

Phoneme	Lexical Set	GA	SS	RP	Irish	Scots	GLPs #
i	Fleece	i	i	i	i	i	
ɪ	Easy	i, ɪ	ɪ	ɪ, ɪ	ɪ	ɪ	
ɪ	Kit	ɪ	ɪ	ɪ	ɪ	ĩː, ʌ	9.
ɪ (unstressed)	Rabbɪt	ɪ, ə	ɪ	ɪ	ə	ĩː	
Sid didn't finish his rich dessert because he felt a wee bit sick.						[ĩː] centralized	
ɛ	Dress	ɛ	e	e	ɛ	e, eː	4.
Len went for red heads but yesterday he said he would wed a brunette.							
æ	Trap	æ	æ	æ	a	ǣ	2.
“ar”: æ+r	Guarantee	ɛ	ɛə, æ	æ	æ	ǣ	
a	Bath	æ	a	ɑ	a, ɑ	ǣ	
Barry had the lads back afterward for a half pint from his new cask.							
ɑ	Palm	ɑ	ɑ	ɑ	a, ɑ	ǣ, ɑ	
The psalm set by Bach was a calming balm to my father.							3.
ɒ	Lot	ɑ	ɒ	ʊ	ʊ	ɔ	
ɒ+r	Orange	ɔ	ɒ	ɒ	ɒ	ɔr	
ɔ+r	Oral	ɔ	ɔ	ɔ	ɔ	ɔr	
ɔ	Thought	ɔ	ɔ	ɔː	ɑ	ɔ	
The Scot thought he ought to applaud the author after the talk. The song of the moth often bothered Rob, but not Tom.							5. unstressed / o/
initial o	Obey	ou	o	əu	o	o	
medial o	Possess	ə	o	ə	o	ə, o	
final o	Window	ou	ou	əu	ə	o	
Don't go home before you roll the ball through the goal posts, you oaf.							

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ʊ	Foot	ʊ	ʊ	ʊ	ʊ	ʉ, y	1.
u	Goose	u	uʻ	uʻ	ʉ	ʉ	
It's true, there's good food in the new cookbook and I'll prove it, you fool.							
ʌ	Strut	ʌ	ʌ	ʌ	ʊ	ʌ̥	
The young mother punched the monk in the gut for touching her son.							
ʌ+r	Hurry	ɜ̣	ʌ..ɪ	ʌ..ɪ	both ʌ..ɪ & ɜ̣*	ʌr	
final ə	Comma	ə	ə	ə	ə	ʌ, ə	
medial ə	Inim <u>i</u> tably	ə	ɪ	ɪ	ə	ɪ, ə	
ɜ	Nurse	ɜ̣	ɜ	ɜ	ʌ..ɪ	ʌr	10.
	Bird				ɜ̣	ɪr, ʌr	
	Pert					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	GLPs #
eɪ	Face	eɪ	eɪ	eɪ	ɛɪ	eɪ	6.
The crazy lady bathed her baby in the wave pool. It's a great day for motor car racing.							
aɪ	Price (+vsC) Pride (+vdC) Pried (prie#d)	aɪ	aɪ	aɪ	əɪ ɑɪ	ɛɪ ʌɪ a'e	8.
I tried to buy some Tide within five miles but the price wasn't right.							
ɔɪ	Choice	ɔɪ	ɔɪ	ɔɪ	ɔɪ aɪ archaic	ɒɪ	
The boy was annoyed by the noise coming from the toy.							

aʊ	Mouth	aʊ	ɑʊ	ɑʊ	Λʊ	ʰ*, Λʊ	7.
The loud crowd chased the cow down the mountain to MacLeod's. Get out of the brown house.							*vs.
oʊ	Goat	oʊ	oʊ	əʊ	ɔʊ aʊ archaic	oː	5.
I don't know who the mauve brooch and the gold rope should go to.							

Scots use [r] less now than they used to. Approximately 30% of speakers use it, though it is more common in the highlands in the north. They now use [ɹ] and [r] in the following ways – Initial R: both (“red”); Medial & Consonant Cluster R – [r] (“sorry, “agree”); Final R, or followed by a consonant – [ɹ] (“care”, “word”).

