

LING110

Transcription Practice Exercise Solution

Symbols in brackets are optional.

1. This year the bulldogs lost
/ðɪz jɪə ðə bʊldɔgz lɒst/
2. He was used to it
/hiː wəz juːd tʊ ɪt/
3. Shirley longed for a cup of tea
/ʃɜːliː lɒŋd fə ə kʌp əv tiː/
4. The policeman didn't recognize her.
/ðə pəliːsmən dɪdn(t) ɹekəɡnaɪz hɜː/ (ɹekɪɡnaɪz)
5. What'll the doctor ask her next?
/wɒtəl ðə dɒktə əsk hɜ nekst/
6. It was just like the good old days.
/ɪt wəz dʒʌs(t) læk ðə ɡʊd əl(d) dəɪz/
7. Next Christmas should be hot and dry.
/neks kɹɪsmə(ʃ) ʃʊ(b)bɪː hɒt ən draɪ/
8. She scanned the invertebrates with great curiosity.
/ʃiː skæn ðiː ɪnvɜːtəbrəts wɪθ ɡræɪt kjʊɹɪɔsətiː/ (ɡræɪk)
9. I was bitten by the nasty dog which keeps guard of our neighbour's house.
/aɪ wəz bɪtən baɪ ðə nəːstiː dɔɡ wɪtʃ kiːps ɡɑːd əv ɔː nəɪbəz
haʊs/
10. That invitation will do just nicely.
/ðæt ɪnvətæɪʃənəl dʊː dʒʌs nəesliː/