

Level 1 Transcription (*Foundation*)

"Minute 0" Transcription

Objective

The main purpose of this exercise is to introduce students to the very beginning stage of transcription, that of producing a Level 1 transcription. This can start from the audio recording alone, or from the audio recording supplemented by a "Level 0" (lexical) transcription. The latter approach sidesteps the task of recognizing the specific words being spoken. For a native speaker, this is routine; for a non-native speaker it can amount to a needless obstacle, when the goal is to focus on other things (like transcribing intonation units).

Starting point

LEVEL 0

(*Deadly Diseases* SBC015: 1384.11-1431.89)

(**Note:** For transcription purposes, we can call the first speaker "Ken", the second speaker "Joanne", and the third speaker "Lenore".)

I remember once when I was a kid it it's really stuck in my mind uh I went I used to um go to an elementary school that had like a a pet shop right around the corner from it and I used to go into the pet stores and look at all the the animals didn't you guys go to the same elementary school and the fish and stuff all the time Los Feliz anyway um where was where was the pet right around the corner where you know where the bank is the Security Bank unhunh and there's all those little shops there's like Tamara's that sandwich shop and stuff on Hollywood um hunh no on Vermont on Hol it was on Vermont on Vermont like maybe six shops up from from uh um Hollywood or Prospect rather um there was a little pet shop called Pandora's Pets when I was in elementary school Pandor's Pets anyway I remember they had a they had this fish in there called an Oscar

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KEN: I remember once

KEN: when I was a kid

it

it's really stuck in my mind

KEN: uh

I went

KEN: I used to

um

go to an elementary school

that had like a a pet shop

right around the corner from it

and I used to go into the pet stores and look at all the

the animals

JOANNE: Didn't you guys go to the same elementary school

KEN: and the fish and stuff all the time

Los Feliz

Anyway

um

LENORE: where was

where was the pet

KEN: right around the corner

where

you know where the bank is

the Security Bank

and there's all those little shops

JOANNE: unhunh

KEN: there's like Tamara's

that sandwich shop

KEN: and stuff

LENORE: on Hollywood

KEN: um

KEN: hunh

JOANNE: no on Vermont

LENORE: on Hol

KEN: it was on Vermont

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like maybe

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Hollywood

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rather

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there was a little pet shop called Pandora's Pets

KEN: when I was in elementary school

JOANNE: Pandor's pets

KEN: Anyway

I remember they had a

they had this fish in there called an oscar