

## Unit 9. CITIES OF THE WORLD

### Lesson 1: Sound /aʊ/ and /əʊ/

#### A. THEORY

Remember

**/aʊ/**

- “ou” phát âm là /aʊ/ trong những từ có nhóm “ou” với một hay hai phụ âm
  - around /ə'raʊnd/: xung quanh, vòng quanh
  - county /'kaʊnti/: hạt, tỉnh
  - sound /saʊnd/: âm thanh
- “ow” phát âm là /aʊ/
  - power /paʊə(r)/: sức mạnh, quyền lực
  - powder /'paʊdə(r)/: bột, thuốc bột
  - crown /kraʊn/: vương miện

**/əʊ/**

- “oa” được phát âm là /əʊ/ trong một từ có một âm tiết tận cùng bằng một hay hai phụ âm
  - coat /kəʊt/: áo choàng
  - road /rəʊd/: con đường
- “ow” được phát âm là /əʊ/
  - know /nəʊ/: biết
  - slow /sləʊ/: chậm
- “O” thường được phát âm là /əʊ/ khi nó ở cuối một từ
  - go /gəʊ/: đi
  - no /nəʊ/: không
- “ou” có thể được phát âm là /əʊ/
  - soul /səʊl/: tâm hồn
  - dough /dəʊ/: bột nhào

#### B. EXERCISE

##### I. Write the sound /aʊ/ or /əʊ/ of the underlined letter.

- |                      |     |                     |     |                                |     |
|----------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|
| 1. potato <u>e</u> s | / / | 6. hometow <u>n</u> | / / | 11. flow <u>e</u> r            | / / |
| 2. m <u>ou</u> ld    | / / | 7. wind <u>ow</u>   | / / | 12. tomat <u>o</u>             | / / |
| 3. s <u>ou</u> nd    | / / | 8. c <u>oun</u> ty  | / / | 13. f <u>ou</u> n <u>ta</u> in | / / |
| 4. dr <u>ow</u> n    | / / | 9. ar <u>ou</u> nd  | / / | 14. ag <u>o</u>                | / / |
| 5. now <u>a</u> days | / / | 10. lo <u>a</u> d   | / / | 15. all <u>ow</u>              | / / |

##### II. Write the words in the correct part of the table.

home    follow    photo    house    mouth    most    postcard  
out    hotel    how    phone    mountain

/əʊ/	/aʊ/
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**III. Which word has the underlined part that is pronounced differently from the others?**

- |                      |                   |                    |                      |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A. <u>h</u> ome   | B. <u>c</u> ome   | C. <u>o</u> pen    | D. <u>c</u> old      |
| 2. A. <u>o</u> pens  | B. <u>g</u> ets   | C. <u>k</u> icks   | D. <u>s</u> peaks    |
| 3. A. <u>l</u> unch  | B. <u>w</u> atch  | C. <u>t</u> eacher | D. <u>a</u> rchitect |
| 4. A. <u>c</u> ity   | B. <u>f</u> amily | C. <u>f</u> ifteen | D. <u>t</u> elephone |
| 5. A. <u>n</u> umber | B. <u>p</u> lum   | C. <u>u</u> t      | D. <u>b</u> ut       |

**IV. Find which word does not belong to each group.**

- |              |             |               |                |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. A. sunny  | B. beaches  | C. kitchen    | D. supermarket |
| 2. A. big    | B. tall     | C. wide       | D. expensive   |
| 3. A. market | B. memorial | C. park       | D. suburb      |
| 4. A. boring | B. exciting | C. convenient | D. interesting |
| 5. A. cross  | B. turn     | C. straight   | D. buy         |

**V. Matching**

1. award  
[ə'wɔ:d]

2. continent  
['kɒntinənt]

3. towel  
['tauəl]

4. symbol  
['simbəl]

5. postcard  
['poustkɑ:d]

6. popular  
['pɒpjulə]

