

Pronunciation as a listening skill:



Understanding authentic English





Mr Trane?

**No, stuck in a
traffic jam.**



A

PROBLEM

Why listening to authentic speech is hard

B

Awareness-raising
Connected Speech

C

Awareness-raising
Accents

D

Practice

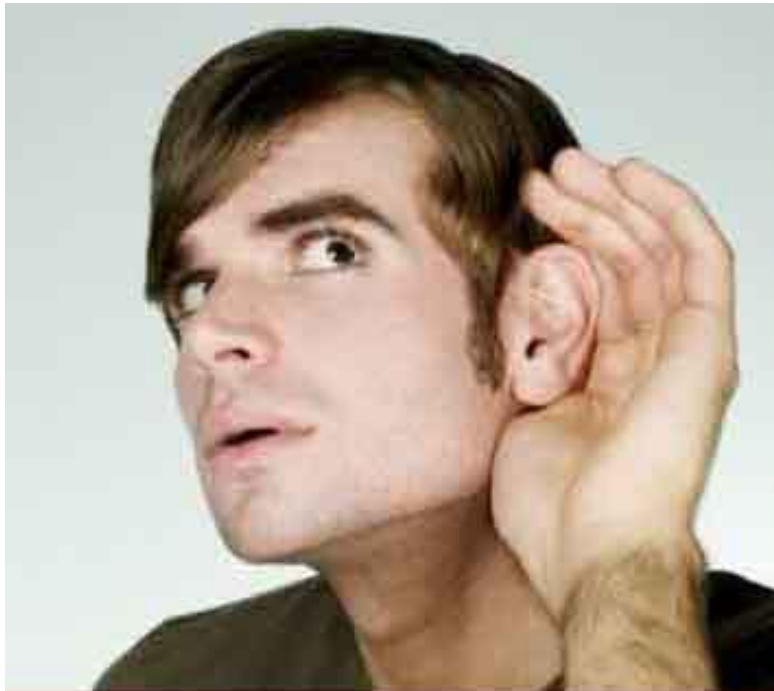
Using authentic texts: **micro-listening**



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**Why listening to
authentic speech
Is hard**

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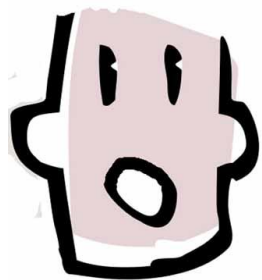


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Connected Speech

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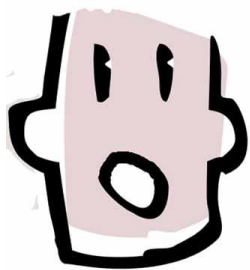
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An ear rake?



