

IRISH ACCENT CHEAT SHEET

Basic Components for Come From Away:

- We are focusing on the UK Irish accent.
- Focus on the sing-song lilt, add a bit of air at the end of consonants.
- It's airy, but be careful not to sound like a Leprechaun :)

Important Sounds for the Irish accent:

1. Unvoiced Th becomes T. Three =. Tree.
2. Voiced Th becomes D. This = dis.
3. Irish is rhotic, so keep the R's.
4. The long i becomes Oi. Time = toym.
5. The short i becomes Eh. Still = stehl.
6. Short U becomes Oo as in foot. But= b-oo-t; Shut=sh-oo-t; Money=m-oo-nee.
7. Aw becomes Ah. Widen the mouth: All=ahll.
8. T's are spoken but the tongue barely flicks the back of the teeth, giving a bit of air at the end.
9. Ng sounds become 'in.' Something=some-tin.

Pilots 1, 11

*Ladies and Gentlemen:
can I have your attention?
We've received word that there
has been an incident in the US
that will require us to make an
unscheduled stop in Gander,
Newfoundland.*