7. palace  
['pælis]

8. musical  
['mju:zikəl]

9. lovely  
['lʌvli]



10. landmark  
['lændmɑ:k]



11. journey  
['dʒə:ni]



12. design  
[di'zain]



13. creature  
['kri:tʃə]



14. UNESCO world heritage  
[ju:'neskou wə:ld 'heritidʒ]



15. well-known  
['wel'noun]



**VI. Label the landmarks and match them with the countries.**

Sydney Opera House

Buckingham Palace

The Statue of Liberty

Eiffel Tower

Tower of Pisa

Mount Fuji

Great Pyramid

One Pillar Pagoda



1. \_\_\_\_\_

♦ Italy



2. \_\_\_\_\_

♦ France



3. \_\_\_\_\_

♦ USA





4. \_\_\_\_\_

♦ Japan



5. \_\_\_\_\_

♦ Egypt



6. \_\_\_\_\_

♦ Vietnam



7. \_\_\_\_\_

♦ Australia



8. \_\_\_\_\_

♦ England

**VII. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word.**

- Rio de Janeiro is an exciting city.  
A. interesting      B. dangerous      C. boring      D. expensive
- The beaches in Sydney are clean and beautiful.  
A. clear      B. dirty      C. famous      D. fresh
- It's dangerous to walk around the city at night.  
A. safe      B. exciting      C. cold      D. popular
- The dish is delicious with cheese.  
A. tasty      B. pleasant      C. fatty      D. awful
- York is a historic city in North Yorkshire.  
A. exciting      B. modern      C. famous      D. quiet
- The streets were very noisy throughout the night.  
A. crowded      B. busy      C. quiet      D. empty
- That modern building is so ugly!  
A. big      B. impressive      C. unattractive      D. beautiful
- We didn't go camping last weekend. The weather was awful.  
A. unpleasant      B. nice      C. bad      D. terrible

**VIII. Complete the passage with the words from the box.**

most walking tourist ever explore must around sunny

Hi Steve,

Greetings from Rome! We arrived at 8:30 this morning and are staying in a lovely hotel in the city centre. It is near all the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ attractions. The weather is warm and (2)\_\_\_\_\_!

The city looks really amazing. We can't wait to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ everything! This afternoon, we are going to take a stroll (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the Centro Storico (Historic Center), which beautiful historic squares – Piazza Campo de' Fiori and Piazza Navona.

Tomorrow morning, we are going to visit Colosseum, the largest amphitheater (6)\_\_\_\_\_ built in Roman Empire, and then we are (7)\_\_\_\_\_ up the Palatine Hill. In the afternoon we are going to visit Pasta Museum. It's going to be a great weekend!

I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ go now. See you when I come back.

Love,

Army

**IX. Read the text, then do the tasks.**



Los Angeles, California is the most exciting city in the USA. It's got Hollywood, Disneyland, fantastic beaches and the LA Dodgers baseball team.

But LA wasn't always exciting. In 1900 it was smaller and quieter, and Hollywood was a small village. Then film studios arrived, and the village of Hollywood changed. Today it is part of LA, and Hollywood's 'Walk of Fame' is the most famous place in the city. It's got more than 2,000 stars on it!

It's always sunny in LA and there are lots of different attractions. You can go shopping on Sunset Boulevard (It's too expensive for me!), or you can surf on Venice Beach. There are theatres, museums, the biggest theme parks in the USA and the noisiest sports stadiums. LA is the best city in the world!

**A. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).**

1. LA is the world's most exciting city.
2. Hollywood used to be a small village.
3. The weather is good in LA.
4. The shops on Sunset Boulevard are cheap.
5. There are a lot of tourist attractions in LA.

**B. Answer the questions**

1. Where is Los Angeles?

2. What is the most famous place in LA?

3. How many stars are there on the Hollywood Walk of Fame?

4. What is the weather like in LA?