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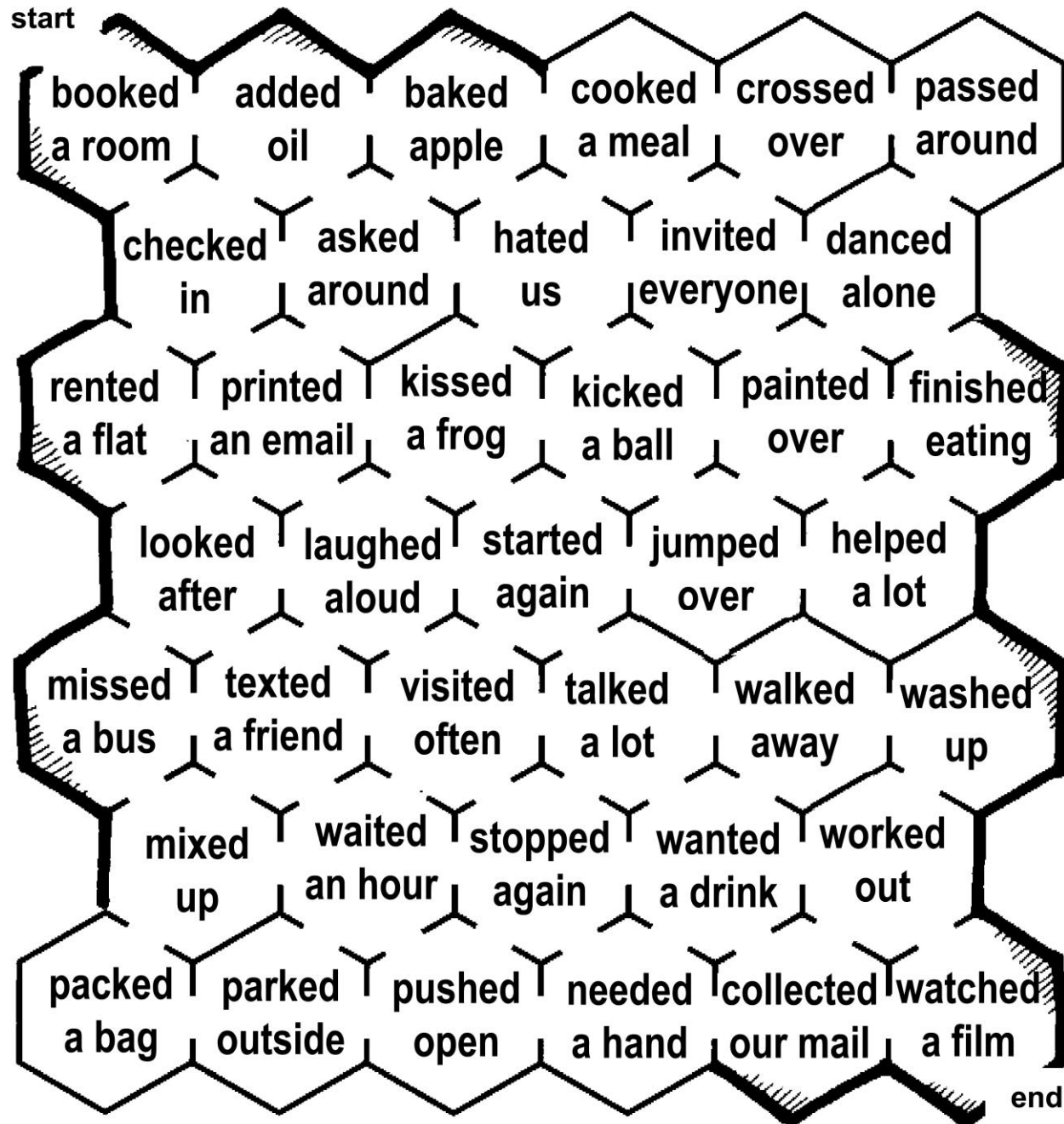


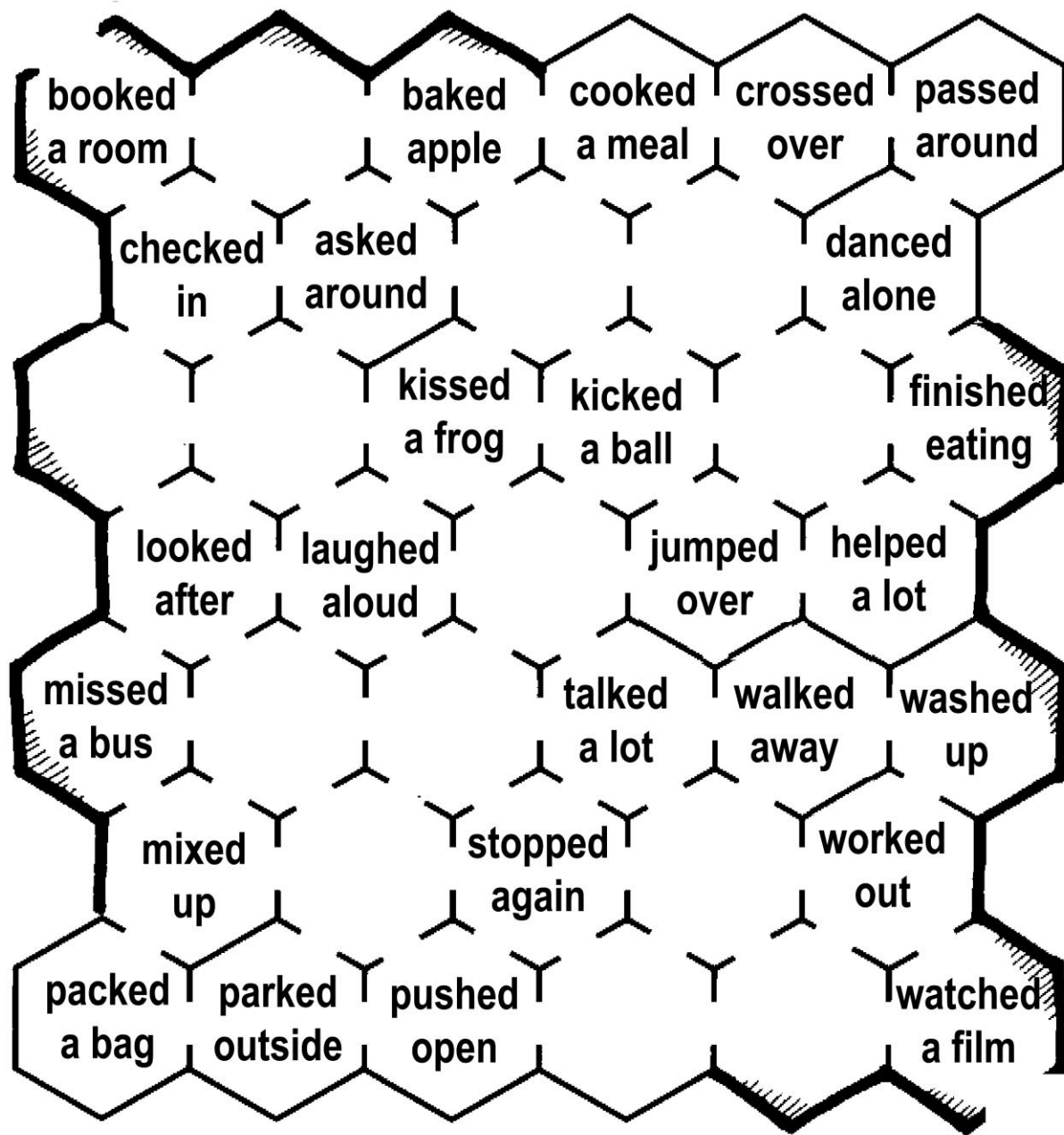
Doctor, doctor, I've got two
theik, a near rake, sore rise,
bruise darms, a stummer cake,
and I far tall the time!



