



SCOTTISH ACCENT MADE SIMPLE(R)

AJL22066, EE Varieties
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- shortening of vowels
- vowel shift
- monophthongization
- rhoticity
- Dark Ls
- aspiration of /p/t/k/w/
- glottal stop /ʔ/
- /x/ sound (loch ness)

What are we focusing on?

*/i:/, /aɪ/ /ə/, /əʊ/,
/ʌ/, and /u:/'*

Wee, dannae, naw,
haggis

vowels

consonants

slang

/ʔ/, /r/, /pʰ/, /tʰ/, /kʰ/, /ʀ/'

**PARENTAL
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EXPLICIT CONTENT**

VOWELS

(IPA)

I: READ	I SIT	ʊ BOOK	u: TOO	ɪə HERE	eɪ DAY	Teacher:	
e MEN	ə AMERICA	ɜ: WORD	ɔ: SORT	ʊə TOUR	ɔɪ BOY	əʊ GO	
æ CAT	ʌ BUT	ɑ: PART	ɒ NOT	eə WEAR	aɪ MY	aʊ HOW	
p PIG	b BED	t TIME	d DO	tʃ CHURCH	dʒ JUDGE	k KILO	g GO
f FIVE	v VERY	θ THINK	ð THE	s SIX	z ZOO	ʃ SHORT	ʒ CASUAL
m MILK	n NO	ŋ SING	h HELLO	l LIVE	r READ	w WINDOW	j YES

VOWELS /i/, /ai/ and /ə/


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/i/ is closer to /e/ and /ə/
 - Sick -) /sɪk/
 - Right -) /reit/
 - It - /ɪt/
 /ə/ turns into a clearer /e/
 -from -) /frem/
 /ai/ is morphed into /ei/
 -kind -) /keind/
 My -) /mei/



sick

right



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it

like

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VOWELS /əʊ/, /ei/ /ʌ/, and /u:/

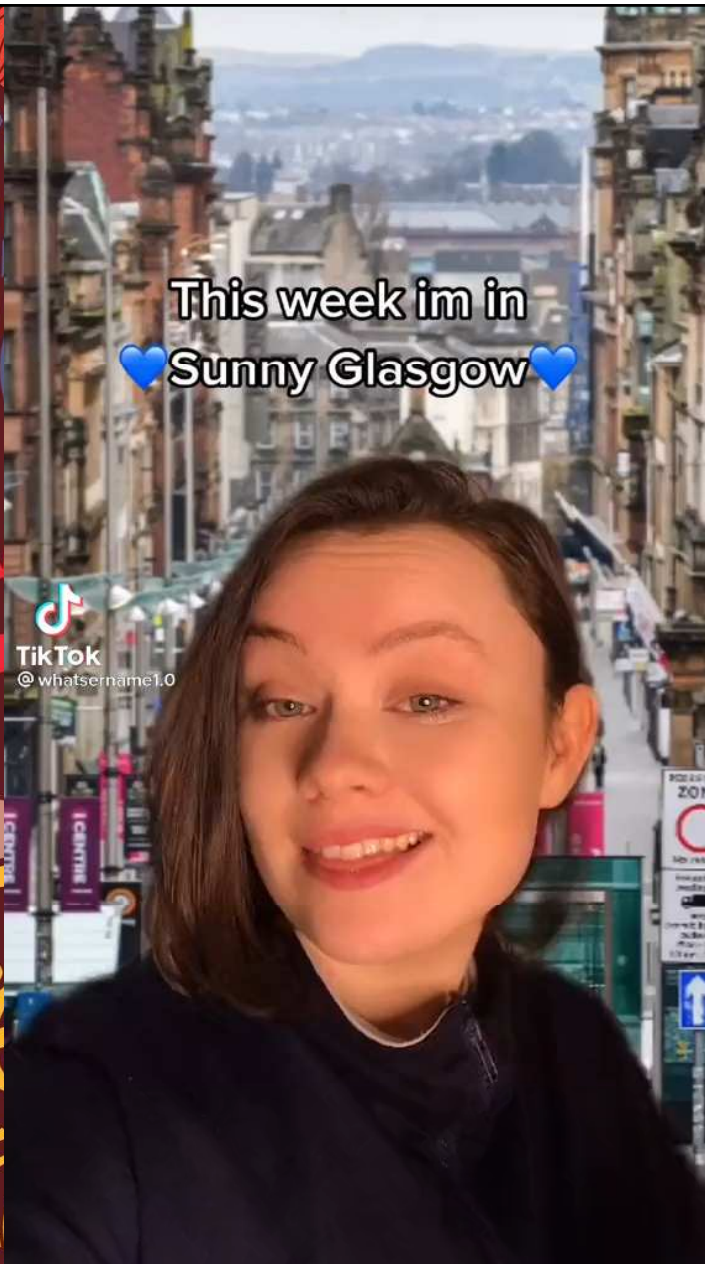
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Diphthong usually smoothed e.g. /ei/ into /e/
Way -) /weɪ/
/əʊ/ is shortened into a /ɔ:/ and /ɒ/
-Glasgow -) /glɑ:zɡɔ:/
/ʌ/ turns into /ɒ/
-Fuck - /fɒk/
/u:/ is also shortened into a /ʊ/
-You - /ju/ (ye)
-Who - /wu/ (whe)
Good and *food* have the same sound



