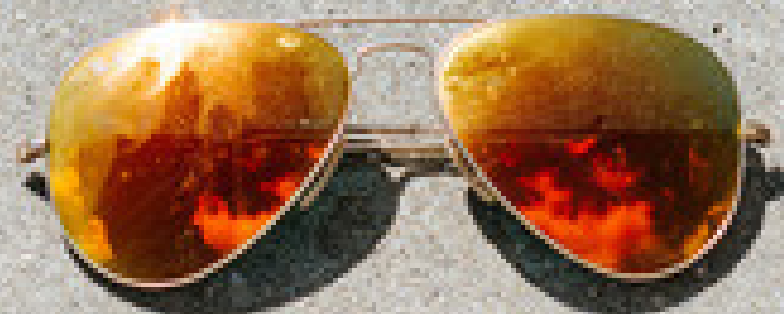


PRO-NUN-CI-A-TION!

1. ADJUST your perspective
 2. Know HOW to pronounce
 3. Know what NOT to say
 4. Tips for PRACTICING



***What is the most important part of the
body for good pronunciation?***

*Why do Portuguese speak better English than
Spaniards?*

Why can't a deaf-mute person speak?

PRONUCIATION

TRUTHS:

- 1) You will never lose your accent
- 2) Age doesn't matter
- 3) Most conversations are between non-native speakers
- 4) Pronunciation training is relative to country & context

PRONUCIATION

FOCUS:

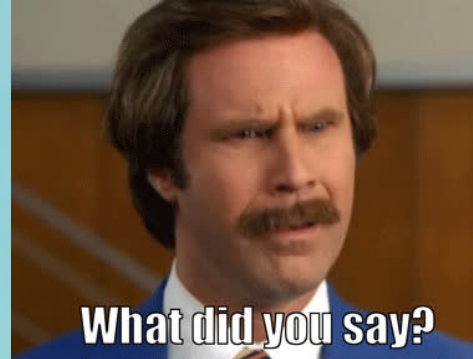
- 1) Difficult sounds - consonants & vowels
- 2) Word stress vs Sentence stress
- 3) Using words in combination
- 4) Typical mistakes & Tips for mastery

PRONUCIATION

DIFFICULT SOUNDS:

ME: Have you ever been to England?

STUDENT: Where is living Javier Bardem?



ME: What did you do last weekend?

STUDENT: I went looking for my gun for the wedding. (wedding gown)

DIFFICULT SOUNDS:

 The Pink Panther (9/12) Movie CLIP - I Would Like to Buy a Hamburger (2006) HD Watch later Share







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PRONOUNCING

DIFFICULT SOUNDS:

s

a



z

y

G

i

ie

j

gh

v

ou

w

PRONOUNCING

CONTRASTING consonants:

Voting is a right vs Boating is a right
It's a major problem vs It's a mayor problem
Their daughter vs Their doctor
She's a manager vs She's a man a year
It's wood vs It's good
I like shoes vs I like Sue's

CONTRASTING consonants:

