

NEW YORK ACCENTS CHEAT SHEET

Basic Components for Come From Away:

- We are focusing on all versions of the New York City dialect.
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Important Sounds for the Irish accent:

1. AW to AWe. Law=Loo-aw. Coffee=Coo-AW-fee.
2. AU to A or AH. Neutral American has more of an oval mouth. NY has a wider mouth. Very subtle.
3. EYE to AUY. So subtle, you probably can't hear it!
4. The NYC accent is primarily non-rhotic, so lose the R's.
 - Except when the R is before a vowel, ie REAL or BREAD; between 2 vowels, ie HARRY;
 - * When 1 word ends with an R and the next word begins with a vowel, ie HERE I GO/WHERE IS IT.
 - * When there's an intrusive R: 1 word ends with a vowel sound, the next word begins with a vowel sound, a native NY speaker *might* put an R sound in between, ie Joanna and I=Joanna-r-and I (sound familiar?).

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Manhattan Accent: *Very much like Standard Neutral American, BUT: it's very quick, like your stressed out all the time. :)*

Hannah