

PHONETICS UNIT 2 – CITY LIFE



A. PHONETICS

I. Say the words aloud, then circle the correct sound.

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| 1. <u>a</u> round | /aʊ/ - /əʊ/ - /eə/ | 2. comp <u>a</u> re | /aʊ/ - /əʊ/ - /eə/ |
| 3. ph <u>o</u> ne | /aʊ/ - /əʊ/ - /eə/ | 4. <u>o</u> verseas | /aʊ/ - /əʊ/ - /eə/ |
| 5. ch <u>a</u> irman | /aʊ/ - /əʊ/ - /eə/ | 6. disc <u>o</u> unt | /aʊ/ - /əʊ/ - /eə/ |
| 7. <u>a</u> rea | /aʊ/ - /əʊ/ - /eə/ | 8. und <u>e</u> rground | /aʊ/ - /əʊ/ - /eə/ |
| 9. bi <u>o</u> gas | /aʊ/ - /əʊ/ - /eə/ | 10. metr <u>o</u> | /aʊ/ - /əʊ/ - /eə/ |
| 11. <u>d</u> owntown | /aʊ/ - /əʊ/ - /eə/ | 12. squ <u>a</u> re | /aʊ/ - /əʊ/ - /eə/ |

II. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. a. sh <u>ow</u> | b. cr <u>ow</u> ded | c. kn <u>ow</u> | d. <u>ow</u> ner |
| 2. a. co <u>as</u> tal | b. co <u>ugh</u> | c. ab <u>roa</u> d | d. tho <u>ugh</u> t |
| 3. a. b <u>ea</u> r | b. c <u>are</u> | c. <u>ai</u> rport | d. <u>ea</u> r |
| 4. a. ligh <u>th</u> ouse | b. <u>ou</u> tdoor | c. y <u>ou</u> ng | d. h <u>ou</u> r |
| 5. a. l <u>o</u> cate | b. <u>o</u> ld | c. g <u>o</u> | d. b <u>or</u> row |
| 6. a. f <u>ai</u> l | b. r <u>ea</u> ir | c. w <u>ai</u> ter | d. s <u>ai</u> lor |
| 7. a. fr <u>ee</u> dom | b. m <u>em</u> ory | c. <u>o</u> cean | d. s <u>e</u> cond |
| 8. a. d <u>ou</u> ble | b. t <u>rou</u> ble | c. c <u>ou</u> ncil | d. c <u>ou</u> try |
| 9. a. g <u>ro</u> w | b. n <u>ow</u> | c. h <u>ow</u> ever | d. t <u>ow</u> n |
| 10. a. s <u>ea</u> food | b. w <u>ea</u> r | c. t <u>ea</u> | d. h <u>ea</u> t |