



Consonant and vowel sounds practice

Exercise 1.

Pronunciation. Look at the words and sentences below and pronounce them with an appropriate pronunciation. Use the microphone to do the activity.

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| a. Buffalo | i. Amnesia |
| b. Although | j. Conceptual |
| c. Answer | k. Accumulate |
| d. Accepted | l. Prohibit |
| e. Appropriate | m. Cousin |
| f. Audio | n. Library |
| g. Bracelet | o. Pause |
| h. Church | p. Bisexual |
- q. The last leaves have been torn away by the autumn gales.
- r. This friend of mine was unable to stop collecting boxes.
- s. Choosing a tie is not every man's idea of pleasure.

Exercise 2.

Minimal pairs. Listen to the audio and choose the correct word.

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| 1. | a. Vote |
| | b. Boat |
| | c. Bought |
| 2. | a. Heart |
| | b. Hurt |

3.

- c. Hard
- a. Ship
- b. Cheap
- c. Sheep
- d. Chip

4.

- a. Bear
- b. Beer
- c. Bird
- d. Beard

5.

- a. Food
- b. Foot
- c. Fool
- d. Full

Exercise 3.

Multiple choice. Without using any help (dictionary), select the correct vowel sound for the following words.

1. Double

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

2. Built

a.

b.

c.

d.

3. Fill

a.

b.

4. Adult (1st syllable)

a.

b.

c.

5. Balloon (2nd syllable)

a.

b.

c.

6. Leaf

a.

b.

c. ʌ

Exercise 4.

Phonetic transcription. Fill in the gap with the word that represents the phonetic transcription.

a. /ɪk'spəʊz/: _____

b. /blaʊz/: _____

c. /'dʒʌstɪfaɪ/: _____

d. /brɪdʒ/: _____

e. /'bɑːskɪt/: _____

f. /'frædʒaɪl/: _____

g. /pə'dʒæməz/: _____

h. /'jʊrəp/: _____

i. /'fjʊəriəs/: _____

Exercise 5.

Matching. Join with arrow the words that correspond to the sound.

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Accent, contract, dragon, spectacular

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Baby, cheap, coffee, eat

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Approve, cartoon, conclusion, few

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Along, dog, clock, got, honor

iː

Butter, couple, love, ultimate

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Woman, put, push, look

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Heart, party, father, want, hard

uː

Build, fill, business, Surface

Exercise 6.

Recognition. Listen to the recordings and identify the words for each one of the vowels

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____