VOICED

V

B

J/G

G

D

Z

UNVOICED

F

P

CH

K/C

T

S/C



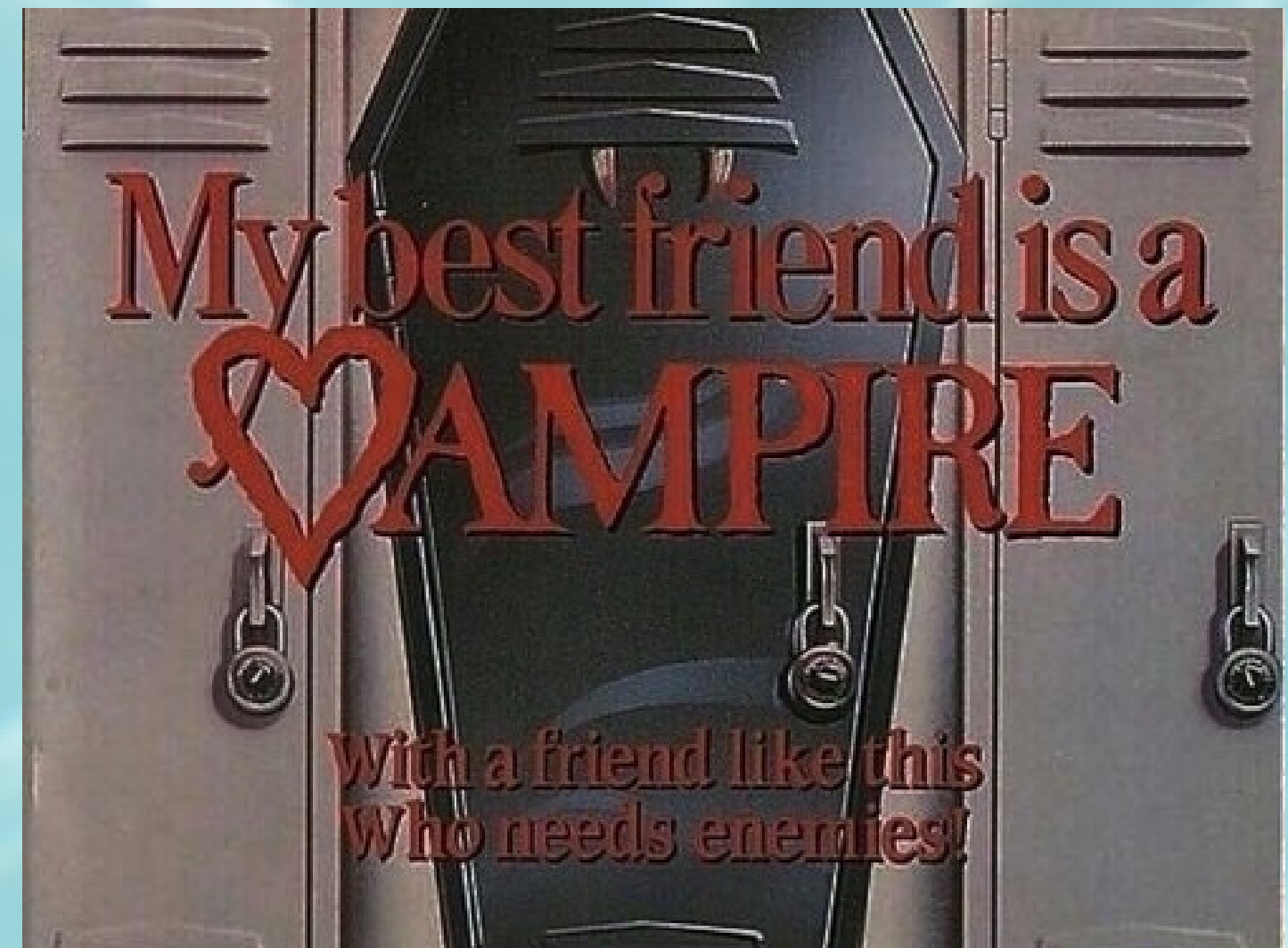
CONTRASTING consonants:

B	vs.	V	vs.	F	vs.	P
bat		vat/V.A.T.		fat		pat/Pat
berry		very		ferry		Perry
ban		van		fan		pan
bowels		vowels		fouls		Powell's

I have problems with my vowels.

CONTRASTING consonants:

Think
key:



CONTRASTING consonants:

C	vs.	G	vs.	CH	vs.	GJ	vs.	Y
kung-fu		gunk		chunk		junk		young
con		gone		Chong		John		yawn
cess		guess		chess		Jess		yes

Do you like young wine? vs. Do you like John Wayne?

CONTRASTING consonants:

S	vs.	Z	vs.	SH
sip		zip		ship
Sue		zoo		shoe
face		phase		facial
too close		to close		closure*

He paid the price to win the prize.

CONTRASTING consonants:

T

vs.

D

vs.

TH

ten

den

then

'tirty'

dirty

thirty

bat

bad

bath



CONTRASTING consonants:

W	vs.	G	vs.	C
wood		good		could
would		good		could
watt		got		caught
warranty		guarantee		Karen T.

It's good that the wood could be guaranteed.

CONTRASTING consonants:

N	vs.	NG	vs.	K
win		wing		wink
sin		sing		sink
thin		thing		think
sun, son		sung		sunk
chain		change		chank

I think we should change this thin chain.

CONTRASTING consonants:

s

vs.

x (=ks)

boss

box

test

text

sample

example

ask

axe

tasks

taxes



He asked me what my tasks were with taxes.

PRONOUNCING

the NECESSARY consonant:

They will bring two dessert^s. We ordered several copie^s.

She think^s she will get the job. It'^s not mine, it'^s Luke'^s.

He doesn'^t like the boss'^s assistant.

3rd person
singular!

plurals!

possessive!



PRONOUNCING

Past Simple : Regular Verbs in affirmative

Regular verbs = infinitive +ed

Pronunciation!
ed = 'd'

cleaned

allowed

believed

explained

closed

NO extra syllable

ed = 't'

finished

watched

attached

checked

helped

Pronunciation!
ed = 'ed'

decided

accepted

contacted

started

needed

Ted is Ded = EXTRA

SYLLABLE



PRONUCIATION CONFUSION!



Me: What company do you work for?

Employee: I work in a pine factory. Pines water, solvent pines. I was working there 40 years ago.

