

- 5 Similarly, for low-frequency phonetic variables, a common strategy for eliciting a minimum of tokens from every speaker is to use what's called a 'semantic differential' question which asks speakers to focus on the differences between two words. Suppose you are interested in the realization of the diphthong in POOR and TOUR (which is the least frequent syllable nucleus in English), you could ask people 'What's the difference between being *poor* and *well off*?'
- 6 The term 'free style' to describe this kind of recording as opposed to interview-based recordings was (we believe) coined by Agata Daleszńska (2011). In the absence of any other widely accepted term to describe these yet, we follow her practice.