



## Song *Who I am (Celine Dion version)*

I've been closing the door  
All my life, held it in, but  
not anymore  
Got two feet on the floor  
This is it  
I'm stronger than ever  
before  
\*Pardon my imposition  
\*But this is my conviction  
I need to get this off my  
mind  
\*\*I gotta be me  
\*\*Gotta be I  
\*\*Gotta be who I know I  
am inside

\*\*Can finally breathe,  
taking it in, look at me  
flying!  
\*\*It's always been there,  
it just took me a minute  
to find it  
\*\*If I were to be anybody  
else, I'd just be hiding  
\*\*Who I am  
\*\*Who I am  
Lookin' back, back on a  
little boy  
Never gave him a chance  
to ever be more

I didn't love him, but I'm  
gonna love him right now  
and forever  
It's time to push open the  
door

**Repeat \***  
Ain't nothing left to hold  
me down, no

**Repeat \*\***  
Oh, I  
Oh-oh-oh-oh

**Repeat \*\***

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gIE8K9KAuTM>



## Pronunciation and intonation

1. It was a **vicious** plan.
2. The **officials** picked the best player.
3. The **physician** noticed his fever.
4. The teacher is very **patient**.
5. He's always late because of **inefficient** public **transportation**.
6. The **bishop** had the **reputation** of being a calm man.
7. The tent only **partially sheltered** us.
8. The T.V. show had a funny **commercial**.
9. **Ancient traditional** fabric **shrouded** the woman.
10. **Publication** of the book **ensured financial** success.



## For real

### Housewife vs. Working-mom

- Student A:** You have a friend who dropped out of college to get married and be a housewife. You understand her choice and think that it's better for kids to be raised at home by their mothers.
- Student B:** You disagree. Although you respect this friend's choice, you think that it's possible to be a working-mom as long as the husband helps a lot.



## Parts of speech

The **sequence** of your topics is key to the success of your speech. You must always remember what your **general theme** is and go back to it. As you talk about more specific aspects of the theme you initially chose, it is sometimes easy to get sidetracked and lose focus; this will surely compromise the quality of your speech. Try to approach each **specific aspect** of your theme as a way to support your main theme.



## Debate

It's normal for the husband to make more money than the wife. The other way around is strange because the responsibility of supporting a family usually falls on men.

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## Write the sentences

1. I don't understand why he insists on opposing our idea. (to object)

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2. Would you like to join us in the discussion group? (to take part)

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3. Since when has it been prohibited? (to forbid)

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4. What will be his new assignments as a supervisor? (duty)

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5. She is the most qualified person we have for the new position. (eligible)

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