Me: I'm sorry what kind of company is it?

Employee: Pints, metal and wood.

Me: Pines or pints? What do you make again?

Employee: Pints.

Me: Oh, you mean 'pAints'. I understand now. I thought you mean pints as in beer or pines like the tree.

Employee: Sorry, my ass scent is very poor.



PRONOUNCING

VARIABLE *vowels*:

A - E - I - O - U

Spanish = 5 vowel sounds

Portuguese = 14 vowel sounds

British English = 19 vowel sounds!

American English = 21 vowel sounds!

PRONOUNCING VARIABLE *vowels*:

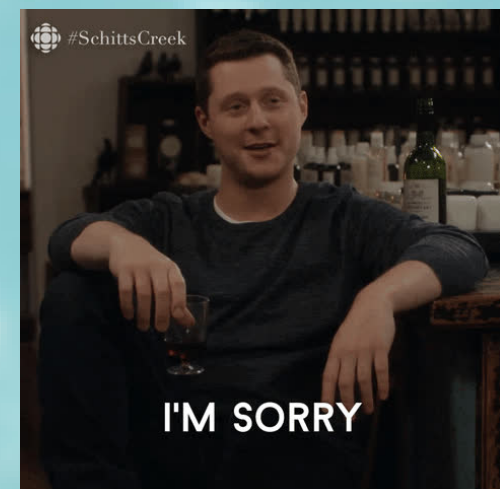
I can't see her *hair*. vs I can't see her *here*.

I like his *beard*. vs I like his *bird*.

It was due to *fat*. vs It was due to *fate*.

Our ore or our oars are orderd?

¿Están pedidos nuestro mineral o remos?



VARIABLE vowels:

air-- chair -- hair -- pair -- fair -- stair

care -- rare -- share -- fare -- stare -- bare -- ware

pear -- tear -- bear -- wear

there -- where

their

they're



PRONOUNCING

LONG & SHORT vowels:

'LONG' and 'SHORT' sounds with the SILENT 'e'

LONG sound
with silent 'e'

SHORT sound
without silent 'e'

Same LONG sound
different spelling

EXCEPTIONS!

A

eɪ/ fate, hate, cape,
plane, pace, behave

/æ/ fat, hat, cap,
plan, pack,

/eɪ/ break, steak,
stake, pain, day

/æ/ to have

E

/iː/ delete, complete,
obsolete, concrete

/e/ let, met, fed,
led, red, wet,

/iː/ meet, feed,
lead, read (pres),
wheat

/e/ to read (past)

LONG & SHORT vowels:

LONG sound
with silent 'e'

SHORT sound
without silent 'e'

Same LONG sound
different spelling

EXCEPTIONS!

I

/aɪ/ kite, bite, site,
live, alive, wine, pile

/ɪ/ kit, bit, sit, fit,
hit, win, pill, ill

/aɪ/ sight, fight,
height, bind, aisle/I'll

/ɪ/ to live,
to give

O

/əʊ/ note, hope,
wrote, cone

/ɒ/ not, hop, rot,
con,

/əʊ/ boat, door,
poor, pour

/ɒ/ gone
/əʊ/ nor, for, or
/uː/ lose, whose

U

/u/ use, abuse, huge,
cute, fuse

/ʌ/ us, a bus, hug,
cut, fuss

/u/ beautiful,
Houston, Hugh

//ə//ʌ/ about, the

PRONOUNCING

VARIABLE vowels:

Minimal Pairs

/ʌ/ /ɒ/

fun - fond

but - bought

putt - pot

/ɪ/ /e/

pin - pen

tin - ten

fill - fell

/æ/ /ʌ/

bat - but

bag - bug

ankle - uncle

/uː/ /ʌ/

Putin- puttin

pool - pull

Luke- luck

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PRONUCIATION REMEMBER!

Fi-nal
Fi-nance
Bi-ology
Pri-vate
Cli-mate
Mi-nus

I =



I-dea
I-dentity
Mi-crowave
Sci-ence
Vi-olin
Mi-nor

REMEMBER!



eSpain

eSpanish

especial

eespaghetti

esound

estart

estress

estudy

estop

estay

essence

escape

especially

estimate

essential

establish

estate



PRONOUNCING

SILENT SOUNDS:

Shhhhh! Silent Letters!!



silent 'b'

debt

doubt

bomb

climb

silent 'e'

every

evening

different

several

silent 'g'

sign

foreign

gnome

champagne

silent 'i'

cruise

fruit juice

suit

recruit

business

silent 'l'

half

walk

could

salmon

*folk, calm, palm

SILENT SOUNDS:

Shhhhh! Silent Letters!!



