



ORTHOGRAPHY	CONTENT WORDS		FUNCTION WORDS				ORTHOGRAPHY
	monosyllabic	polysyllabic	polysyllabic	monosyllabic		strong form	
	PHONOLOGICAL TRANSCRIPTION						
dialectal		,daɪ_ə 'lekt əl					dialectal
differences		'dɪf ən'ts ɪz					differences
structurally		'stɹʌk tʃʉ_əl i					structurally
the				ði:	ði		the
English		'ɪŋ glɪʃ					English
language		'læŋ gwɪdʒ					language
is					ɪz		is
fairly		'feə li					fairly
homogeneous		,hɒm əv 'dʒi:n i_əs					homogeneous
all					ɔ:l		all
over			'əʊv ə				over
the				ði:	ðə		the
world	wɜ:l d						world
but				bʌt	bət		but
there				ðeə	ðə		there
are				ɑ:	ə		are
marked	mɑ:kt						marked



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tu:	tə
ðæt	ðæt
sʌm	
ɒv	əv
ði:	ðə
məʊst	
ɒv	əv
ði:z	

bi 'twi:n
 'men i

'dɪf ən'ts ɪz
 prə 'nʌn'ts i 'eɪʃ ən
 'daɪ ə lekts
 'ɪntɪ əst ɪŋ
 'stɪɪk ɪŋ
 'dɪf ən'ts ɪz

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m		
ði:	ðə	
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eɪ	ə	
fɔ:	fə	
wɪtʃ		
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ɪz		
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island		'aɪlənd
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Britain		'brɪtən
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fact	fækt	
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is		
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course	kɔ:s	
a		
perfectly		'pɜ:fɪktli
logical		'lɒdʒɪkəl
historical		hɪ'hɪstɔ:rɪkəl
explanation		,eksplə'neɪʃən
visitors		'vɪzɪtəz





f.ɒm	f.ʌm	from
ði:	ðə	the
		United
		States
ɒv	əv	of
		America
weə		where
		only
		three
		main
		dialects
ɑ:	ə	are
		recognized
ɑ:	ə	are
		often
		taken
wen		aback
ðeɪ		when
		they
		hear
ði:	ðə	the
		widely

'əʊn li

'ɒf ən

from		
the		
United		ju 'naɪt ɪd
States	stɜ:ts	
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America		ə 'meɪ ɪk ə
where		
only		
three	θri:	
main	meɪn	
dialects		'daɪ ə lekts
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recognized		'ɹek əg naɪzd
are		
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aback		ə 'bæk
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they		
hear	hɪə	
the		
widely		'waɪd li





differing		'dɪfərəɪŋ		differing
British		'brɪtɪʃ		British
accents		'æksənts		accents
during			'dʒʊərəɪŋ	during
the				the
Second		'sekənd		Second
World	wɜ:lɪd			World
War	wɔ:			War
a				a
number		'nʌmbə		number
of				of
British		'brɪtɪʃ		British
and				and
American		ə'meɪrɪkən		American
mechanics		mɪ'kænrɪks		mechanics
who				who
were				were
stationed		'steɪʃənd		stationed
in				in
a				a
certain		'sɜ:tən		certain





fɪɒm	fɪəm	from
		Kansas
wɒz	wəz	was
		sitting
		opposite
		a
		Yorkshireman
hu:	hu	who
hæd		had
ei	ə	a
		strong
		local
		accent
ænd	ənd	and
		two
		Londoners
		one
ɒv	əv	of
hu:m		whom
		spoke
in		in
ði:	ðə	the

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		Kansas
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		sitting
		opposite
		a
		Yorkshireman
		who
		had
		a
strɒŋ	stɹɒŋ	strong
		local
		accent
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		two
		Londoners
		one
		of
		whom
		spoke
		in
		the

'kænz əs

'sɪt ɪŋ

'ɒp əz ɪt

'jɔ:kʃə mən

'ləʊk əl

'æks ənt

'lʌnd ən əz

stɹɒŋ

wʌn

spəʊk





Received		Received
Pronunciation		Pronunciation
while		while
the		the
other		other
had		had
a		a
marked	ma:kt	marked
Cockney		Cockney
accent		accent
after		after
listening		listening
for		for
some		some
time	tam	time
to		to
the		the
conversation		conversation
of		of
these		these
three	θi:	three

waɪə̯l

ði: ði

'ʌð ə

hæd

eɪ ə

'ɑ:ft ə

fɔ: fə

sʌm

tu: tə

ði: ðə

ɒv əv

ði:z

ɪ 'si:vɪd
pɹə ,nʌn^ts i 'eɪʃ ən

'kɒk ni
'æks ənt

'lɪs ən ɹɪŋ

ˌkɒn və 'seɪʃ ən

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ði:	ðə	the
		Kansan
		suddenly
		burst
		in
		with
ɪn		
wɪð		
		say
		I
		can't
		figure
		out
		how
		you
		Britishers
		understand
		one
		another

[US English] “General American” (GA):

the		
Kansan		'kænz ən
suddenly		'sʌd ən li
burst	bɜ:st	
in		
with		
say	sei	
I		
can't		
figure		'fɪg jəɹ
out		
how		
you		
Britishers		'brɪtʃ ɪf əɹz
understand		ʌnd əɹ 'stænd
one		
another		ə 'nʌð əɹ



	say
	I
ai	can't
kɑ:nt	figure
	out
aʊt	how
haʊ	you
ju:	Britishers
	understand
	one
wʌn	another

[UK] "Received Pronunciation" (RP):

	say	sei
	I	
	can't	
	figure	'fiɡ ə
	out	
	how	
	you	
	Britishers	'brɪt ɪʃ əz
	understand	ˌʌn də 'stænd
	one	
	another	ə 'nʌð ə