

Adult Accent or Dialect Modification Case History

I. General Information

Today's Date: _____
Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____
Address: _____
Preferred phone # to call: _____ Alternate # _____
How did you learn about the UNCG Speech & Hearing Center? _____
Are you a non-native speaker of English interested in reducing your accent? _____
Are you a native speaker of English who speaks with a dialect other than standard American English? _____
Do you have an affiliation with UNCG? _____ If so, check one: Professor _____ Student Interlink Student _____
Are you a student at a Greensboro university or community college? _____ Where? _____
Education: Mark the highest grade attended: 1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 College: 1 2 3 4
Education beyond college _____
Occupation: _____ Place of employment _____

II. For Accent Modification Clients Only (Non-native speakers of American English)

What is your native country? _____

What is your first language? _____ What other languages do you speak?

On a scale of 1 to 5 (with 1 being "limited" and 5 being "proficient") rate each for how well: (A) you speak American English _____ (B) understand spoken American English _____ (C) read American English _____ (D) and write in American English _____.

How did you learn American English? _____

How long have you lived in the United States? _____

Did you experience any speech or language problems in your first language? _____ If so, please describe

Do others have trouble understanding your accent? _____ Please describe: _____

Is your accent negatively impacting your career advancement? Please describe: _____

Do you limit your professional or social interactions because of your accent? _____

Are there situations in which you feel stressed speaking English because of your accent? _____ Please describe _____

Check the areas of American English with which you have difficulty:

_____ grammar (e.g. verb tenses, plural nouns) _____ figurative language/American expressions (e.g., “bite off more than you can chew, clear as mud) _____ speaking rate _____ speech sounds

What are the specific goals you would like to achieve while working on your accent? _____

III. For Dialect Reduction Clients Only (Native speakers of American English)

What regional and/or cultural dialect do you speak (e.g. Southern English, Appalachian English, African American English)?

Do people frequently ask you to repeat yourself because of your dialect? _____

Do you ever experience a negative reaction to your dialect? Please describe: _____

Do you believe that learning to speak Standard American English in certain settings would have a positive impact on your personal or professional life? Please describe _____

What are the specific goals you would like to achieve while working on your dialect? _____