silent 'k'

knee

knife

know

knock

knot

silent 's'

island

isle

aisle

debris

silent 't'

listen

castle

whistle

clothes

often*

silent 'u'

quest

circuit

building

biscuits

guarantee

silent 'w'

answer

write

wrong

whole

law / lawyer

SILENT SOUNDS:

Shhhhh! Silent Letters!!



silent 'gh'

'gh' = 'f'

bought

caught

dough

cough

brought

daughter

though

enough

fought

taught

thorough

laugh

ought

rough

thought

through

tough

PRONOUNCING

SAME SOUNDS:

Common Homonyms!!



ate-eight

berry-bury

dear-deer

find-fined

flower-flour

hole-whole

one-won

pole-poll

scene-seen

tail-tale

by-bye-buy

pore-poor-pour

raise-rays-Ray's

their-there-they're

ware-wear-where

She needed to find a tunic and two tutus too!

PRONUNCIATION

CULTURAL DIFFERENCES:



Vs.



't' is clear
(water, better, artificial)

't' like 'd'
(water, better, artificial)

'r' is weak
(hard, were, ear, more)

'r' is strong
(hard, were, ear, more)

CULTURAL DIFFERENCES:



Vs.



'a' rounder
(bath, chance, laugh, ask)

'a' more nasal
(bath, chance, laugh, ask)

'o' rounder
(on, hot, honest, coffee)

'o' like 'ah'
(on, hot, honest, coffee)

COMMONLY CONFUSED!

chaos

since

bird

series

courses

patience

daughter

mother-in-law



Vs.

cows

science

beard

serious

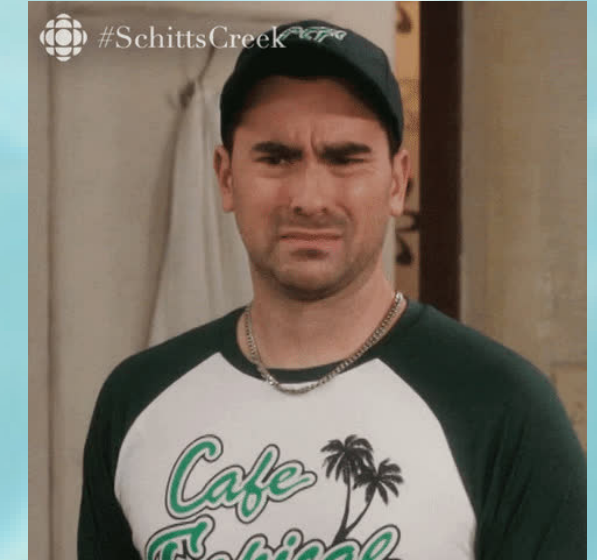
curses (maldiciones)

passions

doctor

mother-in-love

PRONUCIATION CONFUSION!



Me: What do you do? What is your job?

Employee: I work in a Scientific Institute. I am a Chemist and work in semen materials. Testing semen materials.

Me: ?????.....Do you mean materials for construction?

Employee: Yes.

Me: So, you work with cemENT.

Employee: Yes.

Me: Ok.



EXERCISE TIME!

PRONUNCIATION PRECISION!



POLL TIME

PRONUNCIATION PRECISION!

EXERCISE 1: Listen and distinguish the difference between the pairs of words.

(Escuche y distinga la diferencia entre los pares de palabras.)

1. He needs to speak to the _____.

a. mayor

b. major

POLL TIME

PRONUNCIATION PRECISION!

EXERCISE 1: Listen and distinguish the difference between the pairs of words.

(Escuche y distinga la diferencia entre los pares de palabras.)

2. Check his _____.

a. vowels

b. bowels

POLL TIME

PRONUNCIATION PRECISION!

EXERCISE 1: Listen and distinguish the difference between the pairs of words.

(Escuche y distinga la diferencia entre los pares de palabras.)

3. They can't go due to the situation with the _____.

- a. ban
- b. van**

POLL TIME

PRONUNCIATION PRECISION!

EXERCISE 1: Listen and distinguish the difference between the pairs of words.

(Escuche y distinga la diferencia entre los pares de palabras.)

4. At church it's important that you don't _____ in
the wrong way.

a. sing

b. sin

POLL TIME

PRONUNCIATION PRECISION!

EXERCISE 1: Listen and distinguish the difference between the pairs of words.

(Escuche y distinga la diferencia entre los pares de palabras.)

5. Tha's a big _____!

a. ship

b. sheep

POLL TIME

PRONUNCIATION PRECISION!

EXERCISE 1: Listen and distinguish the difference between the pairs of words.

(Escuche y distinga la diferencia entre los pares de palabras.)

