

Understanding Accents

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1.

_____ (RP)

standard accent: _____

2.

_____ (GA)

standard accent: _____

**1. Received
Pronunciation (RP)**

standard accent: _____

2. _____ (GA)

standard accent: _____

**1. Received
Pronunciation (RP)**

standard accent: England

**2.
_____ (GA)**

standard accent: _____

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standard accent: England

**2.
General American (GA)**

standard accent: _____

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standard accent: England

**2.
General American (GA)**

standard accent: US

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standard accent: England

year, car, start, work

2. General American (GA)

standard accent: US

year, car, start, work

1. Received Pronunciation (RP)

standard accent: England

*year***r**, *car***r**, *start***r**, *work***r**

2. General American (GA)

standard accent: US

*year***r**, *car***r**, *start***r**, *work***r**



How to speak British

Water - Wotah

Night - Noit

Liar - Layah

What - Whoat

Tuesday - Chusdie

Harry Potter - Herwi Potah



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standard accent: England

*year***r**, *car***r**, *start***r**, *work***r**

_____ ≠ _____ , _____

I can't dance on my hands.

2. General American (GA)

standard accent: US

*year***r**, *car***r**, *start***r**, *work***r**

_____ = _____ , _____

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I can't dance on my hands.

city, better → []

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year, car, start, work

hands = can't, dance

I can't dance on my hands.

city, better → []

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*year***r**, *car***r**, *start***r**t, *work***r**k

*h***a**nds ≠ *ca***n**'t, *da***n**ce

I can't dance on my hands.

*ci***t**y, *bet***t**er → [t]

2. General American (GA)

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*ci***t**y, *bet***t**er → [t]

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I can't dance on my hands.

*ci***t**y, *bet***t**er → [d]

3.

push ?? *crush*

e.g., _____, _____,

_____, _____

4.

_____ = _____

_____ = _____

_____ = _____

3.

North of England

push ?? crush

e.g., _____, _____,

_____, _____

4.

_____ = _____

_____ = _____

_____ = _____

3.

North of England

push = crush

e.g., _____, _____,

_____, _____

4.

_____ = _____

_____ = _____

_____ = _____

3.

North of England

push = crush

e.g., *much*, _____,

_____, _____

4.

_____ = _____

_____ = _____

_____ = _____

3.

North of England

push = crush

e.g., *much, money,*

_____, _____

4.

_____ = _____

_____ = _____

_____ = _____

3.

North of England

push = crush

e.g., *much, money,*
blood, _____

4.

_____ = _____

_____ = _____

_____ = _____

3.

North of England

push = crush

e.g., *much, money,*
blood, flood

4.

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_____ = _____

3.

North of England

push = crush

e.g., *much, money,*
blood, flood

4.

Scottish English

_____ = _____

_____ = _____

_____ = _____

3.

North of England

push = crush

e.g., *much, money,*
blood, flood

4.

Scottish English

Hungarian "r"

_____ = _____
_____ = _____
_____ = _____

3.

North of England

push = crush

e.g., *much, money,*
blood, flood

4.

Scottish English

Hungarian "r"

bid = _____

_____ = _____

_____ = _____

3.

North of England

push = crush

e.g., *much, money,*
blood, flood

4.

Scottish English

Hungarian "r"

bid = bird

_____ = _____

_____ = _____

3.

North of England

push = crush

e.g., *much, money,*
blood, flood

4.

Scottish English

Hungarian "r"

bid = bird

gem = _____

_____ = _____

3.

North of England

push = crush

e.g., *much, money,*
blood, flood

4.

Scottish English

Hungarian "r"

bid = bird

gem = germ

_____ = _____

3.

North of England

push = crush

e.g., *much, money,*
blood, flood

4.

Scottish English

Hungarian "r"

bid = bird

gem = germ

bun = _____

3.

North of England

push = crush

e.g., *much, money,*
blood, flood

4.

Scottish English

Hungarian "r"

bid = bird

gem = germ

bun = burn

5.

working class accent –
London

6.

(NZE)

5.

Cockney

working class accent –
London

6.

_____ (NZE)

5.

Cockney

working class accent –
London

H-dropping: _____, _____,

6.

_____ (NZE)

5.

Cockney

working class accent –
London

H-dropping: *house*, _____,

6.

_____ (NZE)

5.

Cockney

working class accent –
London

H-dropping: *h*ouse, _____,

6.

_____ (NZE)

5.

Cockney

working class accent –
London

H-dropping: ~~h~~ouse, *h*ead,

6.

_____ (NZE)

5.

Cockney

working class accent –
London

H-dropping: *h*ouse, *h*ead,

6.

_____ (NZE)

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Cockney

working class accent –
London

H-dropping: *h*ouse, *h*ead,
*h*orse

6.

