

Dialect Survey

Demographic questions

1. Sex
2. Occupation
3. Age
4. What town(s)/village(s) were you raised in between the ages of 4 and 13?
5. What is the postcode for the area in which you lived the longest time growing up? Only the first half of the postcode is needed.
6. What is the postcode for the area in which you currently live? Only the first half of the postcode is needed.

Lexical

Picture 1

7. What would you call the soft, round bread in Picture 1?
8. What would you call the item of furniture in picture 2?
9. What would you call the item of clothing in picture 3?



Picture 2



Picture 3

10. What do you call the evening meal?
11. How would you address a group of two or more people?

Phonological

Do the following words rhyme for you?

12. FOOT ~ STRUT
13. FOR ~ MORE
14. ONE ~ GONE
15. BOOK ~ SPOOK
16. FUR ~ BEAR

Are the following words the same or different for you?

17. SAUCE ~ SOURCE
18. POUR ~ POOR
19. EIGHT ~ ATE

- 20. BANGOR ~ BANGER
- 21. MUTE ~ MOOT
- 22. SPA ~ SPAR
- 23. THIN ~ FIN

(Morpho-)Syntax

Rate the following sentences using this criteria:

- (a) I'd say this myself.
 - (b) I wouldn't use it, but people from my area do.
 - (c) I've heard some people use this form.
 - (d) A speaker of English might say this, but I haven't really heard it.
 - (e) No native speaker of English would say this.
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- 24. Jack said, "Give it me."
 - 25. Sue said, 'I done it.'
 - 26. Kate said, "It was mostly the rough ones what spoke like that."
 - 27. Sam said, "You was outside having a smoke."
 - 28. George said, "And the beaches was superb."
 - 29. Robbie said, "I weren't keen on lager."
 - 30. Rose said, "But they was all in competition with each other."
 - 31. Joe said, "All of a sudden we was getting our payslips."
 - 32. Sarah said, "That's the dress what I bought."
 - 33. Mary said, "They're just things what we've used."