6. We need to evaluate the last _____.

a. face

b. phase

POLL TIME

PRONUNCIATION PRECISION!

EXERCISE 1: Listen and distinguish the difference between the pairs of words.

(Escuche y distinga la diferencia entre los pares de palabras.)

7. 1. You left your pin on the _____.

a. pin

b. pen

POLL TIME

PRONUNCIATION PRECISION!

EXERCISE 1: Listen and distinguish the difference between the pairs of words.

(Escuche y distinga la diferencia entre los pares de palabras.)

8. He decided to wash his _____ after using it.

- a. cap
- b. cup**

POLL TIME

PRONUNCIATION PRECISION!

EXERCISE 1: Listen and distinguish the difference between the pairs of words.

(Escuche y distinga la diferencia entre los pares de palabras.)

9. Can you please pass the _____?

a. pepper

b. paper

POLL TIME

PRONUNCIATION PRECISION!

EXERCISE 1: Listen and distinguish the difference between the pairs of words.

(Escuche y distinga la diferencia entre los pares de palabras.)

10. That's an amazing ____.

a. beard

b. bird

PRONUNCIATION PRECISION!

EXERCISE 7
Indicate
which word
syllables are
stressed with
each beat.

PRONUNCIATION FUN MAZE from English-Zone.Com
BUT (schwa sound)
 Find your way through the maze locating words
 with the sound [ə] as in the word **but** [bət].

↓

but	shut	shoot	some	blood	touch	crumb
brought	summer	sample	hugs	box	caught	runner
color	tough	soccer	monkey	thought	spa	spun
double	popular	sudden	wonder	down	thumb	butter
lucky	locker	once	wander	cup	person	bought
flood	fool	buddy	wanted	enough	donkey	wants
rubber	country	duck	top	come	under	hundred

PRONUCIATION

WORD STRESS:

photograph
photographer
photographic

WORD STRESS:

Able...table...cable...stable...enable

But!!!...

Vegetable (~veg-t'bl)

Comfortable (~comfr-t'bl)

Adaptable (~a-dap-t'bl)

Accountable

Applicable

Credible

Flexible

Impossible

Inevitable

Renewable

Variable

STRESSED SOUNDS:

CAREFUL with Homographs!

to contest vs. a contest

to present vs. a present

to perfect vs. perfect

to record vs. a record

TENDENCY: 2-syllable verbs carry stress on last syllable;
nouns and adjectives carry stress on first syllable.

CHANGED SOUNDS:

CAREFUL with Homographs!

to alternate (8) vs. an alternate (it)

to estimate (8) vs an estimate (it)

to moderate (8) vs moderate (it)

to separate (8) vs separate (it)

TENDENCY: verbs that end in 'ate' are pronounced as such.

Nouns and adjectives change the sound to 'it'.

PRONUCIATION

SENTENCE STRESS!

We are not familiar with this new computer program.

I've never heard of it before, but it makes sense.

SENTENCE STRESS!

We are **not** familiar **with this new** computer **program**.

I've **never heard** of it **before**, but it **makes sense**.

content words

nouns, verbs, negatives,
cuantifiers, question
words, some auxiliary
verbs

function words

articles, prepositions,
pronouns, conjunctions,
be, common auxiliary
verbs

AFF. VS NEG. STRESS!

AFFIRMATIVE

He can go.	He c-n GO .
They can do it.	They c-n DO it.
You can ask them.	You c-n ASK them.

NEGATIVE

He can't go.	He CAn't go.
They can't do it.	They CAn't do it.
You can't ask them.	You CAn't ask them.

LINKING SOUNDS:

Consonant to Vowel

turn off = tur noff

a bit of egg = a bita vegg

picked it up = pick ti tup

Consonant to Consonant

Spanish ships = Spanishships

She was sleeping = she wasleeping

Vowel to Vowel

Who is he = Who **W**isee

too often = too **W**ofen

the end = the **Y**end

she asked = she **Y**asked

PRONUCIATION

SENTENCE STRESS!

Irish Limerick:

There was a young lady from Niger,
Who smiled as she rode on a tiger.
After the ride
She was inside,
And the smile on the face of the tiger.

SENTENCE STRESS!

Irish Limerick:

There **was** a young **lady** from **Niger**,
Who **smiled** as she **rode** on a **tiger**.

After the ride

She was **inside**,

And the **smile** on the **face** of the **tiger**.

PRONUCIATION

SENTENCE STRESS!

I wanted to go there = you would have liked to go but couldn't or didn't for some reason.

I wanted to go there = I wanted, not anyone else.

