

Re: History of French

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[...]

- > *Probably hard to describe phonetically, but clearly noticeable.*
- > *Peter's observations for AmE are consistent with my own regarding*
- > *Dutch. About the same rate of change. Differences difficult to*
- > *pinpoint, by clearly recognizable. 30 years is long enough. That's*
- > *roughly one generation, so it's not surprising my children talk*
- > *noticeably differently than their parents. I heard my sister's children*
- > *talk again last weekend, and they talk different and the same as*
- > *mine, due to a different mix of regional, parental and modernist*
- > *influences. They too talk differently than both their parents, who*
- > *don't both talk the same either, due to different though similar*
- > *backgrounds.*
- > *And all this happens in a country 300 by 200 km.*

Isn't the American-like "r" in words like "daar" something that happened in
the last 30 years, for example?

Peter