

<i>Standard AE</i>	<i>AAVE</i>	<i>Relevant Difference</i>
1. Nice [nays]	[na:s]	No diphthongization of vowel
2. tin, ten [tɪn], [tɛn]	[tɪ↓n], [tɛ↓n]	No contrast of /ɪ/ and /ɛ/ before nasals
3. death [dɛθ]	[dɛf]	[θ] changes to [f] when in word final position
4. door [dɔr]	[dɔ↑]	Final “r” deleted; preceding vowel [o] is consequently raised
5. He lost a friend. [hi (lost) ^ frɛnd]	[hi los ^ frɪ↓n]	Simplification of certain consonant clusters
6. Hit him <b>in</b> the head!	Hit him upside the head!	Different choice of preposition
7. He <b>doesn't</b> know anything.	He <b>don't</b> know <b>nothing</b> .	Loss of thirdperson singular marker in “do;” indefinite (anything) becomes negative indefinite (nothing) in negative sentence
8. He walk(ed) home.	He walk home.	Loss of past tense marker in regular verbs
9. I'm (going to) take a walk.	I'm take a walk.	Deletion of certain verbs
10. You('re) in a lot of trouble.	You in a lot of trouble.	Deletion of verb “to be” in certain environments