

NYC Features

Phoneme	Lexical Set	GA	SS	RP	Irish	Scots	NYC
i	Fleece	i	i	i	i	i	i̥ ɨi*
Ethan really agreed with Fabrice on the degree of police brutality.						*in stressed final syllable	
ɪ	Easy	i, ɪ	ɪ	ɪ, ɪ	i	ɪ	ɪ
ɪ	Kit	ɪ	ɪ	ɪ	ɪ	ɪ̃, ʌ	ɪ̥
ɪ (unstressed)	Rabbit	ɪ, ə	ɪ	ɪ	ə	ɪ̃	ə
Sid didn't finish his awfully rich dessert because he felt pretty sick.							
ɛ	Dress	ɛ	e	e	ɛ	e, eɪ	ɛ
Len went for red heads but yesterday he said he would wed a brunette.							
æ	Trap	æ	æ	æ	a	ɑ̃	ĩæ æ
"ar": æ+r	Guarantee	ɛ	ɛə, æ	æ	æ	ɑ̃	æ
a	Bath	æ	a	ɑ	a, ɑ	ɑ̃	ĩæ æ
Barry had Sam back after the dance for a glass of apple cider .							
ɑ	Palm	ɑ	ɑ	ɑ	a, ɑ	ɑ̃, ɑ̃	ɑ̃
The psalm set by Bach was a calming balm to my father.							
ɒ	Lot	ɑ	ɒ	ɒ̃	ɒ̃	ɔ	ɑ̃
ɒ+r	Orange	ɔ	ɒ	ɒ	ɒ	ɔr	ɑ̃
ɔ+r	Oral	ɔ	ɔ	ɔ	ɔ	ɔr	ɔ̃ <sup>ə</sup>
ɔ	Thought	ɔ̃	ɔ	ɔ:	ɑ	ɔ	ɔ̃ <sup>ə</sup>
Scott thought he ought to applaud the author after the talk. The song of the moth often bothered Rob, but not Tom. He got me a coffee and a hotdog.							
initial o	Obey	ou	o	əu	o	o	ə ʌu
medial o	Possess	ə	o	ə	o	ə, o	ə

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final o	Window	ou	ou	əʊ	ə	o	ə ʌʊ
Don't go home before you roll the ball through the goal posts, you oaf.							
ʊ	Foot	ʊ	ʊ	ʊ	ʊ	ʉ, y	ʊ
u	Goose	u	u'	u'	ʉ	ʉ	əu
It's true, there's good food in the new cookbook and I'll prove it, you fool.							
ʌ	Strut	ʌ	ʌ	ʌ	ʊ	ʌ̃	ʌ̃
The young mother punched the monk in the gut for touching her son.							
ʌ+r	Hurry	ɜ̃	ʌ.I	ʌ.I	both ʌ.I & ɜ̃*	ʌr	ʌ
final ə	Comma	ə	ə	ə	ə	ʌ, ə	ə ɜ̃
medial ə	Inimitably	ə	ɪ	ɪ	ə	ɪ, ə	ə
ɜ	Nurse	ɜ̃	ɜ	ɜ	ʌɜ̃	ʌr	ʌɜ̃ ʌɪ ɔɪ Archaic
	Bird					ɪr, ʌr	
	Pert				ɜ̃	er	
The murdered bird fell to <i>earth</i> from its <i>perch</i> and landed near the worm.							
Diphthong	Lexical Set	GA	SS	RP	Irish	Scots	NYC
eɪ	Face	eɪ	eɪ	eɪ	eɪ	e:	eɪ
Grace saved her razor for eight days while staying at her place upstate.							
aɪ	Price (+vsC) Pride (+vdC) Pried (prie#d)	aɪ	aɪ	aɪ	əɪ aɪ	eɪ ʌɪ a'e	aɪ aɪ (not ɔɪ)
I tried to buy some Tide within five miles but the price wasn't right.							
ɔɪ	Choice	ɔɪ	ɔɪ	ɔɪ	ɔɪ aɪ archaic	ɔɪ	ɔɪ ɔɪ ɜ̃ archaic
The boy was annoyed by the noise coming from the toy.							