I see. Perhaps you'd like to
way tin the corridor?

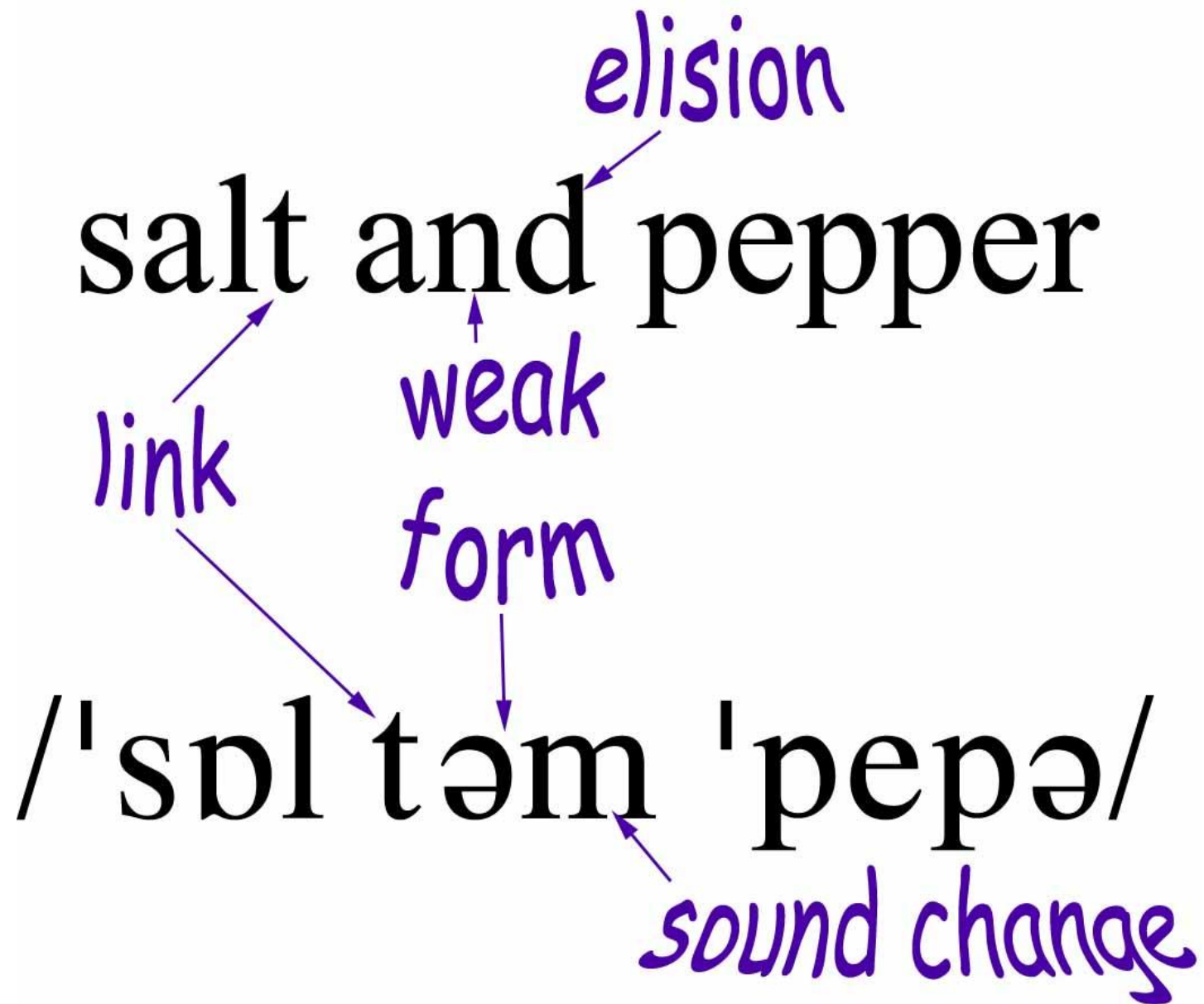
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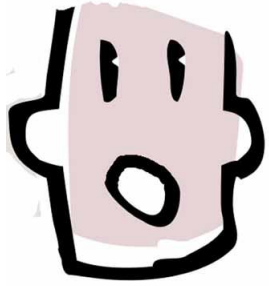




