

Guess the accent: Decide which accent/dialect, among those dealt with during the course, corresponds to the transcription indicated as “accent to guess”. 1) Justify your answer according to the features highlighted and 2) Briefly describe the other characteristics of this accent/dialect both from a phonological viewpoint, and on the morphosyntactic and lexical level.

- *Do you really think I came here for nothing?* –
Standard BrEng: /dʊ jʊ 'ri:li θiŋk ai keɪm hiə fə 'nʌθɪŋ/
Accent to guess: [du ju: 'rɪli θiŋk ai ke:m hir fə:r 'nʌθɪŋ]

- *I heard about Tom and I'm sorry. I really hope he's better now* –
Standard BrEng: /aɪ hɜ:d ə'baʊt tɒm ənd aɪm 'sɒri ai 'ri:li həʊp hi:z 'betə naʊ/
Accent to guess: [aɪ hɜ:d æ'baʊt^h t^hɒm ænd aɪm 'sɒri ai 'rɪli həʊp^h hi:z 'bet^hə naʊ]

- *I would like to tell you that I finally obtained that job. I'm so happy about it!* -
Standard BrEng: /aɪ wəd laɪk tə tɛl ju ðæt ai 'faɪnəli əb'teɪnd ðæt dʒɒb aɪm səʊ 'hæpi ə'baʊt ɪt/
Accent to guess: [aɪ wəd laɪk tə dʒeɪl ju ðæd ai 'faɪnəli əb'teɪnd ðæt dʒɒb aɪm səʊ 'hæpi ə'baʊd ɪt]

1. Scottish English; 2. Welsh English; 3. Northern Irish English