

Appendix A

Key to Vowel Symbols

ANAE	Wells (1982)	Arpabet
/i/	KIT	IH
/e/	DRESS	EH
/æ/	TRAP	AE
/o/	LOT	AA
/ʌ/	STRUT	AH
/u/	FOOT	UH

ANAE	Wells (1982)	Arpabet
/iy/	FLEECE	IY
/ey/	FACE	EY
/ay/	PRICE	AY
/oy/	CHOICE	OY
/aw/	MOUTH	AW
/ow/	GOAT	OW
/uw/	GOOSE	UW
/ah/	PALM	AA
/oh/	THOUGHT	AO

The vowel symbols used in this dissertation follow the notation used in the ANAE (Labov et al. 2006:11–15). The two tables shown above present the equivalent vowel symbols used in two other popular notational systems: Wells (1982) and Arpabet (Fisher et al. 1986).¹

¹Note that Arpabet does not distinguish between /o/ and /ah/, and simply uses the symbol AA for vowels in both lexical classes.

In addition, several ANAE symbols used to denote vowels in specific allophonic contexts were adopted for this dissertation. These are listed in the following table, along with example words and a description of the symbol's meaning.

Symbol	Examples	Description
/æ/	<i>ham, manager, rang</i>	/æ/ before a nasal consonant
/ayV/	<i>ride, buy</i>	/ay/ occurring before a voiced coda or word-finally
/ay0/	<i>fight, rice</i>	/ay/ occurring before a voiceless coda
/Tuw/	<i>two, soon</i>	/uw/ occurring after a coronal onset
/Kuw/	<i>food, boot, who</i>	/uw/ occurring after a non-coronal onset

Appendix B

List of Minimal Pairs Tested

Minimal Pairs

pin vs. pen

hoarse vs. horse

cot vs. caught

Mary vs. merry

merry vs. marry

fool vs. full

whale vs. wail

poor vs. pour

collar vs. caller

pool vs. pull

ferry vs. furry

don vs. dawn

which vs. witch

barn vs. born

stock vs. stalk

tour vs. tore

berry vs. bury

near Minimal Pairs

father vs. bother

nearer vs. mirror

spa vs. paw

on vs. Don

Appendix C

Word List

hood	merry	party	found
bag	mole	writer	ferry
here	food	witch	hide
news	core	lost	fool
today	den	both	soon
dangle	better	bird	Sunday
toe	high	manager	bus
creek	Oklahoma	sorry	Dan
duck	lift	pin	pal
awe	cot	coffee	bat
knot	toy	hammock	open
pen	Ed	boat	house
Janet	bitter	man	forty
goal	left	height	tock
poor	pot	Moe	orange
huge	cable	go	hug

out	boss	Mary	sin
cloth	on	who'd	fairy
laughed	Don	elementary	ran
hay	butter	tire	hope
spider	now	up	which
beer	planet	collar	month
Gothic	down	heed	hammer
marry	bother	ham	dude
don't	sew	good	happy
had	horrible	route	roof
boy	bee	off	name
odd	understand	boot	cap
downtown	deck	how	bet
gone	sack	put	thought
hurt	bad	four	classic
mother	farm	sang	copy
Tuesday	made	dad	home
spa	cut	began	tiger
caught	wash	hid	father
Dawn	head	know	song
sad	agree	caller	rider
Mark	bike	class	
send	hoe	hospital	
talk	dog	pour	
full	bit	path	

Appendix D

Sentences for judgment elicitation task

Rate the following sentences as 1 (“I could say a sentence like this.”), 2 (“I wouldn’t say this, but I’ve heard people around here say something like it.”) or 3 (“I’ve never heard anything like this before—it sounds like bad English.”):

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|--|---|---|---|
| 1) I was a pitcher when I was young,
but now I don’t play baseball anymore. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2) My cat looks really hungry. I think he wants fed. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3) Ticket prices are so high anymore,
I never go to the movie theater. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4) I really should redd up the living room
before the guests come over. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5) Anymore, there’s too much crime
in this neighborhood. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 6) Every newborn baby likes cuddled. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 7) I got into an accident last week,
and now my front bumper needs repaired. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 8) John eats fast food so much anymore,
it’s no wonder that he’s becoming overweight. | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Circle the word that sounds most natural in each sentence:

- 1) I drove through a big, muddy puddle yesterday. Now my car needs
washed.
washing.
- 2) I haven't cleaned my kitchen in weeks. The floor really needs
mopped.
mopping.

Appendix E

DARE's version of "Arthur the Rat"

(Cassidy and Hall 1985:xliii)

Once upon a time there was a young rat who couldn't make up his mind. Whenever the other rats asked him if he would like to come out hunting with them, he would answer in a hoarse voice, "I don't know." And when they said, "Would you rather stay inside?" he wouldn't say yes, or no either. He'd always shirk making a choice.

One fine day his aunt Josephine said to him, "Now look here! No one will ever care for you if you carry on like this. You have no more mind of your own than a greasy old blade of grass!"

The young rat coughed and looked wise, as usual, but said nothing.

"Don't you think so?" said his aunt stamping with her foot, for she couldn't bear to see the young rat so cold blooded.

"I don't know," was all he ever answered, and then he'd walk off to think for an hour or more, whether he should stay in his hole in the ground or go out into the loft.

One night the rats heard a loud noise in the loft. It was a very dreary old place. The roof let the rain come washing in, the beams and rafters had all rotted through, so that the

whole thing was quite unsafe.

At last one of the joists gave way, and the beams fell with one edge on the floor. The walls shook, the cupola fell off, and all the rats' hair stood on end with fear and horror.

"This won't do," said their leader. "We can't stay cooped up here any longer." So they sent out scouts to search for a new home.

A little later on that evening the scouts came back and said they had found an old-fashioned horse-barn where there would be room and board for all of them.

The leader gave the order at once, "Company fall in!" and the rats crawled out of their holes right away and stood on the floor in a long line.

Just then the old rat caught sight of young Arthur—that was the name of the shirker. He wasn't in the line, and he wasn't exactly outside it—he stood just by it.

"Come on, get in line!" growled the old rat coarsely. "Of course you're coming too?"

"I don't know," said Arthur calmly.

"Why, the idea of it! You don't think it's safe here any more, do you?"

"I'm not certain," said Arthur undaunted. "The roof may not fall down yet."

"Well," said the old rat, "we can't wait for you to join us." Then he turned to the others and shouted, "Right about face! March!" and the long line marched out of the barn while the young rat watched them.

"I think I'll go tomorrow," he said to himself, "but then again, perhaps I won't—it's so nice and snug here. I guess I'll go back to my hole under the log for a while just to make up my mind."

But during the night there was a big crash. Down came beams, rafters, joists—the whole business.

Next morning—it was a foggy day—some men came to look over the damage. It seemed odd to them that the old building was not haunted by rats. But at last one of them happened to move a board, and he caught sight of a young rat, quite dead, half in and

half out of his hole.

Thus the shirker got his due, and there was no mourning for him.