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IN THE KITCHEN

1 sol tum pepper	2 a loafer slice bread	3 a napple ana norange
4 wom potato	5 frozum peas	6 frui cake
7 greem beans	8 sick seggs	9 a tinna sweek corn

A. CONSONANT MOVE
C. CONSONANT CUT

B. WEAK VOWEL
D. CONSONANT CHANGE

oops!



**Watch
or a
dress?**



Weak forms: he, she, him, her

He **saw** her, he **liked** her face

He **asked** her her name, she **said** it was **Grace**

She **liked** him, his name was **Paul**

She **gave** him her number, he **gave** her a call

He **bought** her a gift, he **went** to her flat

She **gave** him a drink, she **showed** him her cat

He **liked** her, but **hated** her cat

He **never** returned, and **that** was **that**.

o O o

he **saw** her

she **liked** him

o O o O

he **liked** her **face**

he **hates** her **cat**

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he **asked** her her **name**

she **showed** him her **cat**

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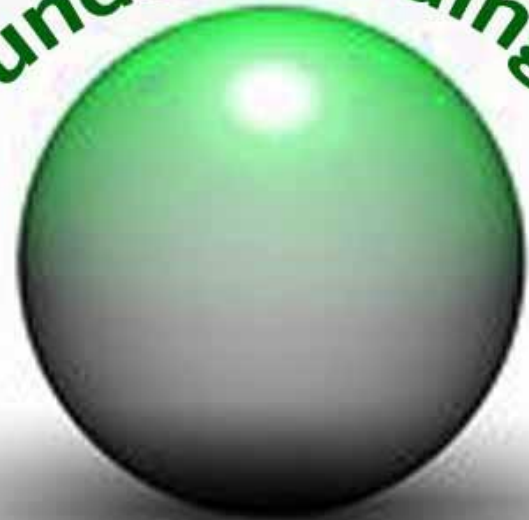
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**standard
pronunciation**



**standard
understanding**



**global
understanding**

**local
pronunciation**



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**I'm looking for
an heater.**



**Anita! Man to
see you!**



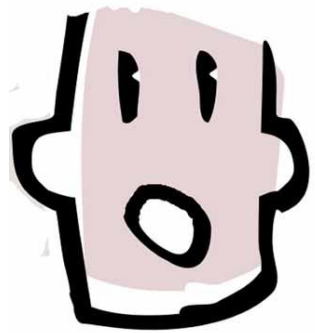
**I taught day
wanted a
table for tree**