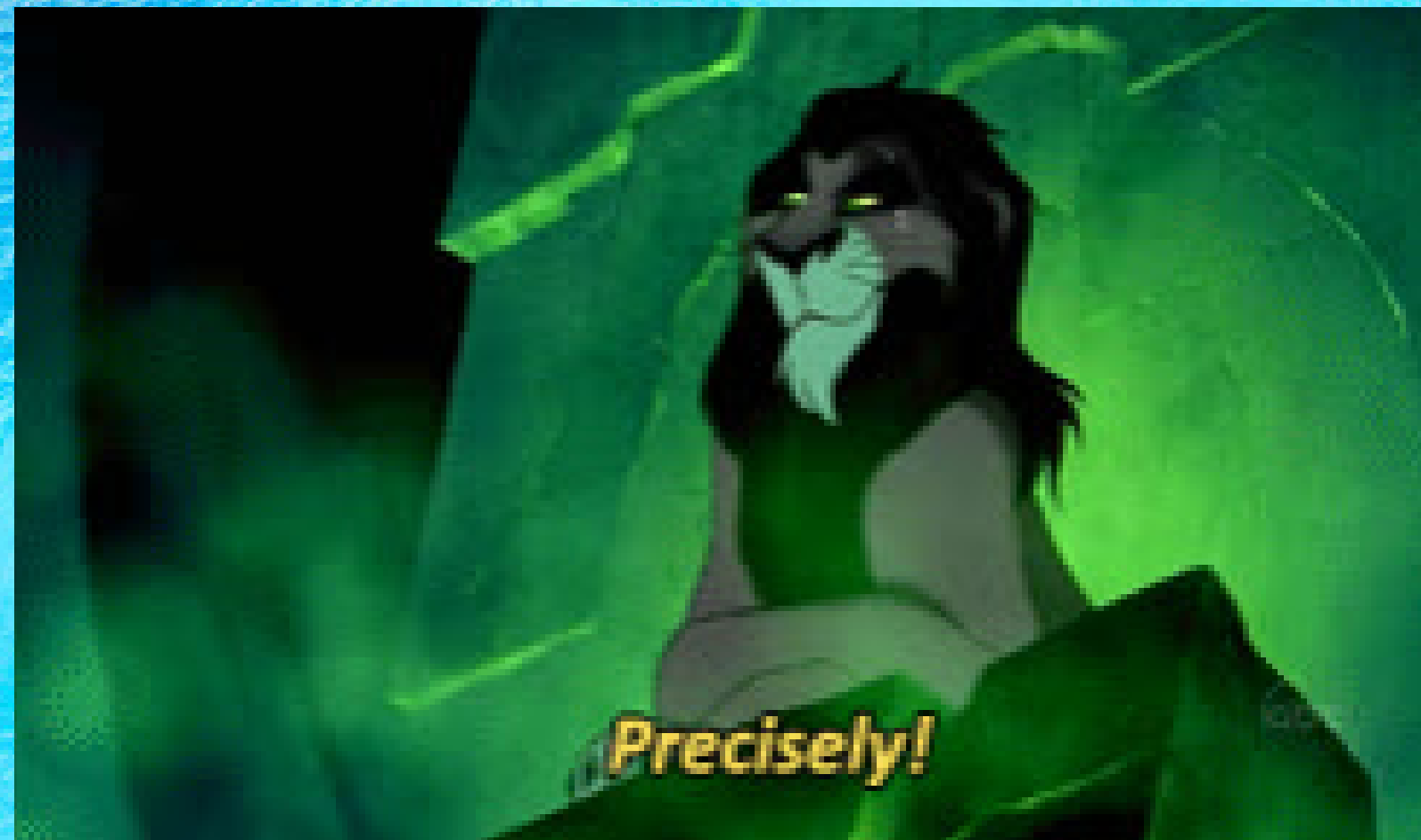
I **wanted** to go there = I wanted in the past, but not anymore.

I wanted to **go** there = I didn't want to just hear about it or see pictures.

I wanted to go **there** = specifically to that place

EXERCISE TIME!

PRONUNCIATION PRECISION!



PRONUNCIATION PRECISION!

EXERCISE 2: Read the sentences out loud to distinguish the different sounds:

(Lea las frases en voz alta para distinguir los diferentes sonidos.)

- 1. He wants to perfect his English until it is perfect.**
- 2. They presented her with a special present.**
- 3. Since it was a business cruise, he wore a suit and drank lots of sweet fruit juice.**
- 4. He walked calmly half way down the river bank so he could catch a salmon.**
- 5. Every evening they have several interesting topics to discuss.**

PRONUNCIATION PRECISION!

