

The examples which are not marked are taken from Southern British, mostly Standard. Of the other examples, NI = Northern Irish, Ir = Irish, AE = American, AU = Australian. The others are not abbreviated.

1. CONTINUANT STOPS (NB. Sounds in bold are continuants)

Voiced

- [ɪŋ'klɪ**ɹ**dɪt] included (W. Country)
[dʒəsbi'gɪ**ŋ**ɪŋ] just beginning
[nɪdədə'lɪ**t**] needed a little
[pɹ**ɒ**bəbli] probably
[tɛndstu'ɒpə**ɹ**eɪt] tends to operate (AU)

Voiceless

In these examples, the bold stops sound less continuant than the ones with special symbols.

- ['bʌ**ʃ**ə] butter
[x'læmbiə] AE Columbia
['mi**ʃ**ɪŋ] meeting
['ɒpə**ɹ**eɪ**ʃ**ɪŋ] operating
['skɒ**t**ɪ] – AU Scottish
['sɪ**x**ɪŋ] seeking
['sʊtə**ɹ**] – NI suitable
['teɪ**x**ɪŋ] – Ir taking
[vɪzɪ**t**ɪŋ] – Scots visiting

2. DEVOICED VOWELS (NB. Vowels in bold italics are devoiced)

- [tɪ**ɹ**dɪ'veləp] to develop
[t^hvɪzɪ**ɹ**?pɪpl] to visit people
[jʊnɪvə**ɹ**sɪtɪ] university – NI
[vɛdʒtə**ɹ**] vegetable

3. DEVOICED CONSONANTS

- [ændt^h] and
[bɒndɪtə**ɹ**θə'tʃɜt] bondage to the church –AU
[tʃɛɪ**ɹ**tʃ] change
['fɪftɪn'jɪ**ɹ**s] fifteen years – Scots
[fɪftɪjɪz'ɔlt] fifty years old – AE

[fəðem'sɛlvs] for themselves
[gʊd'gɑɪt] good guide
[hju:tʃ] huge - AE
['ɪmədʒəs] images - AE
[ɪnnoʊzjɪs] in those years (underlined n is dental) - AE
[ɪn'ɛɪlənt] in Ireland - Ir
[ɪ'sɪvftɔː] received for - Scots
[ðə'kwɪnhædt^h] the Queen had
[θɪvz] thieves
[tʌ'ɪzɡo] - two years ago - Scots
[jɪəz] years

4. ð-ASSIMILATION

[ənætɪz'mɔː] and that is more
[ənneɪnə] and then the - AU (underlined n is dental)
[fmɪ'zli] from the early
[ɪnæ?] in that
[ɪnəkəntɪ] in the country - Ir
[ɪni'ɛkspek'teɪʃn] in the expectation
[ɪnə'wɜːld] in the world - Welsh
[ɪn'ɪnskɛɪs] in this case
[ɪnoʊzjɪs] in those years - AE
[mɔːɪmpɔːntə'zɪlt] more important than the result (both n's are syllabic) - Scots
[ənɪ'tæljən] on the Italian - AE
[pə'swedɪdəm] persuaded them - Scots

5. T & D DELETION

D-Deletion

[ə'blɒnwʊmɪn] a blonde woman
[ənju'smɛɪɪm] and you smell him
[frɛnz] friends - Scots
[hi'ɒpɒnəɔː] he opened the door (syllabic n)
[ɹeɪzðəsʌpə'zɪʃn] raise the supposition - AU
[tɛnztu'ɒpəreɪ?] tends to operate - AU
[ðɛtʃɪlɡɪsə'kɔːl] the child gets a cold - Black AE
[ðəkɔːlwɪndz] the cold winds

[twɛʊvθaʊzŋgənɪdæːs] twelve thousand gun murders - AE
[wɜːldeɪkənɒmɪk] world's economic

T-Deletion

[bədːɛnɪsfɛɪshædnt] but then his face hadn't..
[kɔːldɪsk'nɛɪdɪən] called East Canadian
[kə'læp'stɑːs] collapsed stars
['kɒmjʊnshʊ] Communist who - AU
['kɒmpɒsɪp] compost heap
[də'ɪɛkli] directly - AE
[fɜːsli] firstly
[ɪnə'fɜːplɛɪs] in the first place - Scots
[ɪznə'nɪzɪ'plɑːn?] isn't an easy plant - NI
[ɪznkəm'pʌlsəri] isn't compulsory - Ir
[ɪs'nɒtə] it's not a - AE
[ɪs'tuːleɪt] it's too late
[dʒəsaɪk] just like
[lɛɪtɪs'mɛθɪt] latest method
[nɛks'miːɪŋ] next meeting
['kɒmjʊnɪspɑːti] Communist Party - AE
[ðə'təlɪsmæn] the tallest man - Welsh

6. GLOTTAL STOPS

[əbaʊʔwaɪ] about why - AE
[bəʔnæθ] but no - NI
[kʌʔwəns] cut once
[ɪndɪkɛɪʔðə] indicate the - NI
[ɪznʔnɪɒni] isn't the only
[nɛʔwɜːkt] networked - AE
[nɔʔfaɪnd] not find - AE
[nɒʔlaɪʔli] not likely
[aʊʔraɪʔt] outright - AU
[ɹɪmoʔɛɪəz] remote areas - Scots
[tɑʔmi] taught me - AE
[ðæʔfɪlɪŋðəʔ] that feeling that..

