

## On the wrong continent

**1. Watch the video called Collin goes to Wisconsin part 1 (and 2, if you want to see how the story continues)**

**2. Transcribe the 1<sup>st</sup> scene. Here's the script.**

Colin: I've just worked out why I can never find true love.

Friend: Why is that?

C: English girls. They're stuck up, you see. And I am primarily attractive to girls who are cooler, game for a laugh. Like American girls. So I should just go to America! I'd get a girlfriend there instantly. What do you think?

F: I think it's crap, Colin.

C: That's where you're wrong. American girls would seriously dig me with my cute British accent.

F: You don't have a cute British accent.

C: Yes, I do! I'm going to America.

F: Colin, you're a lonely, ugly. Accept it.

C: Never. I am Colin, God of Sex. I'm just on the wrong continent, that's all.

## KEY

-| **kɒlɪn** | aɪv dʒəst wɜ:kət aʊt /waɪ aɪ kən nevə faɪnd tru: lʌv |

-**frend** | waɪz ðæt |

- ɪŋɡlɪʃ ɡɜ:lz | ðeɪə stʌk ʌp | ju si: | ənd aɪm praɪmərəli ətræktɪv tə ɡɜ:lz hu ə ku:lə | ɡeɪm fər ə lɑ:f | laɪk əmerɪkən ɡɜ:lz | səʊ aɪ ʃəd ʃʊd dʒəst ɡəʊ tu əmerɪkə |

- aɪ θɪŋk ɪts kræp | kɒlɪn |

- ðæts weə juə rʊŋ | əmerɪkən ɡɜ:lz wəd sɪəriəsli dɪŋ mi wɪð maɪ kju:t brɪtɪʃ æksent |

- ju dəʊnt hæv ə kju:t brɪtɪʃ æksent |

- jes | aɪ du: | aɪm ɡəʊɪŋ tu əmerɪkə |

- kɒlɪn | juər ə ləʊnli | ʌɡli ... | | əksept ɪt |

- nevə | aɪm kɒlɪn | ɡʊd əv seks | aɪm dʒəst ʊn ðə rʊŋ kɒntɪnənt | ðæts ɔ:l |

### Find examples of:

Phonemic progressive assimilation of voice: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phonemic regressive assimilation of place:

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Allophonic regressive assimilation of place: \_\_\_\_\_

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Devoicing: \_\_\_\_\_

Omission of the onset: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre fortis clipping: \_\_\_\_\_

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Linking: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nasal release: \_\_\_\_\_

Syllabicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Non audible release: \_\_\_\_\_

**KEY (There might be other examples not included here.  
Ask me if you have any doubts)**

Phonemic progressive assimilation of voice: plurals and 'ed' endings- it's

Phonemic regressive assimilation of place: American girls

Allophonic regressive assimilation of place: examples of dentalization- labialization

Devoicing: girls

Omission of the onset: **find-** **continent-** **accent**

Pre fortis clipping: worked- cute

Release masking: worked – attractive- cute British- accept-

**Just go**

Elision: **can-** primarily- American

Aspiration: **Collin**

Dentalization: **on the**

Velarization: **all**

Linking: for a laugh- you're a lonely

Nasalization: **game**

Nasal release: Americ(a)n (if the alveolar nasal is first assimilated into the velar nasal)

Syllabicity: Americ(a)n

Non audible release: worked out (if there's a pause afterwards)