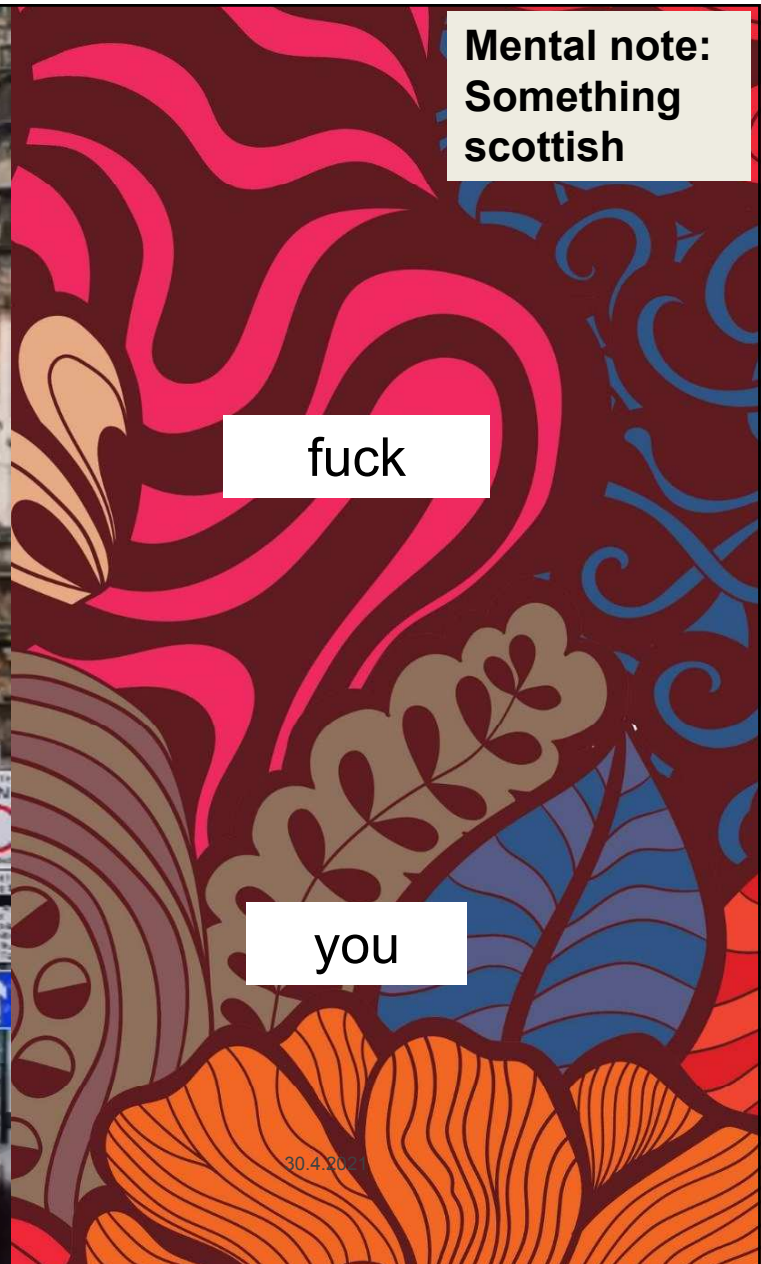
cut

pedo



This week im in
♥ Sunny Glasgow ♥

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Mental note:
Something
scottish

fuck

you

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CONSONANTS

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the glottal stop is used in regional variants