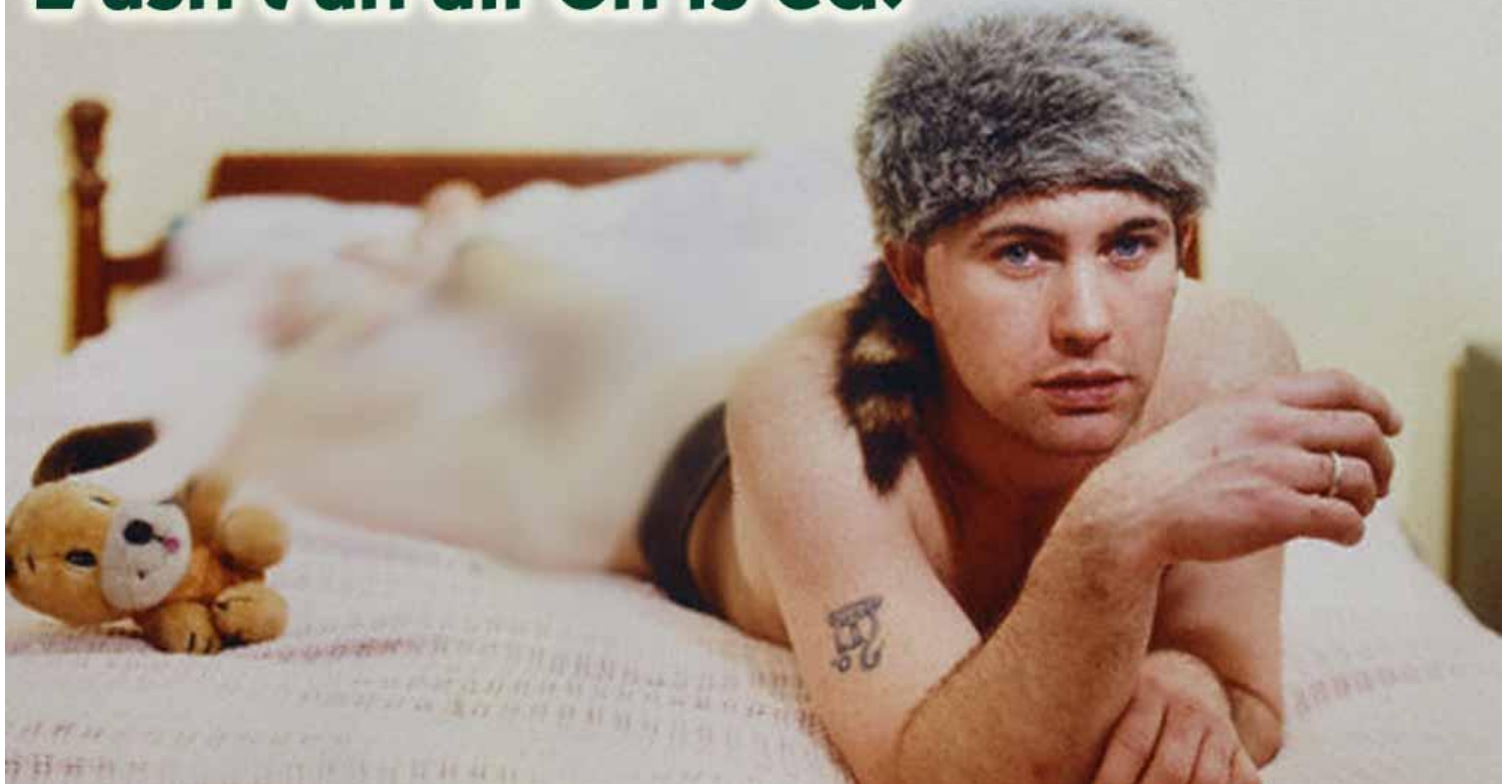
FIVE VULNERABLE CONSONANTS

1 / r /	2 / h /	3 / t /	4 / θ /	5 / ð /
rare reader	hear hair	waiting water	think faith	though mother

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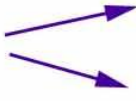
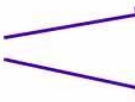
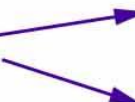
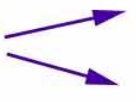
**I once add a friend called Fred
Ooo wore is at in bed
When E took of is at
They said, 'Look at that -
E asn't an air on is ed!'**



