

Processes in Connected Speech

1. Syllabicity

Look at the text below. Underline words which are likely to contain syllabic consonants.

Golden Oldies
The most popular songs chosen by radio listeners
The Battle of New Orleans
Wooden Heart
Beautiful Dreamer
I Beg your Pardon (I never promised you a rose garden)
The Tunnel of Love
Sentimental Journey
Suddenly it's Spring
Congratulations

2. Assimilation

The following words, shown with their main pronunciation, all have an alternative derived by assimilation. Write the pronunciation with assimilation.

- 1) cranberry. krænbəri
- 2) unbalance ʌnbæləns
- 3) input ɪnpʊt
- 4) ungrateful ʌngreɪtfl
- 5) recorded-breakers rekɔ:d breɪkəz
- 6) midpoint mɪdpɔɪnt
- 7) broadcast brɔ:dkɑ:st
- 8) weedkiller wi:dkɪlə
- 9) tube tju:b
- 10) education ɛdju:kɛɪʃn

Key to exercise 1

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Key to exercise 2

1) /m/ for /n/

2) /m/ for /n/

3) /m/ for /n/

4) /ŋ/ for /n/

5) /b/ for /d/

6) /b/ for /d/

7) /g/ for /d/

8) /g/ for /d/

9) /tʃ/ for /dʒ/

10) /dʒ/ for /dʒ/