

Transcriptions to check

Checked vowels:

British /brítɪʃ/; theft /θéft/; hashtag /háftag/; push /púʃ/; stop /stóp/; hunt /hánt/

Free vowels:

briefly /bríjflɪj/; daybreak /déjbreɪk/; noise /nójz/; twilight /twájlajt/;
Bluetooth /bléwtuθ/; solo /séwləw/; countdown /káwntdaʊn/

R-vowels (broad and smooth vowels and schwa):

beard /bí:d/ (/bíjəd/); hardware /há:dwe:/; airport /é:po:t/; foreword /fó:wə:d/;
surfboard /sé:fbo:d/; tour /tó:/ (/túwə/); murder /mé:də/; phonology /fə'nɒlədʒɪ/

Free-checked vowel alternations:

intervene /íntəvíjn/ – intervention /íntəvénʃən/; sane /séjn/ – sanity /sánətɪj/;
type /tájp/ – typical /típɪkəl/; reduce /rɪdʒúws/ (/rɪdjúws/) – reduction /rɪdʌkʃən/;
tone /téwn/ – tonic /tónɪk/

Free vowels and their pre-R counterparts:

be /bíj/ – beer /bí:/ (/bíjə/); day /déj/ – dare /dé:/; tie /táj/ – tyre /tájə/ (/tá:/);
queue /kjúw/ – cure /kjó:/ (/kjúwə/); explode /ɪkspléwd/ – explored /ɪkspló:d/;
south /sáwθ/ – sour /sáwə/ (/sá:/)

Checked vowels and their pre-R counterparts:

cat /kát/ – cart /ká:t/; fist /físt/ – first /fé:st/; Ben /bén/ – Bern /bé:n/;
put /pút/; bun /bán/ – burn /bé:n/; pot /pót/ – port /pó:t/

/a/–ɛ/ vowel contrast:

man /mán/ – men /mén/; had /hád/ – head /héd/; latter /látə/ – letter /létə/;
band/banned /bánd/ – bend /bénd/

/əw/–o:/ vowel contrast

low /léw/ – law /ló:/; woke /wéwk/ – walk /wók/; bone /béwn/ – born /bón/;
no /néw/ – nor /nó:/; coat /kéwt/ – caught/court /kó:t/

/ʌ/–ɔ/–ɑ:/ vowel contrast

butter /blátə/; public /páblɪk/; love /láv/; come /kám/; country /kántrɪj/
shop /ʃóp/; bottle /bótəl/; nonstop /nónstɒp/; want /wónt/; what /wót/;
quality /kwólətɪj/
hard /há:d/; half /há:f/; palm /pá:m/; ask /á:sk/; answer /á:nsə/

Application of shortening and lengthening rules:

signature /sɪgnətʃə/, sanity /sánətɪj/; static /státɪk/, vanish /váníʃ/;
value /váljuw/, statue /státʃuw/; familiar /fəmíliə/, Bolivia /bəlívɪə/
radiate /réjdɪɪt/, mania /ménéɪə/; chaos /kéjɔs/, poem /péwəm/

Consonant contrasts:

verse /vɛ:s/ – worse /wɛ:s/; fin /fɪn/ – sin /sɪn/ – tin /tɪn/ – thin /θɪn/;
sudden /sʌðən/ – southern /sʌðən/

Phonotactic constraints on consonants:

timber /tɪmbə/; but: climb /klaɪm/ – climber /klaɪmə/ – climbing /klaɪmɪŋ/
finger /fɪŋgə/; but: sing /sɪŋ/ – singer /sɪŋə/ – singing /sɪŋɪŋ/
Anna /ʌnə/, tennis /tɛnɪs/; but: unnatural /ʌnnətʃrəl/, unknown /ʌnəwn/

Allomorphs of -s and -ed:

wars /wɔ:z/, drivers /draɪvəz/, potatoes /pəteɪtəwz/, autumns /ɔ:təmz/, aids /éjdz/;
pirates /paɪrəts/, fourths /fó:θs/; wishes /wɪʃɪz/
whispered /wɪspəd/, stayed /steɪd/, recognized /rɛkəgnajzd/, judged /dʒʌdʒd/;
wished /wɪʃt/, hoped /həwpt/, laughed /lɑ:ft/, thanked /θʌŋkt/; hunted /hʌntɪd/