FIVE VULNERABLE VOWELS

1 /æ/	2 /ɑː/	3 /ɔː/	4 /ɒ/	5 /əʊ/
had bad cat	fast laugh dance	walk bought	hot shop not	cold slowly go

Accent Rhymes

- 1 I went for a **walk**  in the streets of New **York**.
at eleven o'**clock**.
- 2 The fish you **caught**  is now in the **pot**.
was really **short**.
- 3 Life was **calm**  when I lived on the **farm**.
where my mother was **from**.
- 4 When she started to **talk**  I dropped my **fork**.
it was quite a **shock**.

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Audio Concordance

1 Do you achly know

2 if you achly highlight

3 Have you achy met them all

4 but it sachly

5 tachy ninety

Audio Concordance

- 1 Do you achly know
- 2 if you achly highlight
- 3 Have you achy met them all
- 4 but it sachly
- 5 tachy ninety



Examples of discourse markers

like

kind of

sort of

kind of like

isn't it

basically

I mean

You know what I mean

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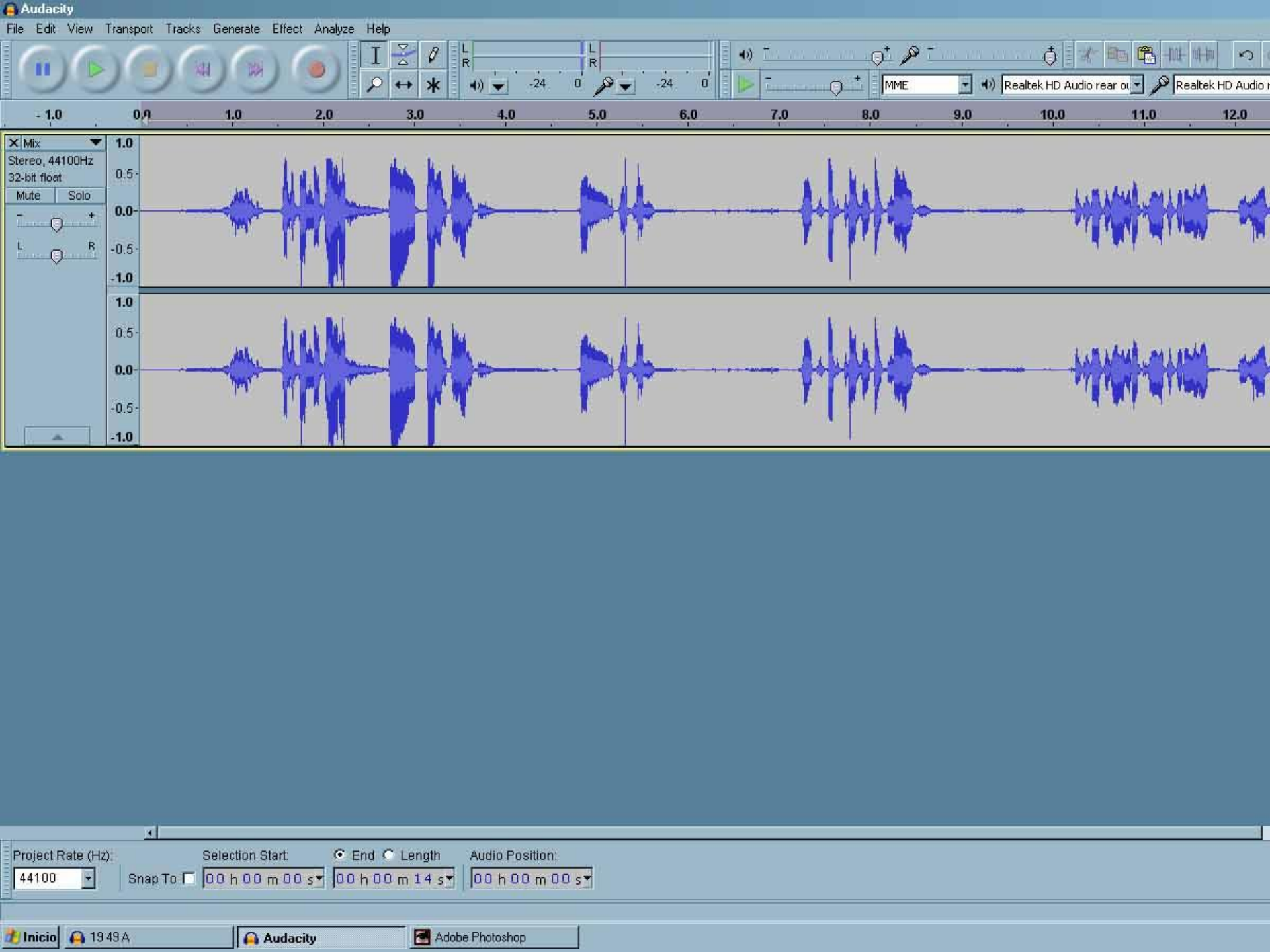
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Undo Change Tempo	Ctrl+Z
Redo	Ctrl+Y
Cut	Ctrl+X
Split Cut	Ctrl+Alt+X
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Paste	Ctrl+V
Paste Text to New Label	Ctrl+Alt+V
Trim	Ctrl+T
Delete	Ctrl+K
Split Delete	Ctrl+Alt+K
Silence Audio	Ctrl+L
Split	Ctrl+I
Split New	Ctrl+Alt+I
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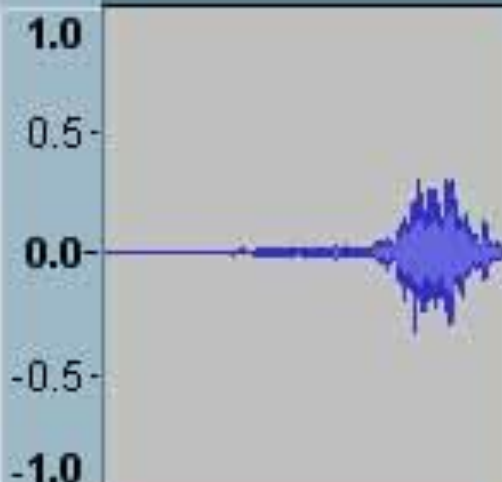
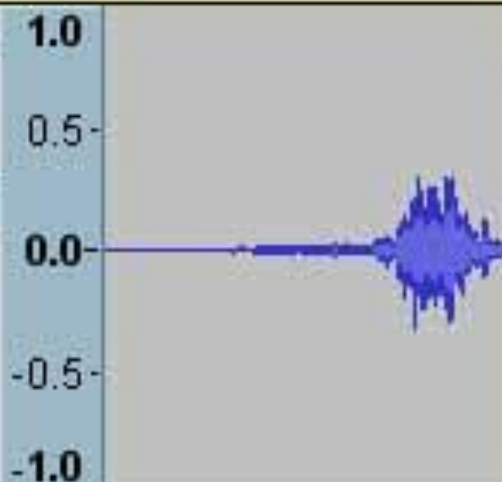
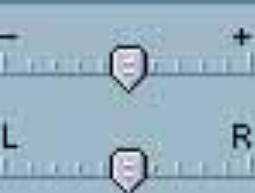
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Mix

