

PROGRESS TEST

Course: **Pronunciation**

Time Allotted: 60 minutes Date: December_5th_, 2025

SECTION 1 Listen and circle the word you hear. You will listen to the recording TWICE. The first has been done for you as an example (1.5point)

Example: The surprise /supplies came later.

1. There's a bear/pear in that tree.
2. He had the beach/peach to himself.
3. They burned it/they've earned it.
4. Say boil/save oil.
5. This is a nicer pear/nice affair.
6. Would you like a copy/coffee?
7. I don't want to live/leave here.
8. Can you fill/feel it?
9. Who dropped the litter/letter?
10. You shouldn't take the lift/left.

SECTION 2 Listen and fill in the blanks. Each blank may contain more than one word. You will listen to the recording TWICE. The first has been done for you as an example. (2points) (10 questions)

Example: Dillon's _____ dog _____ is _____ barking _____.

1 film based famous

book .

2 .

3 .

4 .

5 ?

6 ?

SECTION 3 Form minimal pairs by changing the sound of the underlined part in each of the given words. The first has been done for you as an example. (1.5 points) (10 questions)

Example: write ride peek pick

1. sight list

2. plate long

3. train Kelly

4.	<u>leak</u>	_____	<u>low</u>	_____
5.	<u>lock</u>	_____	<u>lip</u>	_____
6.	<u>crow</u>	_____	<u>Lee</u>	_____
7.	<u>clue</u>	_____	<u>prove</u>	_____
8.	<u>collect</u>	_____	<u>very</u>	_____
9.	<u>alive</u>	_____	<u>faint</u>	_____
10.	<u>belly</u>	_____	<u>report</u>	_____

SECTION 4 Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently. The first has been done for you as an example. (1.5 points) (10 questions)

Example:	A	<u>pain</u>	B	<u>plait</u>	C	<u>stain</u>	D	<u>slain</u>
1.	A	<u>come</u>	B	<u>gone</u>	C	<u>long</u>	D	<u>want</u>
2.	A	<u>what</u>	B	<u>hot</u>	C	<u>most</u>	D	<u>salt</u>
3.	A	<u>soon</u>	B	<u>book</u>	C	<u>boot</u>	D	<u>room</u>
4.	A	<u>rude</u>	B	<u>luck</u>	C	<u>run</u>	D	<u>but</u>
5.	A	<u>shoes</u>	B	<u>does</u>	C	<u>true</u>	D	<u>blue</u>
6.	A	<u>pull</u>	B	<u>full</u>	C	<u>put</u>	D	<u>rule</u>
7.	A	<u>group</u>	B	<u>could</u>	C	<u>would</u>	D	<u>should</u>
8.	A	<u>done</u>	B	<u>move</u>	C	<u>love</u>	D	<u>son</u>
9.	A	<u>south</u>	B	<u>young</u>	C	<u>couple</u>	D	<u>won</u>
10.	A	<u>many</u>	B	<u>maths</u>	C	<u>man</u>	D	<u>flat</u>

SECTION 5 Choose the word with correct stress. The first has been done for you as an example. (1.5 points) (10 questions)

Example:	A	Isolation	B	iSOlation	C	isoLAtion	D	isolaTION
1.	A	CONdemnation	B	conDEMnation	C	condemNAtion	D	condemnaTION
2.	A	COMmemorate	B	comMEMorate	C	commeMOrate	D	commemoRATE
3.	A	SURvivable	B	surVIvable	C	surviVAbLe	D	survivaBLE
4.	A	UNavoidable	B	unAvoidable	C	unaVOIdable	D	unavoiDAbLe
5.	A	REconstitute	B	reCONtistute	C	reconSTIstute	D	reconstiSTUTE
6.	A	ULtimatum	B	ultiMATum	C	ultiMAtum	D	ultimaTUM
7.	A	AUTomaker	B	auTOmaker	C	autoMAker	D	automaKER
8.	A	JOURnalistical	B	jourNAlistical	C	journAListic	D	journalisTic
9.	A	PROvocative	B	proVOCative	C	provoCAtive	D	provocaTIVE
10.	A	Unanimous	B	uNanimous	C	unaNImous	D	unaniMOUS

SECTION 6 Write complete sentences based on the transcription. The first has been done for you as an example. (2 points) (5 questions)

0. itwəz 'verileit// jet ðə 'ltl 'mə:meɪdkədnɒt̬teɪk_ər_ aɪzfrəmðəʃɪp// ə: frəmðə 'bju:tɪflprɪns//
It was very late; yet the little mermaid could not take her eyes from the ship, or from the beautiful prince.

//ðə 'ma:kɪt 'pænɪkt ðət ɪ'nɪʃəli 'met 'brɪtnz 'vəʊt tə 'li:v ðə jʊərə'pi:ən 'ju:nɪən ʃəʊd səɪnəz əv
səb'saɪdɪŋ ən 'mʌndəɪ//

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//nəʊ,bel 'praɪzɪz fər ən'ju:ʒʊəl sərən'trɪfɪk ɪ'sə:tʃ / ðə 'kaɪnd əv ɪ'sə:tʃ 'meɪks ju 'la:f ðən 'meɪks ju
'eɪŋk//

2

//'græmə ə'ləʊn 'ɪznt 'gəʊɪŋ tə 'help ju 'spi:k ə 'læŋgwɪdʒ / hau'evə(r) 'ɪz:nɪŋ 'sʌm 'beɪsɪk 'pætnz
kən bi 'ju:sfl//

3

//'ekspɜ:ts bɪ'li:ved ðət 'mæθs ɪz ðə 'ki: tə kri'eɪtɪŋ ə kəm'petətɪv ɪ'kɒnəmi / 'flu:ənsi ɪn ma:θs ɪz
nɪ:dɪd tə 'ʌndəstænd sərəns ən sərəns kri'eɪts ,ɪnə'veɪʃnz ðət wɪl 'help 'sɒlv 'tʃælɪndʒɪz wi 'feɪs//

4

//'ðeər ə(r) 'nəʊ ə'pru:vd 'drʌgz ɔ:(r) 'væksi:nz fə(r) 'zɪkə/'meɪnlɪ bɪ'kəz 'sərəntɪsts 'lɔɪ ə'sju:med
ðə 'værəs wəz 'səʊ bɪ'naɪn ðət ɪt 'wɒznt ðə ɪ'sə:sɪz ɪkwaɪəd tə ɪn'vestɪgɪt 'tri:tmənt //

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|| aɪm 'selfɪʃ ɪm'peɪʃn ən ə 'lɪtl ɪnsɪ'kjʊə | aɪ 'meɪk mɪs'teɪkz aɪm 'aʊt əv
kən'trəʊl ən ət 'taɪm 'ha:d tə 'hændl | bət ɪf ju ka:nt 'hændl mi ət maɪ wɜ:st
ðən ju ʃʊə əs hel dəʊnt dɪvz:v mi ət maɪ best ||

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