



Consonant sound /k/

listening exercises

Instructions: Drag and drop the words from the word bank where corresponding.

WORD BANK

junk

look

comic book

electric

Canada

expensive

question

collect

six

next

kitchen

broken

Conversation: Junk or keepsakes?

Kate and Chris are cleaning out the attic in their house.

Chris: (climbing up to the attic) Yikes! Look at all this Junk. What's in that box? Can you check?

Kate: just a second.... Cool, my old _____

Chris: Ok, they can go in recycling.

Kate: Recycling? No, I can sell them. People _____ old comic books.

Chris: Can you take a look at that rocking chair? Looks like the back is _____.

Kate: I can fix it, I think. We could use an extra—



Chris: Excuse me, what's that _____ to the bookcase? Is that a clock?

Kate: It's a cuckoo clock. I got it in _____

Chris: Can I ask you a _____? Why are you keeping a plastic cuckoo clock?

Kate: It isn't plastic. It's oak. Actually, it was kind _____.

Chris: Does it work? It's exactly _____ o'clock now, and it's very quiet.

Kate: Of course, it works. Here, let me connect it. It's _____.

(CUCKOO CUCKOO CUCKOO CUCKOO CUCKOO)

Kate: It would be perfect for the _____, don't you think?

Chris: Are you kidding? Listen to that while I cook? I'd go crazy!

(CUCKOO)

Chris: Hey, where are you taking all that _____? Bring it back to the attic!

Kate: junk? You call this junk? These are keepsakes!



Test Yourself



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Instructions: Listen and choose the word you hear by writing an "X" in the parenthesis.

1. That sentence is _____.

- A. long
- B. wrong

2. Don't walk on the _____.

- A. glass
- B. grass

3. He was a famous _____.

- A. pilot
- B. pirate

5. I couldn't see because of the _____.

- A. cloud
- B. crowd

4. I'm going to _____ the homework.

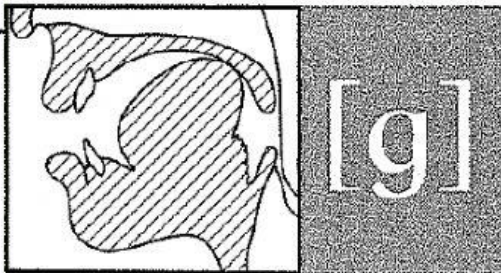
- A. collect
- B. correct

6. Did you take the _____ suitcase?

- A. connected
- B. collected



Consonant sound /g/ as in "good"



Back of tongue: Touching the soft palate

Airstream: Stopped and then exploded

Vocal cords: Vibrating

[g] At the Beginning of Words

go	guess
get	green
girl	glass
gone	gather
great	

[g] In the Middle of Words

cigar	bigger
agree	hungry
begin	beggar
anger	cigarette
forget	

[g] At the End of Words

beg	dog
pig	egg
bag	drug
rug	flag
log	

[g] Spelled

<i>g</i>		<i>x</i> ([gz])	
green	beggar	exact	exhibit
glass	egg	exert	example
hungry	drug	exam	exist

video lesson: Watch the following video about the production of the sound [g]. Watch the video as many times as you need it to produce such important vowel sound.

1. good night
2. I don't agree.
3. Where are you going?
4. begin again
5. a good girl
6. a big dog
7. Peggy is going to the game.
8. The dog dug up his bone again.
9. There's a big bug on the rug.
10. All that glitters is not gold.



The Goose That Laid the Golden Eggs



One day a farmer was going to the nest of his goose. He found an egg that was all yellow, very big and glittering. At first, he guessed it was the glow of the sun reflected on the egg. But when he gazed at it carefully, he realized that it was an egg of pure gold. Every morning he would eagerly go back to the goose and find another big golden egg. He grew to be very rich and greedy. He thought that he could get all the gold at once if he could only get inside the goose. So this greedy man killed the goose and opened it up—only to find nothing!

We have all met individuals who are greedy and want more than they are already getting. For example, when people bargain on a purchase, if they go too low in their bid, they may anger the seller and lose the object. Remember: "Don't kill the goose that lays the golden eggs."

Instructions: Listen and choose the word you hear by writing an "X" in the parenthesis.

Friends are planning to visit Gary and Grace in August.

Conversation: "Guests in August"



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- ✚ Gary and Grace live in _____: Chicago Michigan England
- ✚ Their guests, Maggie and Greg, live in: Chicago Michigan England Canada
- ✚ Gary and Grace plan to _____ with their guests.
- go jogging play the guitar go to a baseball game play golf
- shop for gifts go to art galleries go camping
- ✚ After they visit Chicago, Maggie and Greg are going to _____.
- Michigan
- Canada
- Greece

Gary

Grace



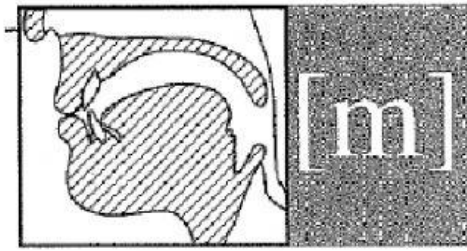
Instructions: Listen to the dialogue again and practice it with a classmate.

