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Chapter 5, exercise B

- B Give two new examples of each of the following kinds of assimilations, one of the examples involving a change within a word, the other involving a change across word boundaries. In each case, show the words in orthography and in a narrow phonetic transcription, as in the examples. (Even if you yourself do not say assimilations of the kind illustrated, make up plausible examples. I myself have heard all the examples given.)

A change from an alveolar to a bilabial consonant.

input [ɪmpʊt] *Saint Paul's* [sm̩'pɔlz]

A change from an alveolar consonant to a dental consonant.

tenth [tɛŋθ] *In this* [ɪŋ ðɪs]

A change from an alveolar consonant to a velar consonant.

synchronous ['sɪŋkrənəs] *within groups* [wɪð'ɪŋ grʊps]

A change from a voiceless consonant to a voiced consonant.

catty ['kædi] *sit up* [sɪ'dʌp]
(or) ['kæri] [sɪ'rʌp]
