

| Accent                       |   | Pronunciation   |   | Intonation     |   | Liaisons           |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|----------------|---|--------------------|
| (the spirit of the language) | = | (the spoken sounds of vowels, consonants, and combinations) | + | (speech music) | + | (word connections) |

## Liaisons (Word connections)

| Case   | Example  |
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| <b>Consonant + Vowel</b>   | <b>Five eggs</b> / faɪv ɛgz/ → / faɪ-vɛgz/<br><b>Pick up on</b> /pɪk ʌp ɒn/ → /pɪ-kʌ-pɒn/  |
| <b>Consonant + Consonant</b><br>(in same general locations:<br>- Lips: bilabial, labiodental<br>- Behind the teeth: from alveolar to palatal<br>- In the throat: velar, glottal) | <b>I just didn't get the chance.</b><br>/aɪ dʒʌst dɪdnt get ðə tʃɑːns/<br>→ /aɪ dʒʌs dɪdnt ge ðə tʃɑːns/   |
| <b>Vowel + Vowel</b>   | <b>My eyes</b> /maɪ aɪz/ → /maɪ <sup>(j)</sup> aɪz/<br><b>You are</b> /juː ɑː/ → /juː <sup>(w)</sup> ɑː/<br><b>Your eyes</b> /jɔː aɪz/ → /jɔː <sup>(r)</sup> aɪz/                  |
| <b>t + j -&gt; tʃ</b><br><b>d + j -&gt; dʒ</b><br><b>s + j -&gt; ʃ</b><br><b>z + j -&gt; ʒ</b>   | <b>Can't you?</b> /kɑːnt juː/ → /kɑːn-tʃuː/<br><b>Did you?</b> /dɪd juː/ → /dɪ-dʒuː/<br><b>Bless you.</b> /blɛs juː/ → /blɛ-ʃuː/<br><b>Where's yours?</b> /weəz jɔːz/ → /weə-ʒɔːz/ |