Stereo, 44100Hz

32-bit float

Mute Solo



Effect Analyze Help

Repeat Change Tempo

Ctrl+R

Amplify...

Auto Duck...

BassBoost...

Change Pitch...

Change Speed...

Change Tempo...

Click Removal...

Compressor...

Echo...

Equalization...

Fade In

Fade Out

Invert

Leveller...

Noise Removal...

Normalize...

Nyquist Prompt...

Phaser...

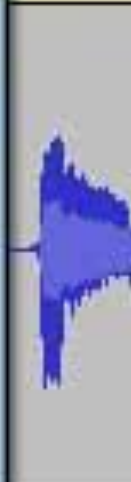
Repair

Repeat...

Reverse



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Murdered Lyrics

Oh I believe in yesterday

Oh why be leaving yesterday?

WRONG LYRICS

¹Yes, today

²Old men's doubles teams so far away
Now it seems³they're over here to⁴say
Oh⁵why be leaving yesterday?

⁶Certainly, why not⁷have the man I used to be
There's a⁸chateau hanging over me
Oh why...

Why she had⁹two goes

¹⁰Eyes and nose

She wouldn't say

¹¹Eyes, head, something wrong

Now¹²along for chess today

Yes, today

Love¹³washed up her knees and came to play

Now¹⁴my knees are placed too high to weigh

Oh why...

HAY CHEWED





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