

Re: Is this a glottal stop?

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Rex F. May wrote:

> in article 410AD432.30D94FE8@backpacker.com, Bill Bonde [queried about

> what] "Rex F. May" wrote:

>>[...]

>>>>>I'd guess that depends on dialect. No glottal stop when I say it.

>>>>[...] I speak South Midlands. Born and raised in Terre Haute. I almost say

>>>"Th'only one." in my normal speech.

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>>You say "th'only"?

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> Almost. It seems to me a very short schwa that glides into the o.

Me too. I lived in Bloomington from age 32 to age 40, but I doubt that had any effect on my California upbringing.

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