

1. R Coloration

front vowels with R:

- [i, iə] vs. [ɪ] *erase, berate, tyranny, direct, mirror, lyric, spirit*
- [e] vs. [eə] *airy, paring, bearing, dairy, caring, hairy, vary, sparing*
- [eə] vs. [ɛ] *Eric, perish, terrible, very, serenade*
- [eə] vs. [æ] *arid, Barry, tarry, carry, marry, Marilyn, sparrow*

mid vowels with R:

- [ɜ] vs. [ɜ] *burry, furry, currish, stirring, whirring*
- [ə] vs. [ə] *drapery, sufferer, surrender, wanderer, summary*
- [ɜ] vs. [ʌ] *burrow, furrow, courage, Surrey, worry, Murray*

back vowels with R:

- [ɔə] vs. [ɔ] *auricle, Laura, chorus, orally, pouring, boring, story*
- [ɔə] vs. [ɒ] *oracle, lorry, morals, orange, porridge, borrow, torrid*
- [ɑə] vs. [ɑ] *aria, Lara, sparring, barring, starring*

2. A Mediations

- *command, demand vs. hand, grand, stand*
- *dance, chance vs. romance*
- *example, sample vs. lamp, ample*
- *can't vs. cant, can, cannot*
- *aunt vs. ant*
- *class, pass, grass, brass vs. crass, mass, bass (fish), lass,*
- *graph, telegraph vs. graphic, telegraphic*
- *pass, passable, Passover vs. passage, passenger, passive*
- *path vs. psychopath, pathological*
- *plaster vs. plastic*
- *lather, rather vs. gather, blather, slather*

3. U Liquidation

- *The cute student wasn't fooled by her tutor's aloof attitude, as she knew he would resolutely pursue and woo her after school was through.*
- *The duplicitous superstar knew that his tunes were putrid.*
- *Introduce Hugo to the voluptuous beauty at the first opportunity.*
- *The nutritional value of tulips is assumed by few.*
- *"Good Monsieur Charles, what's the new news at the new court?"*
- *"There's no news at the court, sir, but the old news: that is, the old duke is banished by his younger brother the new duke: and three or four loving lords have put themselves into voluntary exile with him, whose lands and revenues enrich the new duke." As You Like It*

4. Back Vowel Separation

GenAm is [ɑ] throughout while SS and RP (which behave similarly) differentiate each of the following:

	GenAm	Stage Standard	Rec'd Pronunciation
[ɑ] father	[ɑ]	[ɑ]	[ɑ]
[ɒ] pod	[ɑ]	[ɒ]	[ɒ]
[ɒ.ɪ] forest	[ɔə.ɪ]	[ɒ.ɪ]	[ɒ.ɪ]
[ɔ] lawyer	[ɑ]	[ɔ]	[ɔ]

ah	ox	awe	alms	odd	awed
Allah	Ollie	all	palm	pod	pawed
palm	policy	Paul	papa	popper	pauper
balm	bomb	bawl	Baden	body	bawdy
Tahoe	Tome	tall	Tana	tonic	tawny
taco	tock	talk	Dahl	doll	Dalton
Dada	dotted	daughter	calm	cod	cawed
Kahn	con	call	mama	mop	maw
spa	spondee	spawn	armada	mod	Maud
Mahler	moll	maul	Nazi	knotty	naughty
llama	lolling	lawless	father	fond	fawned
psalm	somber	sauce	sake	sock	Salk
Shah	shot	Shaw	mirage	Roger	raw
Brahms	broth	brought	drama	drop	drawn
Java	John	jaundice	cha-cha	chock	chalk

GA = [ɔə]; SS & RP = [ɒ.ɪ]	GA, SS & RP = [ɒ.ɪ]
coral	choral
moral	moron
oracle	oral, aural
Lawrence	Laura
origin	orient
florid	flora

5. Twang Elimination

- *Scowling and growling about how his bowers refused to flower, the grouchy gardener pruned for about an hour.*
- *While clowning around on the tower, Howard just about fell out on the ground.*
- *The loud sounds of the drowning man roused the drowsy life guard.*
- *The lout was allowed to sip about an ounce of foul brown stout every half hour, though it caused the rowdy souse's gout.*

6. Schwa Elevation

[ə] to [ɪ]

- *The cosmopolitan Californian attempted to purchase respectability.*
- *Amicable petitions are infinitely rarer than typically bitter litigations.*
- *A rhythmical musicality is necessary for effective communication and instantaneous understandability.*
- *The artificiality of the actress was reprehensible, disgusting and incomprehensible.*

[ə] to [o]

- *Ophelia was ordered to obey the opinions of her otologist.*
- *Romantic poets are occasionally opaque, though notoriously loquacious.*
- *The obese Bohemian was officially omitted from procession of the nobility because of his grotesque offensiveness.*
- *On this momentous occasion a vociferous opinion might foment a prolonged ovation.*
- *Othello commissioned a mosaic in the hotel.*

7. Completions

[ɪ] to [ɪ] endings

- *Silly Susie looked awfully pretty last Tuesday.*
- *Usually, the terribly heavy turkeys were hardly easy to carry.*
- *The tendency toward kingly tyranny is typically hereditary.*
- *It was really a pity he married Daisy for her money - she hasn't any.*
- *Billy nervously wiped his sweaty, clammy hands on his hanky.*

[ə/i] to [ɪ] beginnings

- *Elaine eradicated the remaining insects by ensnaring them in her incinerator.*
- *Ephemeral endeavors entice us to excuse ourselves from important employments.*
- *Debating the value of this exhausting existence defeated Emilia entirely.*
- *Remember to replace the receipt, or your investment will decrease.*

8. "T" Articulation

tC = unaspirated t [t]

- *hits, heatstroke, pit bull, hot dog, football, notebook, fat free*
- *Hit lots of little cotton balls lightly, and correct your wrist position, or your golf game won't be its best.*

t+r = [tɹ] not [tʃ]

- *trial, true, attract, betray, chartreuse, tremendous, trajectory*
- *Travel on the train to Trenton*
- *Trevor trilled twenty-two Italian trios.*

tV = aspirated t [t^h]

- *hit two, fat Tillie, last ticket, can't tell, spanked Tom, swiped ten*
- *Matt touched ten tent tops, testing to see if they were tied tightly.*

t_t = [ṭ t] not [t^h t]

- *bet her/ better, kit he/ kitty, shut her/ shutter, pat her/ patter*
- *You bet he'd better not touch the teeth on the "T" consonant.*
- *Tom took Peter to batting practice*

General practice

- *Her ability to adopt an attitude of satisfied gratitude flattered Betty's suitors.*
- *The tintinnabulation of the military band made it an interesting matinee.*
- *The Vatican expected dutiful chastity, utter piety, complete integrity, and total abstinence from temptation.*
- *Bursting with testosterone, the teenage contestants scattered the opposing team and tested their mettle.*

9. w/ɹ Distinction

- *Why are you whining about wining and dining at the "Y"*
- *Whether it rain or whether it snow, we shall have weather, whether or no.*
- *While I wonder which wheel we'll switch, you worry not a whit.*
- *Are there any wild white whales in Wales?*
- *Whitney went wandering and whistling whimsically to the west end of the wet wharf.*