

CALIFORNIA ACCENT CHEAT SHEET

Basic Components for Come From Away:

- We are focusing on the Southern California Valley accent.
- Looser jaw, almost keeping your mouth open for every word. (Think Brian from Shrinking, played by Michael Urie).
- It's traditionally more Standard neutral American, but if you wish to make a caricature, just exaggerate it :).

Important Sounds for the Texas accent:

1. The T-skip: Santa Ana=Sanna Ana. Costco=Coskō. Huntington=Hunington.
2. Vocal fry.
3. Uptalk at ends of phrases.
4. Hard final R's.

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