[=!cries]
[%text]	comment
&	phonological fragment of word
xxx	unintelligible speech
yyy	phonological coding for items deviant from 'normal' words
www	untranscribed material
[...]	omitted speech material irrelevant to analysis

See MacWhinney (2000) for full details.