



**Sounds which are not phonemes, just allophones/replacements of certain phonemes:**

**[ɾ]** = alveolar tap (flap), replacing /t/ in AmE

**[ʔ]** = glottal stop (=plosive], replacing [t] and sometimes even [p] and /k/ in substandard accents of British English; originated in Scotland

**[ts]** = affricated /t/ in initial positions in SE accents

**[dz]** = affricated /d/ in initial positions in SE accents

 **Yod dropping and Yod Coalescence - what is the difference?**

These two are mutually exclusive - if you get Yod Dropping you don't get Yod Coalescence, and vice-versa.

**Yod Dropping** REMOVES the j after t and d before u:
becomes 
becomes 

**Yod Coalescence** happens when the j has NOT dropped, but AFFRICATES the preceding t or d -
becomes 
becomes 
- so *dew* and *Jew* become homophones (=pronounced the same), and *Tuesday* is pronounced *Choose-day.*

**Yod Dropping** is common in North America, **Yod Co** in Britain.

Note that in older Cockney (up to the last third of the 20th century) Yod Dropping was common in Cockney; since then it has disappeared and Yod Coalescence has replaced it.

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