**ER 5.6 *Paths, loves and boats***

Listen to these sets of words read aloud. Each illustrates a characteristic of northern pronunciation. Identify what they are, and try to articulate how they differ from RP, or whatever version of English you are familiar with. The StE spellings of the words are given below. The characteristics will be discussed in the text.

1. *path past dance can’t*

2. *cut love must flood put putt*

3. *boat don’t rain mate*