This is a questionnaire for a class I’m taking. We’re interested in language, and in the meanings and sounds of words for people in different places. There are a few parts.

First I just need some information about you:

- Are you at least 18 years old? (If the answer is no, do not proceed with the interview.)
- What year were you born?
- What city/town were you raised in from 4-14?
- Where are your parents from?
- What’s your occupation?

What would you say is the difference between:

a) sad and unhappy
b) an alley and a street
c) a planet and a star
d) a palace and a castle
e) jelly and jam
f) a gallery and a museum
g) sunglasses and shades
h) a bandanna and a headband
i) cash and money
j) happy and glad

Now could you read this story out loud for me?

We had some sad news last night. A man named Alan Brown, one of our neighbors who used to own an art gallery in Old City, suffered a massive stroke while he was swimming laps at the gym and had to be rushed to the hospital in an ambulance. He passed away later that night. He was a very sweet old man who swam at the Y every day. He wore big, horn-rimmed glasses and had a very charming manner of speaking, and he loved to tell jokes and make people laugh. His passing has upset everyone.

Now could you read this list of words slowly while I write down the way you say them?

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4. Now read each of these pairs out loud and say whether they rhyme / sound the same or not.

a) Mary – merry
b) merry – marry
c) Mary – marry
d) ferry – furry
e) caught – cot