Connected Speech

“Helping L2 Listeners Comprehend Connected Speech in Real-World Spoken English”

Mark Emerick, Elvis Wagner, and Linlin Wang

TESOL Connections
What is connected speech?

In speech, people combine and connect words without space between them. This makes it more difficult to understand.
What are you doing?

Whatcha doin?
What is up?

Wuts up?
How are you doing?

How ya doin?
What are you doing?

Whatcha doin?
I am kind of upset.

I’m kinda upset.