

EXERCISE 2: Silent Letters

Listen and repeat the words. Cross out **h** when it's silent.

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| 1. vehicle | 5. behind | 9. rehearsal |
| 2. vehicular | 6. behavior | 10. adulthood |
| 3. inhibit | 7. dishonest | 11. inherit |
| 4. inhibition | 8. unhealthy | 12. exhibit |

EXERCISE 3: Articles before /h/

A | Listen and write the article in the blank. Cross out silent **h**. Then underline the joining between **an** and the vowel following **h**.

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| 1. <u>an</u> hour ago | 8. ____ heterogeneous population |
| 2. ____ herb garden | 9. ____ hero's welcome |
| 3. ____ holy site | 10. ____ honorable agreement |
| 4. ____ harmful substance | 11. ____ hazardous chemical |
| 5. ____ honest mistake | 12. ____ wholesome meal |
| 6. ____ habitable area | 13. ____ heiress to a fortune |
| 7. ____ hospital bed | 14. ____ history lesson |

STEP 3 COMMUNICATION PRACTICE

UPBRINGING OR HEREDITY?



EXERCISE 6: A Hard Act to Follow

A | Check (✓) the names of those people who have or had a famous parent or child. Guess if you're not sure. (You can check your answers on page 121.)

- ____ 1. Angelina Jolie (actress)
- ____ 2. Tiger Woods (golfer)
- ____ 3. George W. Bush (president)
- ____ 4. Rachel Carson (biologist and conservationist)
- ____ 5. Francis Ford Coppola (director)
- ____ 6. Indira Gandhi (president)
- ____ 7. Johann Sebastian Bach (composer and musician)
- ____ 8. Laila Ali (boxer)

Natural English

A prepositional phrase with **of** joins closely to the preceding and following nouns.

daughter of an actor

son of a president

father of a musician

EXERCISE 7: Genetic Versus Environmental Traits

Some traits, such as blood type, are almost entirely determined by genetic inheritance. Other traits, such as native language, are entirely the result of upbringing or environment. Many traits, such as athleticism, may be genetic, environmental, or both.

A | Listen to the people talk about the ways in which they're like their parents. Write each trait they mention.

G/U/B	Trait	G/U/B	Trait
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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