**Accent (n.)**

a distinctive manner of expression: such as

a : a way of speaking typical of a particular group of people and especially of the natives or residents of a region

**RP (British) v. GA (General American)**

***Rachel’s English Video***

1. Example word: No

Example sentence: Don’t go alone.

1. Example words: Hot, Honest, Mom, Top

Examples sentence: Hot or iced coffee?

1. Example words: Can, ham, thanks

Example sentence: Can I have some ham? Thanks.

1. Example words: girl, world, first, hurt, person, worst

Example Sentence: That girl placed first in the world. (Meaning: She won first prize in a world competition.)

**Collocations: *adj* + accent**

The following are common collocations with *adj* + accent:

beautiful accent, charming accent, distinct accent, faint accent, familiar accent, foreign accent, funny accent, good accent, heavy accent, slight accent, strange accent, strong accent, thick accent

**Directions:** In the chart below write the words in the box based on their connotation.\*

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| **Positive Connotation ( + )** | **Neutral Connotation (+ / - )** | **Negative Connotation ( - )** |
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\*Connotation: the feelings or ideas that a word suggests

Denotation: the literal or primary meaning of a word