**LISTENING EXERCISE**

Link to the archive: <https://www.dialectsarchive.com/dialects-accents>

**Listen to the story read aloud by a person from the country you chose.**

* **First:** Open the text “Comma Gets a Cure”
* Listen to the person reading the text aloud **— you don’t have to hear the whole text**
  + Underline words where the speaker differ from native British or American pronunciation.
  + Listen to the rhythm in the speech. Is the speaker speaking fast or slowly? In a monotone voice or more dynamic?
* What is the most striking feature of this dialect/accent?

**CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DIFFERENT DIALECTS**

**With your matrix color group, listen to your selected dialects (just 1-2 minutes of each).**

**Then compare the different dialects and discuss what characterizes each of the dialects that you worked with.**

Afterwards, be ready to present a few examples to the class.