

## DOWN EAST NEW ENGLAND DIALECT TEST ANSWERS

This is Paul's phonetic transcription and his choice of signature sound numbers for the passage below. It's the answer sheet to the test you found at <http://www.paulmeier.com/TESTS/DowneastTest.pdf> Compare your work with his. You may also compare your recording of the sentence with his at: <http://www.paulmeier.com/TESTS/DowneastTestAnswers.mp3>

Plowing through the snow to clear the

<sup>8</sup> <sup>a</sup> <sup>6</sup> <sup>9</sup>  
'p<sup>h</sup>ləʊɪn θɹu ðə 'sno rə ,k<sup>h</sup>liə ðə

mountain road, the raw, icy blizzard caught

<sup>8</sup> <sup>d</sup> <sup>6</sup> <sup>5</sup> <sup>7</sup> <sup>c</sup> <sup>9</sup> <sup>5</sup>  
'mʌʊn?ən 'ɹɔd | ðə 'ɹɔə 'lɪsɪ 'blɪzəd k<sup>h</sup>ɹætʰ

Rona and Mark off guard, forcing them to

<sup>6</sup> <sup>b</sup> <sup>10</sup> <sup>1</sup> <sup>10</sup> <sup>11</sup> <sup>a</sup>  
'ɹɔnəɹən 'mɑ:k<sup>h</sup> 'ɔf 'gɑ:d | 'fɔ:sɪŋ əm tə

return home fast, just in time for hot clam

<sup>3</sup> <sup>6</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>7</sup> <sup>11</sup> <sup>1</sup>  
ɹə't<sup>h</sup>ɜ:n hom 'fa:st | 'dʒɛst ɪn 't<sup>h</sup>lɪm fə 'hɔ:t<sup>ʰ</sup> k<sup>h</sup>læm

chowder and a warm fire; certainly a great

<sup>8</sup> <sup>b</sup> <sup>11</sup> <sup>7</sup> <sup>9</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>d</sup> <sup>c</sup> <sup>4</sup>  
ˈtʃəʊdərən ə ˈwɔːm ˈfaɪə | ˈsɜːʔənli ə ˌɡreɪt

climax to a demanding day.

<sup>7</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>a</sup> <sup>4</sup>  
ˈkʰlɪmæks tʰu ə dɪˈmɑːndɪŋ ˈdeɪ

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