

The Voice and Accent Coach

ACCENT ANALYSIS: RECORDING INSTRUCTIONS

1. DOWNLOAD & RECORD THE SET TEXTS:

Record the 3 SET TEXTS (Vowels, Consonants and *Arthur the Rat*), any mobile phone with a microphone will be adequate, but make sure there is no background noise.

If you make a mistake it doesn't matter, just go back to the beginning of the phrase or sentence and do it again, you don't need to start from the very beginning.

If the recording is not clear enough for me to analyse, I will email you and ask you to record it again.

VOWELS: say the word and then the sentence and please record it as two separate audio files so it's not too big to email.

CONSONANTS: should be ok as one file

ARTHUR THE RAT: please record it as two separate audio files

2. RECORD FREE SPEECH: this is useful for me to listen to your conversational speech so I can analyse your stress and intonation patterns.

Record 2-3 mins of you talking about anything you like or use the ideas below:

- Has your life ever been in danger?
- What are you most proud of and why?
- Stories of home/family, an embarrassing or funny incident, childhood memories?

3. Email your recordings to carolinehetherington@gmail.com

4. PAYMENT: You can pay online or alternatively I will send an invoice for £99 when I receive the recordings. If for whatever reason I am unable to analyse your accent you will get a full refund.

Once I receive payment, I will analyse every aspect of your accent, send you a breakdown of those features that differ from the accent you are working on, how they differ and exercises for you to practice to improve those features. I aim to get the analysis back to you within two weeks, however please allow for the fact that it's not always possible as you know that life can get busy!

Thank you! Caroline