

Appendix

Test items used in the experiment. Versions of items 1-10 were based on the original question recordings of those items, and versions of items 11-20 on the uptalk statement recordings. The SQUARE diphthong is in a stressed syllable in either the second or the third word in the sentence.

1. The caretaker had new overalls
2. Mary was prepared to see the manager
3. The injury impaired her memory
4. John's mother cared for stray animals
5. Meg's parents thought her ring was very valuable
6. The airline paid for his holiday
7. The armchair came from her bungalow
8. Steve's father repaired his boomerang
9. He was swearing more than usual
10. The square was at the end of the avenue
11. The earthenware jug was from her grandmother
12. There's scarcely any crime in this neighbourhood
13. The chairman needed a bodyguard
14. The affair caused a lot of misery
15. The staircase led to a gallery
16. The warehouse was next to a reservoir
17. The millionaire's house was the target of a burglary
18. Her haircut was very ordinary
19. The shareholders expected a large dividend
20. The scarecrow was put up by the villagers