English Notes

1. Data collection credit: Research assistants under the direction of Prof. Pat Keating, recordings all made in the soundbooth of the UCLA Phonetics Lab, in 2008.

2. Contents
   - Audio and Textgrid files for:
     - 11 Female Speakers (F1, F19, F21, F22April15, F22July11, F25August5, F25August19, F35, FC, FK, FV)
     - 9 Male Speakers (M1, M21, M22April25, M22June25, M25, MB, MH, MI, MP)
   - There are some speakers who were recorded twice. These are shown in bold.
   - All files are of speakers saying the English word sure.
   - There are no EGG files.

3. Filename Convention
   - The filename contains information on the speaker’s sex and age at recording (or in some cases an identifier not related to age), the date of the recording, the word (which is always sure) and the intonation type used. Thus “F22June02” is a 22-year-old female recorded on June 2, and “F22May05” is a 22-year-old female recorded on May5.
   - 4 intonation types were used:
     - exclamation
     - normal – declarative
     - question – high pitch
     - question – low pitch
   - Example:
     - F1July22_sure_exclamation.wav means the vowel from speaker F1’s production of sure on July 22.