SgE Consonants

data from Lim Siew Hwee Corpus of Informal Singapore Speech

features

• extra sounds
• dental fricatives
• final consonant clusters
• glottal stop
• l-vocalisation

extra sounds

• liked 54
• tokens 59

/th肴/

• at the start of content words
• easier to hear than /ð肴/
• 19 instances of /θ肴/ -- find them

instances of /θ肴/

• things 03 81 240 268 287
• three 08 24 24 54 118 135 163 201
• thirty 24 24
• think 201 253 263
• fiftieth 282

consonant clusters : final /t,d/

• some deletion would be expected in BrE
• find some expected instances
• past three (08)
• cheapest ride (54)
• fast one (179)
• just like (229)
final consonant clusters /t,d/ + V

- spent about (81)
- just academically (196)
- most of them (223)
- involved in (287)

final consonant clusters /t,d/ + pause

- weekend (03)
- East (36)
- end (67)

glottal stop

- look for final /t/ before a vowel
- a lot of (135)
- that I’m (141)
- put all my heart in (154)
- a lot of (185)
- quite a lot of attention (192)

l-vocalisation

- dark /l/ tends to be vocalised
- school (08)
- settle (13)
- all (50)
- modules (91)
- functional (91)