

English Phonetics and Phonology

A practical course











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Chapter 20

Exercise

We will continue with the recording used in the previous exercise. This time, listen to each tone-unit, and write down on paper a full phonemic transcription. Then mark the stress and intonation on your transcription. You can compare your transcription with mine, which you can see by clicking 'Check Answers'.

- 1  I think there's a growing body
- 2  of evidence
- 3  that the major causes of misunderstandings
- 4  and of lack of fluency
- 5  if you like
- 6  are to be found
- 7  in rhythmical mistakes
- 8  wrong placement of stress
- 9  failure to weaken the weak syllables
- 10  and so on