

## Section 2.9 Exercises: the downstepped High phrase accent (!H-)

### A: listening exercises:

1. ex9a1laters: this file contains several speakers producing the word *later*. All but one have the !H-L% phrase accent boundary tone combination. Can you pick which?

### B: labelling exercises:

The following files have TextGrids with words only. Answer keys are provided.

1. ex9b1cigar (*close but no cigar*)
2. ex9b2cigar2 (*close but no cigar*)
3. ex9b3goodbye1 (*good-bye*)
4. ex9b4goodbye2 (*good-bye*)
5. ex9b5later (*catch ya later*)
6. ex9b6frozen (*frozen*)
7. ex9b7anna (*Anna Anna*)

### C: Further exercises

1. Produce and record (and try to label): Try the calling contour on a variety of names of differing lengths (and stress patterns), such as:

*Nel*  
*Nellie*  
*Melanie*  
*Melinda*  
*Annabel*  
*Marie*  
*Abercrombie*

2. Produce and record (and try to label): Try saying different greetings. Do you produce the !H- phrase accent on any of them?

*Hello*  
*good-bye*  
*bye*  
*later*  
*see ya later*  
*hi*  
*hey there*