EXERCISE 2: Read the sentences out loud to distinguish the different sounds:

6. I doubt the debt will climb higher.

7. I fought through the line, bought a ticket and caught the bus just in time.

8. Will we be comfortable eating more vegetables and using renewable energies?

9. If you listen closely you can often hear someone whistling from the castle.

10. As the project manager, she was the one responsible for accomplishing the objectives.

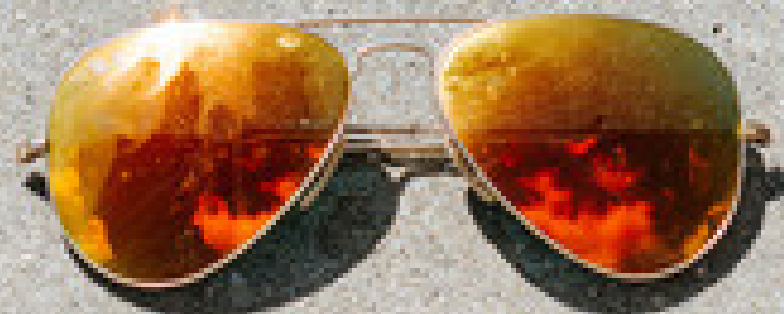
PRONUNCIATION PRECISION!

EXERCISE 3: Read the sentences out loud. Put extra stress on the bold word to change the meaning. (Lee las oraciones en voz alta. Ponga más énfasis en la palabra en negrita para cambiar el significado.)

1. **I'LL** go to the conference next Thursday. **(me, not Alicia)**
2. I'll go to the **CONference** a next Thursday. **(not to the concert)**
3. I'll go to the conference **NEXT** Thursday. **(not this Thursday)**
4. I'll go to the conference next **THURSDay**. **(not next Wednesday)**

Versatile Vocab Focus:

Today...



LET'S TALK...



Price tags



Song Focus: Price tag

VOCABULARY:

price tag – etiqueta del precio

seems like everybody's got – parece que
todo el mundo tiene

I wonder how – me pregunto como

the sale comes first – la venta es lo primero

comes second – viene en segundo lugar

just stop for a minute – solo para un momento

so damn mysterious – tan misterioso

got your shades – tienes tus gafas de sol

heels so high – tacones tan altos

you can't even – ni siquiera puedes

have a good time – pasarlo bien

left / right – izquierda / derecha

we are paying with love tonight –

pagamos con amor esta noche



Song Focus: Price tag

VOCABULARY:

It's not about the – No se trata de

Ain't about the – No se trata de

We just wanna – Solo queremos

Forget about – Olvídate de

cha-ching – el sonido de caja registradora

bling – brillo (joyeria y cosas costosas)

take it back in time – retroceder en el

tiempo

made us all unite – nos unió a todos

it wasn't low blows and video hoes – no era

golpes bajos y zorritas de los videos

so obsessed – tan obsesionado

slow down – reducir la velocidad

enjoy right now – disfrutar ahora mismo

we'll be feeling alright – nos sentiremos

muy bien



LET'S LISTEN...

SONG FOCUS

LET'S LISTEN...



El Principe Gitano - In the ghetto

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In the ghetto

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LET'S LISTEN...

SONG FOCUS: Price Tag

By Jessie J (2011)

LET'S LISTEN...

PART 1 **SONG FOCUS: Price Tag**

EXERCISE 4 Indicate which word syllables are stressed with each beat.

(Indique qué sílabas de palabras se acentúan con cada tiempo.)

Seems like everybody's got a price (3 syllables)

I wonder how they sleep at night (3 Syllables)

When the sale comes first (2 syllables)

And the truth comes second (2 syllables)

Just stop for a minute and smile (3 syllables)

Why is everybody so serious? (4 syllables)

Acting so damn mysterious? (4 syllables)

Got shades on your eyes (2 syllables)

And your heels so high (2 Syllables)

that you can't even have a good time (3 syllables)

LET'S LISTEN...



Jessie J - Price Tag (Lyrics) feat. B.o.B

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It's not about the money, money, money
We don't need your money, money, money
We just wanna make the world dance,
Forget about the price tag
Ain't about the [uh] ch-ch-ching ch-ching
Ain't about the [yeah] bl-bling-bl-bling
Wanna make the world dance,
Forget about the price tag



LET'S LISTEN...

PART 1 SONG FOCUS: Price Tag

EXERCISE 4 Indicate which word syllables are stressed with each beat.

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I wonder how they sleep at night (3 Syllables)

When the sale comes first (2 syllables)

And the truth comes second (2 syllables)

Just stop for a minute and __ smiiile (3 syllables)

Why is everybody so serious? (4 syllables)

Acting so damn mysterious? (4 syllables)

Got shades on your eyes (2 syllables)

And your heels so high (2 Syllables)

that you can't even have a good __ tiiiime (3 syllables)

LET'S LISTEN...

