Chapter 4 – Research task 1

The following activity can be used as a research task, and is designed to complement the content of Chapter 4 in Galloway and Rose's (2015) book Introducing Global Englishes (Oxon., UK: Routledge).

Exploring phonological differences in Englishes

Get two or three speakers of different varieties of English to read the list of words in the table. Using IPA symbols, analyse the vowel sounds and write a short report comparing the phonemic variation of these speakers.

	Speaker 1	Speaker 2	Speaker 3
kit			
dress			
trap			
lot			
strut			
foot			
bath			
cloth			
nurse			
fleece			
face			
palm			
thought			
goat			
goose			
price			
choice			
mouth			
near			
square			
north			
force			
cure			
happy			
letter			
horses			
comma			