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Chapter 2, exercise E

E Which of the two transcriptions below is the narrower?

(For this exercise both transcriptions have been put between

square brackets.)

*Betty cried as she left in the plane.*

(a) ['bɛti 'kraɪd əz fɪ 'lɛft ɪn ðə 'pleɪn]

(b) ['bɛdi 'kɹaɪd əz fɪ: 'lɛft ɪ̃ ðə 'p̩leɪn]

State rules for converting the transcription in (a) above into that in (b). Make your rules as general as possible, so that they cover not only this pair of transcriptions but also other similar sentences (for example, [t] → [d] when it occurs after a vowel and before an unstressed vowel).