PART 2

SONG FOCUS: Price Tag

EXERCISE 5

Fill in the
blanks with
the missing
words.

Everybody look _____ left

Everybody look to their right

Can you feel _____, yeah

We're _____ with love tonight

It's not _____ the money, money, money

We _____ need your money, money, money

We just _____ make the world dance

_____ about the price tag

_____ about the, uh, cha-ching cha-ching

Ain't about the, yeah, b-bling b-bling

Wanna make the _____ dance

Forget about the price _____

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Share

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Wanna make the world dance,
Forget about the price tag



LET'S LISTEN...

PART 2

SONG FOCUS: Price Tag

EXERCISE 5

Fill in the
blanks with
the missing
words.

Everybody **look to** their left
Everybody look to their right
Can you feel **that**, yeah
We're **paying** with love tonight

It's not **about** the money, money, money
We **don't** need your money, money, money
We just **wanna** make the world dance
Forget about the price tag
Ain't about the, uh, cha-ching cha-ching
Ain't about the, yeah, b-bling b-bling
Wanna make the **world** dance
Forget about the price **tag**

LET'S LISTEN...



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Ain't about the [yeah] bl-bling-bl-bling
Wanna make the world dance,
Forget about the price tag



LET'S LISTEN...

PART 3 **SONG FOCUS: Price Tag**

EXERCISE 6 Indicate which word syllables are stressed with each beat.

(Indique qué sílabas de palabras se acentúan con cada tiempo.)

We need to take it back in time (3 syllables)

When music made us all unite (3 syllables)

And it wasn't low blows (2 syllables)

and video hoes (2 syllables)

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LET'S LISTEN...

PART 3 SONG FOCUS: Price Tag

EXERCISE 6 Indicate which word syllables are stressed with each beat.

We need to take it back in time (3 syllables)

When music made us all unite (3 syllables)

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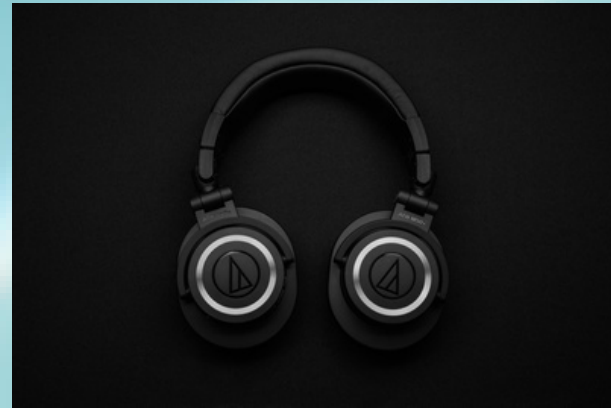
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PRONUNCIATION

TIPS:



1) Open your ears

2) Listen to news, podcasts, movies, series, songs

3) Practice difficult sounds - repetition is key!

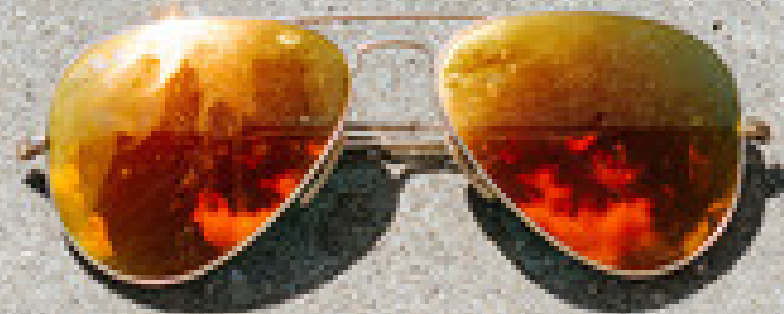


4) Slow first, correct, then fast

5) Be the parrot - model and shadow



Q&A Sesión



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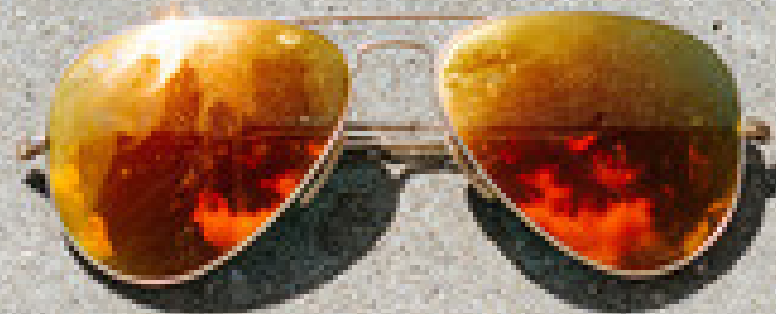
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