

# AMERICAN SOUTHERN DIALECT TEST ANSWERS

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You can't compare our charming summer

b 8 6 6 f 7 6  
jə 'k<sup>h</sup>ɛɪnt̚ k<sup>h</sup>əm'pɹɪə əv̩ 'tʃɑmɪn sɜ:mə

home with any other: expensive china, silk

2 1 7 6 1 2 5 24  
'houm wiəθ 'ʔni 'ʔɜ:ðə | ɪks'pɪnsiəv̩ 'tʃa:nə | siok

fabric fit for a king, fun, laughter, and our

3 2 6 d 7 3 6 3 6  
'fæɪəbrɪk̚ 'fiəʔ fə ə 'k<sup>h</sup>æŋ | 'fɜ:n 'læɪftə (æɪ)əndə

young boys and girls throwing balls and

7 10 3 6 4 c f 4 3  
'jɜ:ŋ 'bɔɪz̩ 'gɜ:z̩ θouən bɔuz̩ ŋ

hiding everywhere, in the hollow tree and

<sup>5</sup> <sup>f</sup> <sup>g</sup> <sup>8/6</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>9</sup> <sup>3</sup>  
'ha:dn̩ ɛvəwɛɪə̃ | 'iən ðə 'halə 'tʃi: n̩

the old round washtub.

<sup>4</sup> <sup>a</sup> <sup>e</sup> <sup>7</sup>  
ðə 'ʔoud 'læɪən 'wɔ̃ft<sup>h</sup>z:b

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