_____ (NZE)

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Cockney

working class accent –
London

H-dropping: *h*ouse, *h*ead,
*h*orse

6.

_____ (NZE)

5.

Cockney

working class accent –
London

H-dropping: *h*ouse, *h*ead,
*h*orse

[eɪ] → [aɪ]

e.g., _____, _____

6.

_____ (NZE)

5.

Cockney

working class accent –
London

H-dropping: *h*ouse, *h*ead,
*h*orse

[eɪ] → [aɪ] (éj → áj)

e.g., _____, _____

6.

_____ (NZE)

5.

Cockney

working class accent –
London

H-dropping: *h*ouse, *h*ead,
*h*orse

[eɪ] → [aɪ] (éj → áj)

e.g., *f*ace, _____

6.

_____ (NZE)

5.

Cockney

working class accent –
London

H-dropping: *h*ouse, *h*ead,
*h*orse

[eɪ] → [aɪ] (éj → áj)

e.g., *f*ace, *b*ay

6.

_____ (NZE)

5. Cockney

working class accent –
London

H-dropping: *h*ouse, *h*ead,
*h*orse

[eɪ] → [aɪ] (éj → áj)
e.g., *f*ace, *b*ay

6. New Zealand English (NZE)

5. Cockney

working class accent –
London

H-dropping: *h*ouse, *h*ead,
*h*orse

[eɪ] → [aɪ] (éj → áj)
e.g., *f*ace, *b*ay

6. New Zealand English (NZE)

[ɪ] → []

5. Cockney

working class accent –
London

H-dropping: *h*ouse, *h*ead,
*h*orse

[eɪ] → [aɪ] (éj → áj)
e.g., *f*ace, *b*ay

6. New Zealand English (NZE)

[ɪ] → [ə]

5. Cockney

working class accent –
London

H-dropping: *h*ouse, *h*ead,
*h*orse

[eɪ] → [aɪ] (éj → áj)
e.g., *f*ace, *b*ay

6. New Zealand English (NZE)

[ɪ] → [ə]
e.g., *th*ing → th[]ng,
*d*inner → d[]nner

5. Cockney

working class accent –
London

H-dropping: *h*ouse, *h*ead,
*h*orse

[eɪ] → [aɪ] (éj → áj)
e.g., *f*ace, *b*ay

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working class accent –
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*h*orse

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e.g., *f*ace, *b*ay

6. New Zealand English (NZE)

[ɪ] → [ə]
e.g., *th*ing → th[ə]ng,
*d*inner → d[ə]nner

5. Cockney

working class accent –
London

H-dropping: ***h**ouse, **h**ead,
horse*

[**eɪ**] → [**aɪ**] (éj → áj)
e.g., ***f**ace, **b**ay*

6. New Zealand English (NZE)

[**ɪ**] → [**ə**]
e.g., ***th**ing → th[ə]ng,
dinner → d[ə]nner*

[**e**] → []

5. Cockney

working class accent –
London

H-dropping: ***h**ouse, **h**ead,
horse*

[**eɪ**] → [**aɪ**] (éj → áj)
e.g., ***f**ace, **b**ay*

6. New Zealand English (NZE)

[**ɪ**] → [**ə**]
e.g., ***thi**ng → th[ə]ng,
dinner → d[ə]nner*

[**e**] → [**i**]

5. Cockney

working class accent –
London

H-dropping: **h**ouse, **h**ead,
horse

[**eɪ**] → [**aɪ**] (éj → áj)
e.g., **f**ace, **b**ay

6. New Zealand English (NZE)

[**ɪ**] → [**ə**]
e.g., **thi**ng → th[**ə**]ng,
dinner → d[**ə**]nner

[**e**] → [**i**]
e.g., **l**eft → l[]ft,
mess → m[]ss

5. Cockney

working class accent –
London

H-dropping: ~~h~~ouse, ~~h~~ead,
~~h~~orse

[eɪ] → [aɪ] (éj → áj)
e.g., *face*, *bay*

6. New Zealand English (NZE)

[ɪ] → [ə]
e.g., *thing* → th[ə]ng,
dinner → d[ə]nner

[e] → [i]
e.g., *left* → l[i]ft,
mess → m[]ss

5. Cockney

working class accent –
London

H-dropping: *h*ouse, *h*ead,
*h*orse

[eɪ] → [aɪ] (éj → áj)
e.g., *f*ace, *b*ay

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e.g., *th*ing → th[ə]ng,
*d*inner → d[ə]nner

[e] → [i]
e.g., *l*eft → l[i]ft,
*m*ess → m[i]ss

Task 2:

Listen to six people speaking with different native-speaker accents and try to determine which accent you hear with the help of the table above. The transcripts are provided to help you.