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Paul Kerswill concludes: In sum, the outcome has been levelling: a convergence of accents and dialects towards each other. Only with the virtual extinction of the textile trade did women start to move in other occupational and social circles and feel compelled to abandon the use of the many dialect words they were familiar with and used habitually.

Cockney Dialect

For example, it may be that geography and historical isolation explains the origin of a dialect, but that social attitudes explain its survival. I pointed out that such expressions were not incorrect in the context of the rural Devon dialect, as everyone who spoke the dialect used them. Film and TV drama Dramatists who write for film and TV or the stage may attempt to show the lexis and grammar of a dialect speaker, but their work is not authentic data in illustrating dialect in live use.

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If one wishes to represent dialect in a way that shows the speech sounds, then use of phonetic transcription would be helpful. This reflects tendencies in language change generally.

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It is said that the speech of young people today is being influenced by Australian TV programmes. Sociolinguistics in the classroom exploring linguistic diversity, Jenny Cheshire and Viv Edwards 3.

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The situation is similar in Austria.

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I enjoy golf, skiing, walking my dog a retired racing greyhound and travelling. Geographical location still exerts an influence, but it is not the only one. What most characterises them is that they are considerably more like standard English in phonology, grammar and vocabulary.

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