

# STANDARD BRITISH ENGLISH (RP) 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/RPTest.pdf>. Compare your work with his. You may also compare your recording of the sentence with his at <http://www.paulmeier.com/TESTS/RPTestAnswers.mp3>

Carrie Hearst found it almost futile to scurry

13 15 5 11 1 4 9 a 12 15

'k<sup>h</sup>æɹɪ 'hɜːst faʊnd ɪt<sup>h</sup> 'ɔːtməʊst 'fjuːt<sup>h</sup>aɪt t<sup>h</sup>ə 'skʌɹɪ

past all those small, pretty shops in the

3 4 9 4 1 15 10

ˌpɑːst 'ɔt ðəʊz 'smɔːl 'prɪt<sup>h</sup>ɪ 'ʃɒps ɪn ðə

Burlington Arcade, although she flounced

5 7 4 9 15 11

'bɜːlɪŋtən ɑː'k<sup>h</sup>eɪd | ɔt<sup>h</sup>ðəʊ ʃɪ 'flaʊnst

importantly across the zebra crossing to flirt

6 15 10 d 10 5

ɪm'p<sup>h</sup>ɔːt<sup>n</sup>tɪ ək<sup>h</sup>ɹɒs ðə 'zɛbrə 'k<sup>h</sup>ɹɒsɪŋ t<sup>h</sup>ə 'flɜːt<sup>h</sup>

with Bernard Masters, the Home Secretary,

wɪð 'bɜːnəd 'mɑːstəz | ðə 'həʊm 'sɛkrətɪ |

when she saw his new car on Tewkesbury

wɛn ʃi 'sɔːz nju 'kʰɑːrɒn 'tʰjuːksbɪ

Street last Thursday.

stɪt lɑːst 'θɜːzdeɪ

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