- Scottish –) /skɒʔɪʃ/
- shut up –) /ʃʌʔɒp/
- Plunk it –) /plɛŋk et/

/p/t/k/ are often aspirated

- timetable –/t^heɪm^ht^heɪbəl/

/w/ is preceded by /h/ sound

- what – /hwat/



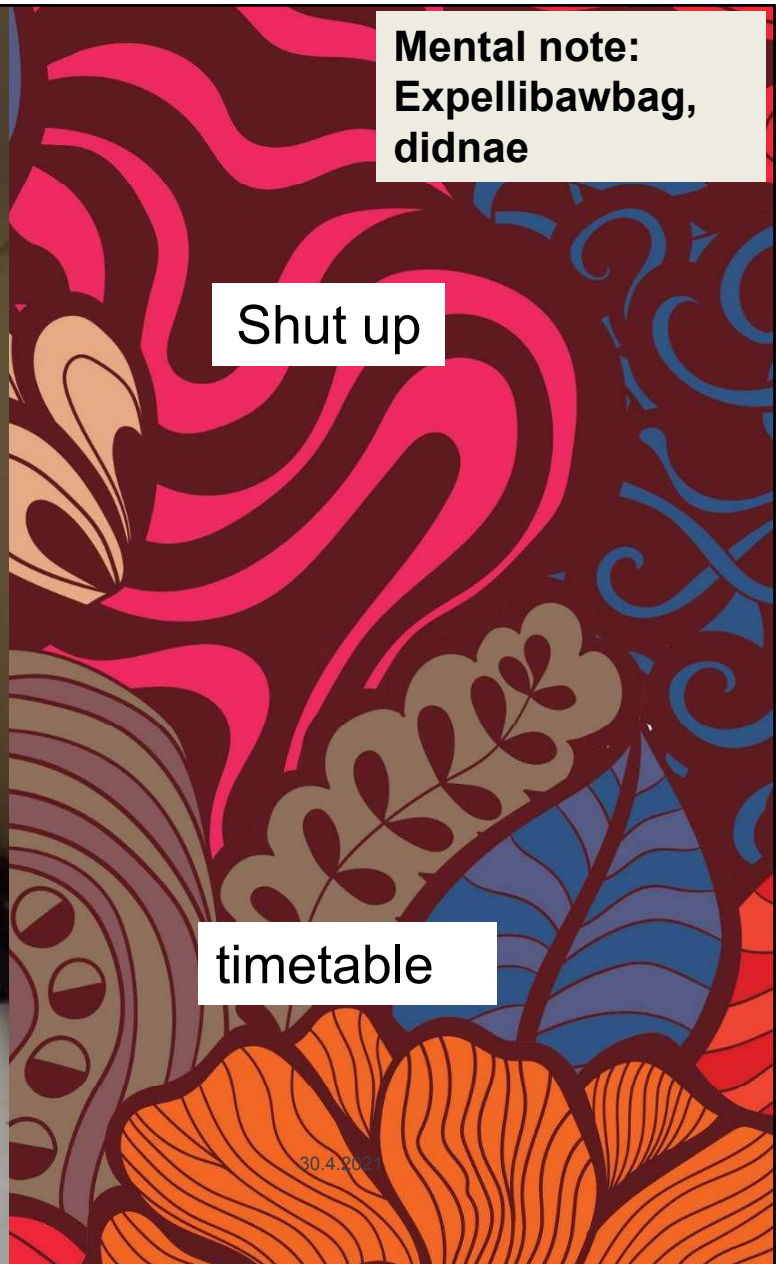
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I'm a what?



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So i finaly took the test
that tells you what
house you're in, in
hogwarts



Mental note:
Expellibawbag,
didnae

Shut up

timetable

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CONSONANTS

dark L and rhotic R

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In some variants, the L is darker (merida - highlands)
 -girl -) /'ge,rəl/(two syllables)
 World -) /'wʌ,rəld/
 -/r/ is rhotic usually tapped r
 /r/ not alveolar trill
 -Alexander is – linking R trill
 /æɪgza:ndərəz/
 -/fri:k/, /θri:/, /merəda/,
 /breɪd/....

freak

Merida

three

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So people want hamilton
content but they also
want merida content

world

Alexander
is...

girl

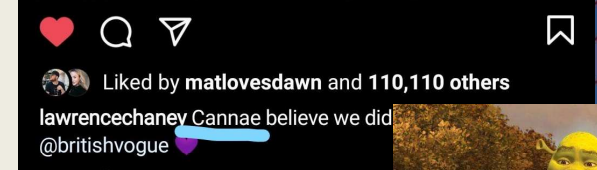
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SLANG – SCOTTICISMS



Profanities and swear words as a regular part of speech

- Negative expressed with suffix –ny/nay/nae (havenae, danney, cannae)
- NO is on the cusp of being a different pronunciation and slang word NAW
- Aye means yes
- Diminutive WEE –little, small
- Irn bru – type of drink
- Bawbag – scroonum (expellibawbag)
- Haggis (explained in the video:))



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So me and my little
sister were just on a live
right now and people
kept asking me



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