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aʊ	Mouth	aʊ	ɑʊ	ɑʊ	ʌʊ	ɰ*, ʌʊ	ɑʊ
Shout loudly with the home town crowd.							
oʊ	Goat	oʊ	oʊ	əʊ	ɔʊ aʊ archaic	oɪ	ʌʊ
I don't know who the mauve brooch and the gold rope should go to.							

Rhotic sound	Lexical Set	GA	SS	RP	Irish	Scots	NYC
ɪr	Near	iə, iə̃	iə	iə	iə̃	ir	iə, i.ə
The weird cashier_ at the pier had a beard.							
er	Square	eɪə, eə̃	ɛə	ɛə	eə̃	er, ɛr	ɛə, ɛ.ə
I don't care_ if they're scarce, Mary, I need a pair_ of canaries.							
ɑr	Start	ɑə̃	ɑə	ɑ:	ɑə̃	ar	ɑ̃
The Park wasn't far from the art gallery where we started.							
ɔr	North	ɔə̃	ɔə	ɔ:	ɔə̃	ɔr, ɔr	ɔ̃ ə ɔ̃.ə
During the war, Corporal George Thorpe played organ in New York.							
ʊr	Cure	ʊə̃	ʊə	ʊə, ɔ:	ʊə̃	ur	ʊə ʊ.ə
Assure the insecure tourist that Truro isn't in Huron County.							
aɪr	Sapphire	aɪə̃	aɪə	aɪə	aɪə̃	a'ɛr	aɪə
Enquire about the fire_ in the spire started by the choir.							
aʊr	Our	aʊə̃	aʊə	aʊə, ɑ:	ʌʊə̃	ʌr, ʊr	aʊə a.wə
Our sour drinks were powerful. Gower covered in the Bowery.							

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hw	What	w	ʍ	w ʍ	ʍ	ʍ, xh	w
When, where, which, while, and whatever... but not 'who.'							
l	Light	l	l	l	l	ɫ	l

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ɫ	All	ɫ	ɫ	ɫ	ɫ	ɫ	ɫ
l, ɫ	Lulling	lʌ.ɫɪŋ	lʌ.lɪŋ	lʌ.lɪŋ	lʌ.lɪŋ	(ɫ)	l
All twelve elegant ladies leapt for the light lunch held by Helen.							
initial r	Right	ɹ	ɹ	ɹ	ɹ	r, ɹ	ɹ
medial r	Very	ɹ	ɹ	ɹ, r	ɹ	r, r	ɹ v
linking r	Far away	fɑə..ɹə. weɪ	fɑə..ɹə. weɪ	fɑɹ..ɹə. weɪ	fɑə..ɹə. wʌɪ	r, r	ɹ
intrusive r	Idea is	- or ɹ	-	ɹ	ɹ	- or ɹ	ɹ
For running around the Bronx, Barry & Bertha always rented a car from Hertz.							
initial t	Tip	t	t	ts̺	t̺	t	t t <sup>s</sup>
medial t	Batting	d or t	t	ts̺	t̺	?	d or t
final t	Hit	t or t̺	t or t̺	ts̺ or t̺	t̺ or t̺	?	t t <sup>s</sup> ?
Terry better get to try out his turtleneck sweater between now and Tuesday.							
final ɪŋ	Sing <u>ing</u>	ɪŋ	ɪŋ	ɪŋ	ən	ən	ɪn ɪŋ ɪŋg
After dancing, Stuart was putting on the engagement ring on Annie's finger & it was stinging.							
h dropping	huge	hɹu çu	hɹu	hɹu	hɹu	hɹʉ	ju
hubris, hue, humor, humid, huge, Hugo, Hughs							