

Limerick for the elimination of "uh" from the English Language

An "uh" is reprehensible,
In speech, it's indefensible,
But children don't,
Use it, and won't,
This proves they are more sensible.

Remember in a child's first speech,
To use that "uh" you first must teach,
A habit bad,
And somewhat sad,
We've caused that flaw, not one but each.

Remember when you're with those tykes,
Refrain from "you know" and the likes,
They copy you,
What ere you do,
Imagine you're in front of mikes.

Who knows but if you stop that "uh,"
Might famous speakers call you "suh,"
Fame and fortune could be yours,
Balmy breezes, golden shores,
Please listen up. Just don't say, "duh?"

Though never heard *you* say that word,
In speech or class or meetings bored,
But truthfully,
From "uh" let's flee,
Be first in line so it's not heard.

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