Rhotic sound	Lexical Set	GA	SS	RP	Irish	Scots	GLPs #
ɪr	Near	iə, iə̃	ɪə	ɪə	iə̃	ir	10 b
The weird cashier at the pier had a beard.							
er	Square	eɪə, eə̃	ɛə	ɛə	eə̃	er, ɛr	11
I don't care if they're scarce, Mary, I need a pair of canaries.							
ar	Start	ɑ̃ə̃	ɑə	ɑː	aə̃	ar	
<i>The Heart of Darkness</i> wasn't a safari, nor was it a farce in the arctic.							
ɔr	North	ɔ̃ə̃	ɔə	ɔː	ɔ̃ə̃	ɔr, or	
During the war, Corporal George Thorpe played organ in York.							
ʊr	Cure	ʊ̃ə̃	ʊə	ʊə, ʊː	uə̃	ur	
Assure the insecure tourist that Truro isn't in Huron County.							
air	Sapphire	aɪ̃ə̃	aɪə	aɪə	aɪ̃ə̃	a'ər	
Enquire about the fire in the spire started by the choir.							
aur	Our	aũə̃	auə	auə, ɑː	Λũə̃	Λr, ur	
Our sour drinks were powerful. Gower cowered in bower.							

Consonant	Lexical Set	GA	SS	RP	Irish	Scots	GLPs #
hw	What	w	ʍ	w ʍ	ʍ	ʍ, xh	

When, where, which, while, and whatever... but not 'who.'							
l	Light	l	l	l	l	ɫ	14.
ɫ	All	ɫ	l̥	ɫ	l	ɫ	
l, ɫ	Lulling	lʌ.ɫɪŋ	lʌ.lɪŋ	lʌ.lɪŋ	lʌ.lɪŋ	(ɫ)	
Eleven angelic ladies leapt for the light lunch held by Helen.							
initial r	Right	ɹ	ɹ	ɹ	ɹ	r, ɹ	
medial r	Very	ɹ	ɹ	ɹ, r	ɹ	r, r	
linking r	Far away	fʌə..ɹə. weɪ	fʌə..ɹə. weɪ	fʌ!..ɹə. weɪ	fʌə..ɹə. waɪ	r, r	
intrusive r	Idea is	- or ʔ	-	ɹ	ɹ	- or ʔ	
For rolling around the Hebrides, Barry & Bertha always rented a car in Aberdeen.							
initial t	Tip	t	t	ts̺	t̺	t	12.
medial t	Batting	d or r	t	ts̺	t̺	ʔ	
final t	Hit	t or tʰ	t or tʰ	ts̺ or tʰ	t̺ or t̺ʰ	ʔ	
Terry better get to try out his turtleneck sweater between now and Tuesday.							
final ɪŋ	Sing <u>ing</u>	ɪŋ	ɪŋ	ɪŋ	ən	ən	13.
After dancing, Stuart was putting the ring on Annie's finger & it was stinging.							
ð	This	ð	ð	ð	d̺	ð, θ*	
Though he went thither, and although she went thence, they never arrived together.							
θ	Thin	θ	θ	θ	t̺	θ	16. Very Broad
x	Loch, thought	k, t	k, t	k, t	k, t	x	
ç	Night, right	t	t	t	t	çt	
Och, I thought his daughter bought that last night at the Loch.							

* Thither, thence, though and although are pronounced with [θ].

Clitic Word	GA	SS	RP	Irish	Scots
because	bə.kʌz	bɪ.kɔːz	bɪ.kɔz	bə.kʊz	bəkʌz
been	bɪn	bɪn	bin/ bɪn	bɪn	bʌn, bən
from	fɪʌm	fɪɒm	fɪɹɒm	fɪəm	fɹəm, fe
of	əv	ɒv	ɒv	əv	əv
was	wʌz	wɒz	wɒz	wɒz	wɔz
would	wəd	wʊd	wʊd	wʊd	wʊd
my	maɪ	maɪ	maɪ	mi	ma'e
sure	ʃɜː	ʃʊə	ʃʊə, ʃɔː	ʃɜː	ʃʊr
I	aɪ	aɪ	aɪ	aɪ	ʌ
You	ju, jʊ, jə			jʊ	jɪ
To, tae	tu, tʊ, tə			tʊ, tə	tʊ, te tɪ