

GENERAL AMERICAN 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:

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Camping in the blazing summer sun at Big Bend

15 2 13 12 9 15 g 3 g 2 8

'k^hæmpɪŋ ɪn ðə 'bleɪzɪŋ 'sʌmə 'sʌn ət 'bɪg 'ben

National Park is extraordinary: slowly

12 3 2 c/d 11 3 2 3/g/h/c 12 7 12

'næʃənəl 'p^hɑ:k^h ɪz ,ɛkstrə'ɔ:dɪnəri | 'sləʊli

hiking each path, quickly grasping all

a 6 15 1/g 13 f 2 12 11 1/g 15 5 12

'haɪk^hɪŋ 'i:tʃ 'p^hæ:θ | 'kwɪkli 'græ:spɪŋ 'ɔ:l

details of the many and varied plants and

e 9 12 13 8 3/g/h 12 1/g

də't^heɪlz əv ðə 'meni ənd 'vəriəd plænts ənd

animals, while simultaneously tuning into

12 f 6 12 d 6 12 9 12 14 15 2

'ænəmɪz | waɪt saɪmɪ'tʰeɪniəsli tʰuɪnɪŋ 'ɪntʰə

the awesome and hostile terrain, made rustic

13 5 a 4 12/b 11 9 9 11 g 2

ði 'vɜ:səm ənd 'hastət tʰə'ɹeɪn | meɪd 'ɹʌstɪk

and very beautiful by fire, wind, and rain.

3/g/h 10 12 6 6 f 2/g 11 9

ɪ 'vɛɪ 'bjʊ:dəfɪ bɑɪ 'faɪə 'wɪnd ən 'ɹeɪn

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