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

**Liasons (Word connections)**

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| Case | Example |
| Consonant + Vowel | **Five eggs** / faɪv ɛgz/ 🡪/ faɪ-vɛgz/  **Pick up on** /pɪk ʌp ɒn/ 🡪/pɪ-kʌ-pɒn/ |
| Consonant + Consonant  (in same general locations:  - Lips: bilabial, labiodental  - Behind the teeth: from alveolar to palatal  - In the throat: velar, glottal) | **I just didn't get the chance.**  /aɪ ʤʌst dɪdnt gɛt ðə ʧɑːns/  🡪 /aɪ ʤʌs dɪdnt gɛ ðə ʧɑːns/ |
| Vowel + Vowel | **My eyes** /maɪ aɪz/ 🡪 /maɪ(j)aɪz/  **You are** /juː ɑː/ 🡪 /juː(w)ɑː/  **Your eyes** /jɔː aɪz/ 🡪 /jɔː(r)aɪz/ |
| t + j -> ʧ  d + j -> ʤ  s + j -> ʃ  z + j -> ʒ | **Can’t you?** /kɑːnt juː/ 🡪 /kɑːn-ʧuː/  **Did you?** /dɪd juː/ 🡪 /dɪ-ʤuː/  **Bless you.** /blɛs juː/ 🡪 /blɛ-ʃuː/  **Where’s yours?** /weəz jɔːz/ 🡪 /weə-ʒɔːz/ |