

Lecture No. 6

Linking/ Liaison

1. In connected speech, we sometimes link words together. The most familiar case is the use of **linking /r/**. The final phoneme /r/ is not pronounced in final position in RP, except when it is followed by a word starting with a vowel.

Activity 1: Transcribe the following:

Phrases/ Sentences	Transcription
our eggs for ever teacher of English care about here and there it's quite far away it's near here the doctor agrees there are three places there's a tour along the river it's made of fur and leather law and order the actor and playwright I can't hear anything He opened the door and walked in	

2. Many RP speakers use r to link words ending with vowels. This is called **intrusive /r/**

Activity 2: Transcribe the following showing using intrusive /r/

Phrases	Transcription
media event Australia or New Zealand idea of it	

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