

The variables as delimited here are

1 /α:/ rather than /æ / in *path* etc.,

2 absence of non-prevocalic /r/,

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

4 front /a:/ for /ɑ:/ in *part* etc.,

5 absence of contrast of /ɒ/ and /ɔː/ in *cot* and *caught,*

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

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

8 consistent voicing of intervocalic /t/,

9 unrounded /α/ in *pot,*

10 syllabic /r/ in *bird,*

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