

7. No r-coloring – “r” is only pronounced when before another vowel sound.

observe, short, word, bird, Portia,

hard, car, far, her, slur, are,

year, there, here, after, empire, prefer, matter, letter, your

*keep strong
down & relaxed*

Neither the orchestra or the organ were heard on Friday.

The car struck the bar with a fearful jar.

We were there, year after year.

The letters were sent here and there about the Empire.

8. Crisp syllables – especially with medial “r” and “t”

very, sorry, character, mirror, variant, merry, paragraph (character, little, better)

Harry was very sorry about the loss of the terrier.

Every variant was a cause for worry to Harry.

*optional: *tap* r is :
vedy*

9. Special pronunciations

privacy, issue, figure, patent, clerk, Derby, laboratory, hostile, process, nephew,

schedule, been,

clerk Derby

nephew

again, either, neither

Every schedule has been set by a special process.

We must either settle the issue about the patent in the laboratory or go over it again and again.

The nephew followed the figure of the clerk at the Derby.

10. London Place Names

Royal Albert Hall, Old Bailey, St. Paul, Beaux belle, Soho, Berkeley Square,

Grosvenor Square, Leicester Square, Haymarket Theater, Bayswater Road, ?,

Thames River