LING 200 Handout—Linguistic	variation
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- 1. How do you pronounce the vowel in *aunt*?
  - a. [a] as in "ah"
  - b. [x] as in "ant"
- 2. How do you pronounce caramel?
  - a. with 2 syllables ("car-ml")
  - b. with 3 syllables ("care-a-mel")
  - c. I use both interchangeably
- 3. How do you pronounce the vowel in *creek* (a small body of running water)?
  - a. [i] as in "see"
  - b. [I] as in "sit"
- 4. How do you pronounce the first vowel in lawyer?
  - a. with [ɔi] as in "boy" ("loyer")
  - b. with [p] as in "saw" ("law-yer")
- 5. How do you pronounce the first vowel in *cou*pon?
  - a. [u] as in "coop"
  - b. [ju] as in "cute"
  - c. other \_\_\_\_
- 6. How do you pronounce the second vowel in pajamas?
  - a. [æ] as in "jam"
  - b. [a] as in "father"
  - c. either
- 7. Do you pronounce "cot" and "caught" the same or differently?
  - a. differently
  - b. the same
- 8. Do you pronounce "pin" and "pen" the same or differently?
  - a. differently
  - b. the same
- 9. How do you pronounce Mary/merry/marry?
  - a. all 3 are the same
  - b. all 3 are different
  - c. Mary and merry are the same; marry is different
  - d. merry and marry are the same; Mary is different
  - e. Mary and marry are the same; merry is different

10.	How do you pronounce insurance? a. INsurance (stress on the first syllable) b. inSURance (stress on the second syllable) c. I can stress either the first or second syllable
11.	What word(s) do you use to address a group of two or more people?  a. you all  b. yous, youse  c. you guys  d. you  e. y'all  f. other
12.	What do you call a long sandwich that contains cold cuts, cheese, veggies, etc.?  a. sub  b. grinder  c. hoagie  d. hero  e. poor boy  f. other
13.	What do you call the little grey creature that rolls up into a ball when you touch it?  a. pill bug  b. doodle bug  c. potato bug  d. roly poly  e. sow bug  f. other
14.	Which word do you use for the small road parallel to the highway?  a. frontage road  b. service road  c. access road  d. feeder  e. other
15.	What is your generic term for a sweetened carbonated beverage?  a. soda  b. pop  c. coke  d. tonic  e. soft drink  f. cocola  g. other
16.	What do you call that insect that looks like a big mosquito? a. crane fly b. jimmy spinner c. mosquito hawk d. other