

UNIT 4: LEISURE TIME

B) PRONUNCIATION

CONSONANTS

1. **Track 7** Listen and choose the correct sounds.

1. A. back	B. pack	7. A. vest	B. west
2. A. tree	B. three	8. A. sheep	B. cheap
3. A. they	B. day	9. A. sip	B. ship
4. A. bus	B. buzz	10. A. coat	B. goat
5. A. choke	B. joke	11. A. coffee	B. copy
6. A. thin	B. thing	12. A. fan	B. van

2. Sort out the words with the underlined vowels in the correct columns.

private	afford <u>d</u> able	te <u>ach</u> er	<u>b</u> eat	<u>b</u> icycle	traffic <u>j</u> am
<u>lif</u> t	catch	<u>pu</u> blic	avoi <u>d</u>	<u>j</u> oke	environme <u>nt</u>

/p/	/b/	/t/	/d/	/tʃ/	/dʒ/

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

1 A. <u>monkey</u>	B. <u>pin</u>	C. <u>thin</u>	D. <u>wind</u>
2 A. <u>hedgehog</u>	B. <u>vehicle</u>	C. <u>ahead</u>	D. <u>hear</u>
3 A. <u>half</u>	B. <u>calm</u>	C. <u>friendly</u>	D. <u>walk</u>
4 A. <u>iron</u>	B. <u>road</u>	C. <u>rib</u>	D. <u>rub</u>
5 A. <u>one</u>	B. <u>worse</u>	C. <u>when</u>	D. <u>jaw</u>
6 A. <u>yet</u>	B. <u>use</u>	C. <u>yellow</u>	D. <u>jam</u>

4. Choose the correct consonants then read aloud the sentences.

1. /f/	2. /v/	3. /θ/	4. /ð/	5. /k/	6. /g/
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a. My friend threw the ball back over the fence.	/ _____ ru:/
b. We're going hiking in the Sierra Nevada.	/'haɪ. _____ ɪŋ/
c. Are you comfortable or shall I turn the heat down?	/'kʌm. _____ ə.tə.bəl/
d. They must have got in through the bathroom window.	/ _____ pt/
e. A bike is a very convenient way of getting around.	/kən' _____ i:.ni.ənt/
f. I'll have to stop you there - we've run out of time.	/ _____ eər/

5. Choose the correct words then read aloud the sentences.

1. /nɔɪz/ pollution impacts millions of people on a daily basis.	
a. Noize	b. Noise
2. It takes twice as long to drive to work during /rʌʃ/ hour.	
a. rush	b. ruch
3. The boy's visits gave his grandparents a great deal of /'pleʒ.ər/.	
a. pleasure	b. pleasure
4. They live on the large Japanese /'aɪ.lənd/ of Hokkaido.	
a. iland	b. island
5. The holiday provided many /'mem.ər.ə.bəl/ moments.	
a. Memorable	b. memorable
6. It was very /naɪs/ of her to drive you home.	
a. nice	b. nine