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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 Chis 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—

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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



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

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3. He was a famous _____.

A. pilot

B. pirate

4. I´m going to_____ the homework.

A. collect

B. correct

5. I couldn´t see because of the_____.

A. cloud

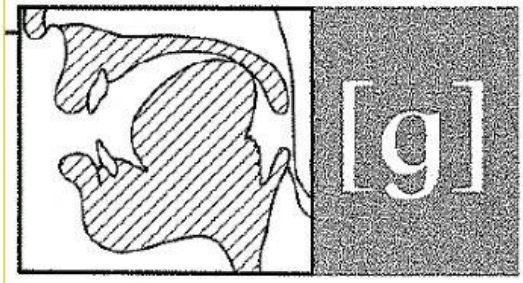
B. crowd

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			
g		x ([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.

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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**."*

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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"



LISTENING SKILLS
by teacher Marlon

- 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



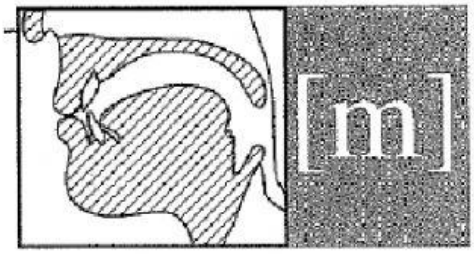
Instructions: Listen **to the dialogue again and practice it with a classmate.**

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.



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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		[m] In the Middle of Words		[m] At the End of Words	
me	mean	army	summer	am	time
may	month	among	hammer	him	room
mat	matter	lemon	policeman	them	come
more	minute	animal	something	seem	comb
milk		camera		name	

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



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

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 na**m**e is . . .	Have so**m**e **m**ore.
I'**m** sorry.	So**m**etimes.
I don't re**m**e**m**ber.	**M**aybe.



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Warm-up



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!



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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]	gonna [g]	wild [w]	like [k]

SONG: Born to be wild

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
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