

Appendix 1

The six sentences to be recorded by the participants with phonetic transcriptions in standard Swedish and an English translation.

1. Kan du hjälpa mig?

[kandø jɛlpa mej]

Could you help me (please)?

2. Kan ni komma över klockan halv fyra?

[kanɪ kɔma ø:vɛr klɔkan halv fy:ra]

Can you come over at half past three?

3. Hur länge har du varit i Sverige?

[hyr lɛnɟe hɑ:r dɥ:vɑ:rɪtɪ sværje]

How long have you been in Sweden?

4. Han har varit i Göteborg själv flera gånger.

[han hɑ:r vɑ:rɪtɪ jøetebɔrj ʃjɛlv flɛ:ra gɔnɟər]

He has been in Gothenburg on his own several times.

5. Jag kan gärna köpa paprika och gurka på torget.

[jɑ:kɑn jæ:rna køpa paprika o: gørka pɔ tɔrjət]

I would be happy to buy bell pepper and cucumber at the market.

6. Hon uppfyller förkunskapskraven och kan börja jobba nästa torsdag.

[hʊn øpfylɛr fæ:rko:nskɑ:pskrɑ:vøn o: kan bœrja jɔba nɛsta tʊʂdɑ]

She fulfils the prerequisites and can start working next Thursday.