- Gary** Guess who's coming to Chicago?
- Grace** Maggie and Greg?
- Gary** How'd you guess? I just got a message from Greg.
- Grace** Great! When are they going to be in Chicago?
- Gary** The beginning of August.
- Grace** I'm glad they're coming in August. Maybe we can get tickets to a baseball game.
- Gary** Good idea. And Greg and I can play some golf.
- Grace** Maggie and I can take the dog and go jogging in the park. If the weather's good, maybe we can go swimming in Lake Michigan. And –
- Gary** They're not going to be here that long. After Chicago, they're going to Canada.
- Grace** Where in Canada are they going?
- Gary** I don't know exactly. They're going to go camping.
- Grace** Remember the big party they gave when we were in England?
- Gary** How could I forget? Maggie played the guitar with that group.
- Grace** And we all sat on the grass and sang songs.
- Gary** I had a great time. It'll be good to get together again.





Consonant sound /m/ as in "motorcycle"



Lips: Together in a "humming" position

Airstream: Continuous through the nose

Vocal cords: Vibrating



[m] At the Beginning of Words

me	mean
may	month
mat	matter
more	minute
milk	

[m] In the Middle of Words

army	summer
among	hammer
lemon	policeman
animal	something
camera	

[m] At the End of Words

am	time
him	room
them	come
seem	comb
name	

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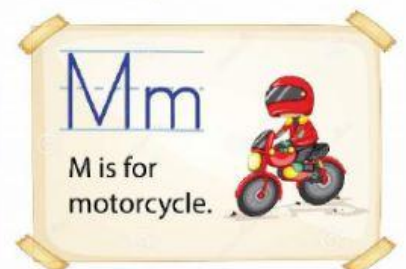
Instructions: Practice pronunciation of the [m] sound with the top 30 most common words

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| 1. me | 11. mean | 21. made |
| 2. my | 12. more | 22. miss |
| 3. come | 13. am | 23. someone |
| 4. him | 14. much | 24. remember |
| 5. from | 15. maybe | 25. mother |
| 6. time | 16. must | 26. came |
| 7. them | 17. home | 27. might |
| 8. make | 18. name | 28. minute |
| 9. man | 19. money | 29. meet |
| 10. some | 20. move | 30. same |

Vocabulary

Listen and repeat these words with the sound /m/.

make	summer	time
met	small	comes
remember	smart	Mom
tomorrow	home	homemade

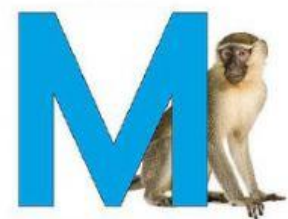


Common Expressions

Listen and repeat these common expressions with the sound /m/.

My **n**ame is . . .
I'm sorry.
I don't **r**emember.

Have some **m**ore.
Some**m**etimes.
Maybe.



Warm-up

mother!

Tell us about your mother.

What's your mother's most delicious meal?

What do or did you like doing with your mother?

Do you have the same personality/ physical appearance?

Do you have any funny anecdote about your mother?

What do you like the most about your mother?

Instructions: Read the next dialogue and practice it with a classmate. Please, pay attention to the the sound **[m]**.

Pair Work



Conversation: Mom's muffins



Sam Mom?

Mom Mm?

Sam Can my friend Tom come home with me for lunch tomorrow?

Mom Mm, I guess so. Have I met Tom before?

Sam Mm-hm. You met him in the summer. He's small and really smart in math.

Mom Mm, I remember Tom. His family comes from Maine, right?

Sam Mm-hm, that's him. Oh, um, Mom? Can you make some homemade muffins tomorrow?

Mom Mm... maybe. If I have time.

Sam But Mom, I told Tom about your muffins. That's why he's coming for lunch tomorrow!



motor [m]

comes [m]

make [m]

embrace [m]

smoke [m]

I' m [m]

metal [m]

climb [m]

runnin' [r]

racing [r]

get [g]

guns [g]

goнна [g]

wild [w]

like [k]

Get your motor runnin'
Head out on the highway
Looking for adventure
In whatever comes our way

Yeah, darlin' gonna make it happen
Take the world in a love embrace
Fire all of your guns at once
And explode into space

I like smoke and lightnin'
Heavy metal thunder
Racing with the wind
And the feeling that I'm under

Yeah, darlin' gonna make it happen
Take the world in a love embrace
Fire all of your guns at once
And explode into space

Like a true nature's child
We were born
Born to be wild
We can climb so high
I never wanna die

Born to be wild
Born to be wild

Get your motor runnin'
Head out on the highway
Looking for adventure
In whatever comes our way

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SONG: Born to be wild