7. H-DELETION

[ændi'sɛdhiwʊd] and he said he would
[d'vɒtɪdtu:m] devoted to him - Ir
[hiwɪftiəd'askt] he wished he had asked
[maɪfɑðədhæd] my father'd had
['tɔkɪŋtʰə] talking to her
[ðæwiæd] that we had - Ir
[ðɛnɪz'feɪs] then his face
[wɪtfəs'hæpənt] which has happened.

8. NASALISATION

['aɪθɪ~ʔjʰ] I think you (vowel followed by tilde is nasalised)
[kɑ~ʔɪɪɪ] can't really
[dɒ~ʔwʌntə] don't want to
[dɒ~ʔlaɪk] don't like - AE
['ɛntɹɪpɔɪ~ʔ] entrypoint - AE
[ɡræ~fɑðə] grandfather - AE
[ɪ~fækt] in fact
[wɪtfɑ:~ʔkwaiʔ] which aren't quite

9. PALATALISATION

[betʃəbatm'dalə] bet your bottom dollar - Ir
[dʒʊfɪl] do you feel ...
[hædʒʰɛniɑɪdiə] had you any idea
[maɪbʊkðɪfɪə] my book this year - AE
[ɹi'maɪndʒʊəv] reminds you of - Ir
[suɪtʃu] suit you
[sɪksɪəz'leɪt] six years late
[ðætʃudɪskɹaɪb] that you describe
[tɹɪtʃu] treat you
[wʊdʒu] would you - Midland UK
[jʰændʒə:s] you and yours - NI

10. SCHWA ABSORPTION

['neɪtʃəðɪ] nature of the
[ə'bi:ŋ] of being - AE
['pɔ:sln] porcelain - Ir
[ʃɪwz] she was - Ir

[ðɪŋɡlɪʃ] the English
[ðɪ'fɪʃlɪz] the officials
[tɪ:t] to each (with ..) – Scots
[tʃaɪntə] trying to – Midlands UK
[tʃaɪntə'tɪtʃ] trying to teach – Scots
['vɛɪsɪstɔɪ] very serious story – Ir

11. SYLLABIC CONSONANTS

Fricatives

[ɪn'fjuːtʃə'pɒsɪbl] in future if possible
[p'sentɪdʒɪz] percentages
[p'zɪʃn] position
[sɪgnɪfɪkənt] significant – AE
[tsgənəbiə'lɪləbɪt] it's going to be a little bit – AE

Laterals

[dɑn'l'dæk] Donald Duck – AE
['fɔklpɔɪnt] focal point
[lɒkl] local – AE
[plɪrɪkl'ɑːtɪst] political artists – AE
[ðə'plɪs] the police
[tɒtli] totally
[wɪblɪv] we believe – AE

Nasals

[km'plɛsn(t)] complaisant
[kəm'pɒnɪkɑː] company car – Midlands UK
[dɛfnəʃli] definitely – AE
[gəvnmənt'fəns] government funds (first m is syllabic)
[ɪm'pɔːnt] important – AE
[prə'vaɪdɪdn'ɪnsaɪt] provided an insight
['sɛknd] second
[sɜːni] certainly
[sm'peɪpəz] some papers
[wɪɔlnəɪmboʊt] we're all in the same boat – AE

R

[tʃəɹɪ] charity – AU

[fɪləʊŋ'waɪl] for a long while

[fɪʌs] for us

12. TAPS

[əbʊreɪt'fʊt] about eight foot – Welcsch

[ənɪθrəz'gʊt] and not as good

[bɪrəv] bit of a – AU

['bərən] but an – Scots

['bərəɪ] but I – AU

[bərəɪ'maɪt] but I might

['sɪrɪ] city – AE

[kɪm'junɪrɪ] community – AE

[eɪrənnaɪn] eight or nine – Ir

[gɪrəbɪrə'gɹoθ] get a bit of growth – NI

[gɛrɪŋ'ovəðə] getting over the – Scots

[dʒə'nɛrɪk] genetic – Ir

[gɒrəzfaɪəz] got as far as

[ɪnstɛrə'nɛgətɪvfun] instead of negative fun – BAE

['pærənəv] pattern of – AE

[pɪrɪ'kɒnfɪdnt] pretty confident

['ʃurɪŋz] shootings – AE

['sɔrəv] sort of

[swɛɪrə'gɒd] swear to God – AE

['vɛrɪ] very

13. V-DELETION

['gælənzə'pɛtɪəl] gallons of petrol

[wənəðə'tu] one of the two – AE

[aɪlə'mæn] Isle of Man – Ir

14. VOCALISED L

[ɔ'ɹɛdi] already

[bɔ:gaɪm] ball game – Dorset

[fɒsnɑɪn'gɛjɹ] force nine gale – London