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MODULE 3: DESARROLLO DE DESTREZAS DE LA PRONUNCIACIÓN EN INGLÉS / LEARNING UNIT # 2

Hot [h] | **here [h]** | **happy [h]** | **happiness [h]** | **high [h]**

SONG: Happy / Pharrell Williams

It might seem crazy what I am 'bout to say
Sunshine, she's here, you can take a break
I'm a hot air balloon that could go to space
With the air, like I don't care, baby by the way

Huh (Because I'm happy)
Clap along if you feel like a room without a roof
(Because I'm happy)
Clap along if you feel like happiness is the truth
(Because I'm happy)
Clap along if you know what happiness is to you
(Because I'm happy)
Clap along if you feel like that's what you wanna do

Here come bad news talking this and that (Yeah)
Well give me all you got, don't hold back (Yeah)
Well I should probably warn you I'll be just fine
(Yeah)
No offense to you don't waste your time
Here's why

Clap along if you feel like a room without a roof
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(Because I'm happy)
Clap along if you feel like that's what you wanna do

Uh, bring me down
Can't nothing, bring me down
My level's too high to bring me down
Can't nothing, bring me down, I said
Bring me down, can't nothing
Bring me down
My level's too high to bring me down
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Uh, bring me down (Happy, happy, happy, happy)
Can't nothing (Happy, happy, happy, happy)
Bring me down, my level's too high
To bring me down (Happy, happy, happy, happy)
Can't nothing (Happy, happy, happy, happy)
Bring me down, I said

Clap along if you feel like a room without a roof
(Because I'm happy)
Clap along if you feel like happiness is the truth
(Because I'm happy)
Clap along if you know what happiness is to you
(ayy, ayy, ayy)
(Because I'm happy)
Clap along if you feel like
that's what you wanna do

Clap along if you feel like a
room without a roof
(Because I'm happy)
Clap along if you feel like
happiness is the truth
(Because I'm happy)
Clap along if you know
what happiness is to you
(hey)
(Because I'm happy)
Clap along if you feel like that's what you wanna do

Come on

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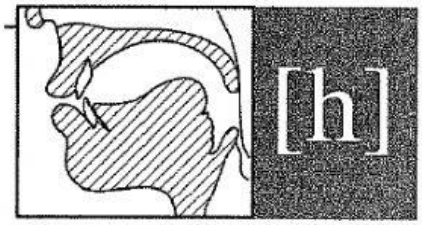
Consonant sound /h/ as in "hotel"



Tongue: Glides into position for whichever vowel follows [h]
Airstream: Continuous
Vocal cords: Not vibrating

Listen and repeat. Remember to let out a gentle puff of air as you say [h].

[h] At the Beginning of Words			[h] In the Middle of Words		
he	here	home	ahead	inhale	perhaps
how	heat	hello	behind	anyhow	inherit
who	have	heart	behave	unhappy	rehearse

The consonant [h] does not occur at the end of words in English.

note

A less frequent spelling pattern for [h] is *wh*.

who **whom** **whose** **whole**

hint

The letter *h* is silent when it follows *g*, *k*, or *r* at the beginning of words.

ghost **kh**aki **rh**ubarb

The letter *h* is always silent in the words *honest*, *heir*, *honor*, *hour*, and *herb*.

video lesson: **Watch the following video about the production of the sound [h]. Watch the video as many times as you need it to produce such important vowel sound.**

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Instructions: **Practice pronunciation of the [h] sound with the top 30 most common words.**

1. he
2. have
3. here
4. him
5. her
6. how
7. hi
8. who
9. his
10. had
11. has
12. help
13. happen
14. home
15. house
16. hello
17. hear
18. hand
19. head
20. hold
21. hell
22. hope
23. hard
24. happy
25. heard
26. haven
27. whole
28. heart
29. hit
30. hurt

Time 2 Read

1. **Hurry** up!
2. **Who** is it?
3. **hand** in **hand**
4. What **happened**?
5. **How've** you been?
6. **Henry hit** a **home** run.
7. **Helen has** brown **hair**.
8. **Hank helped Herbert** carry the **heavy** box.
9. **I hate hot** and **humid** weather.
10. **Heaven helps** those **who help** themselves.

Pair Work

Read the paragraph aloud. Remember that all the boldfaced words should be pronounced with a clear, audible [h] sound.

From **Harrison** to **Hawaii**

Author Unknown

Someday, **I hope** to **have** a **happy home** in **Honolulu, Hawaii.** As I **rehash** my **hectic childhood** days, I **have** fond memories of our **household**, especially during the **holidays**. **However**, social life in the one-**horse** town of **Harrison** was not so **hot**. **Who** wants to **live** permanently amid **herds** of **heifers**? So it's with a not too **heavy heart** that I **head** for the surf. **Here's hoping** I like **Honolulu**!

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Pair Work

Conversation: "A horrible accident"

Helen Hi, Ellen.

Ellen Oh, Helen, have you heard about Henry?

Helen Who?

Ellen Henry Harris – Hannah's husband. He was in a car accident.

Helen Oh, no! What happened?

Ellen He had an accident on his way home from work.

Helen How awful! Was he hurt?

Ellen Yes. He was taken to the hospital in an ambulance.

Helen That's horrible! How did it happen?

Ellen A vehicle hit him from behind. It happened about half a mile from his house.

Helen How horrible! Is he still in the hospital?

Ellen Yes. He's having an operation tomorrow. Poor Hannah! She's exhausted. She's been at the hospital for hours.

Helen Was the other driver hurt, too?

Ellen No, he was completely unharmed.

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Group Work

Instructions: Discuss the following questions with your classmates. Make sure you make emphasis on the pronunciation of the consonant **[h]**.

Happiness

1 - Describe the pictures. What things can you see in the pictures?
2 - What does happiness mean to you? When do you feel happiest?
3 - What things could you change in your life to bring more happiness?
4 - Can you describe one of the happiest times of your life?
5 - Do you like to make other people happy? How do you do this?
6 - Who is the happiest person you know? Why are they so happy?
7 - Would you say that you are a happy person? Why or why not?
8 - Which do you think are happier, single people or married people?
9 - Do you think most people in your home country are happy?
10- What do you think is the happiest country in the world? Why do you think so?
11- How do you try to cheer yourself up when you feel unhappy?
12- What do you think makes animals happy? How could you make a dog happy?
13- Do you think that people get happier as they get older?
14- What is something that made you smile or laugh today?
15- Does the weather affect your happiness? What weather suits you the best?
16- Do you think that poor people can be happy? Are all rich people happy?
17- What makes you happier, spending money or saving money?
18- What can you do this weekend that will make you feel happy?
19- How can you help a friend who is feeling miserable?
20- What happy things do you do with your family members?
21- Where is a place that makes you feel happy when you are there?
22- Have you set any goals in life? Do you think achieving them will make you happy?
23- Were you happier as a child compared to now? Why do you think so?
24- What could you buy to feel happier? Would this happiness last forever?
25- Do your friends and family have the same idea of happiness as you?

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