

Pronunciation

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| 1. Egg & Ace | 6. Bread & Braid |
| 2. Edge & Age | 7. Lens & Lanes |
| 3. Sled & Slaved | 8. Test & Taste |
| 4. West & Waste | 9. Debt & Date |
| 5. Less & Lace | 10. Tent & Paint |

Reading

The other day we went to a party at our friend's house. Before the party we had to go to another appointment so we showed up a little late. We ate dinner together. Then we sat and talked for a while. I had not met many of the people there.

I am a shy person and very quiet. Sometimes it is hard to get the courage to ask people questions to get to know them. But as I try, it is getting easier to talk to people. I found in talking to them that we each have similar experiences.

I learned that some of us had similar hobbies. Afterwards, we shared our addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses so we could contact each other again sometime.

I was impressed with the personality and character of them all. Throughout my life I have met many different people. We all look different, but we are all human beings.

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