

The variables as delimited here are

1 /αː/rather than /æ/ in *path* etc., 2 absence of non-prevocalic /r/,

3 close vowels for /æ/ and /e/, monophthongization of /aɪ/ and /ɑʊ/,

4 front /aː/ for /ɑː/ in *part* etc., 5 absence of contrast of /ɒ/ and /ɔː/ in *cot* and *caught,*

6 /æ/ rather than /ɑː/ in *can’t* etc.,

7 absence of contrast of /ɒ/ and /ɑː/ as in *bother* and *father,*

8 consistent voicing of intervocalic /t/, 9 unrounded /ɑ/ in *pot,* 10 syllabic /r/ in *bird,*

11 absence of contrast of /ʊ/ and /uː/ as in *pull* and *pool.*