

Short Conversations (with pronunciation features)

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Basketball

A	Did /jə/ see Michael Jordan <u>play</u> last night?	1
B	Yeah. It /wəz/ a pretty good <u>game</u> . He's still <u>amazing</u> /tə/ <u>watch</u> .	2
A	I <u>know</u> , especially considering that he's in 'is <u>forties</u> .	3
B	Do you think he should /əv/ come <u>out</u> /əv/ <u>retirement</u> though?	4
A	I don't <u>know</u> ... I think he should /əv/ retired when he was <u>at the top</u> with the Chicago <u>Bulls</u> .	5
B	Yeah /kəz/ ('cause) now 'e's playing with the <u>Wizards</u> an' they <u>aren't</u> a very good <u>team</u> .	6
A	Right an' <u>one</u> man doesn't make <u>a</u> team.	7
B	It's still <u>a</u> treat /tə/ watch 'im <u>play</u> though.	8
A	Yeah. I <u>wonder</u> if /wɪl/ still be watching 'im <u>play</u> when 'e's <u>sixty</u> !	9
B	My <u>god</u> . /wɪl/ be nearly <u>forty</u> by <u>then</u> !	10
A	Oh <u>man</u> ! That <u>is</u> <u>so</u> <u>old</u> !	11
B	Yeah. I can't <u>imagine</u> it ...	12
A	I wonder what my <u>girlfriend</u> will look like /ət/ forty.	13
B	She'll look like your <u>mother</u> .	14
A	Hey! <u>Don't</u> you bring my <u>mother</u> <u>into</u> <u>this</u> .	15
B	You <u>started</u> <u>it</u> .	16
A	No I <u>didn't</u> !	17

B	Did <u>too</u> !	18
A	No I <u>didn't</u> . Shut <u>up</u> !	19
B	Shut <u>up</u> your <u>self</u> !	20
A	OK. I'm <u>bored</u> . Let's go get something /tə/ <u>eat</u> .	21
B	OK.	22