

LING 330 F2019 Lab Assignment 1: Recording and Transcription

Due on Friday, October 4, 11:59 pm

There are two parts to this lab assignment:

1. Noting differences in dialects of London.
2. Annotating a waveform and transcribing speech.

Instructions on how to complete each part is described in its relevant section. If you choose to work with a partner or a group, please submit one copy per group, with all names clearly labelled in the document. Please submit the document as one PDF file containing both your answers and the TextGrid image (see Section 2).

1. Dialects of London (6 points)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H8r2lzzo5k>

The YouTube video above illustrates three dialects of English used in London: Received Pronunciation (RP), Cockney and Multicultural London English (MLE). First watch up to 2:39 as the three YouTubers describe the dialects. Then listen to them illustrate differences with three example sentences. For each of the sentences below, one of the transcriptions is provided. Give a transcription of the other two dialects. This tool can help you check your transcriptions <https://itinerarium.github.io/phoneme-synthesis>.

1. 'I want a bottle of water' 3:00-3:20

RP: [aɪ wənt ə 'bɔ.tɪ əv 'wə.te]

Cockney: [aɪ wə n̩ b?n̩ n̩ wə.?z]

MLE: [aɪ wə ə bal təv wə.?]

2. 'Happy Birthday' 4:30-4:38

RP: ['hæ.pi 'bɪəθ.dəɪ]

Cockney: ['æ.pi 'biəθ.dəɪ]

MLE: ['hæ.pi 'biəθ.dəɪ]

3. 'My mate's really tall' 5:43-5:48

RP: [maɪ məts 'ji.lɪ tɔɪ]

Cockney: [maɪ məts'ji.lɪ tɔɪ]

MLE: [maɪ məts'ji.lɪ tuɪ]







