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A twenty-three-year old Caucasian Female talks about her childhood in Malmesbury. It is interesting to note the difference between her reading and spontaneous speech. When reading she displays typical patterns of the Malmesbury dialect. This includes the bray /R/ and the short tense vowel in the word "dog". She also replaces the /θ/ in "cloth" with a /f/. Word-stress patterns are also affected. For example /diagnosis/ becomes /dIAgnosis/.

Her spontaneous speech however displays a more neutral articulation that resembles South African English. This is possibly due to the three years of training that she has received as a drama student that could have enabled her to control her pronunciation for performance purposes.

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