

BIRMINGHAM DIALECT TEST ANSWERS

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During a lonely lunch break or after playing
14 6 13 2 15 10 1 8 13 9 13 7 5 9 2 15
ðʒɛʊrɪŋ ə ləʊnlɛɪ lʊntʃ bræk ɔr æftə plæɪŋ

a few bars on my tuba, I always like a few
6 5 3 11 14 13 11 4 16 9 11 6
ə fjeʊ bɑːz ɒn mɔɪ tʃɛʊbərəʊɪ ɔʊwaɪz lɔɪk ə fjeʊ

obligatory snacks with basil – for their
2 d 7 2 b b 16 5 5
əblɪgətɔɪ snæks wɪð bæzɪl fɔ ðeɪ

tactile quality. You know what I mean?
7 11 16 3 2 c 1 6 10 3 c 11 1
tæktɔɪl kʌlɪtsei jɛʊ nɛʊ wɔts ɔɪ məɪn

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