



Sample exercise using the electronic Atlas of Varieties of English (eWAVE)

Fill in the following table using the electronic Atlas of Varieties of English (www.ewave-atlas.org).

The first column (“Features”) lists linguistic features which are used differently in some varieties around the world compared to (Standard) British English.

- 1) Find the feature number in eWAVE for this specific feature.
- 2) Write down the varieties in which this feature is pervasively used.
- 3) Write down one example sentence.

Features	Feature number	Varieties that use this feature pervasively	Example
<i>me</i> instead of <i>I</i> in phrases such as <i>Jonny and me went to the store.</i>			
<i>she/her</i> or <i>he/him</i> used for inanimate referents as in <i>The cat, she is hungry.</i>			
other plural forms besides <i>you</i> (2 nd person plural)			
regular instead of irregular plural forms (e.g. <i>childrens</i>)			
different count/mass distinction resulting in the use of plural <i>-s</i> where Standard English has singular forms (e.g. <i>advices</i>)			