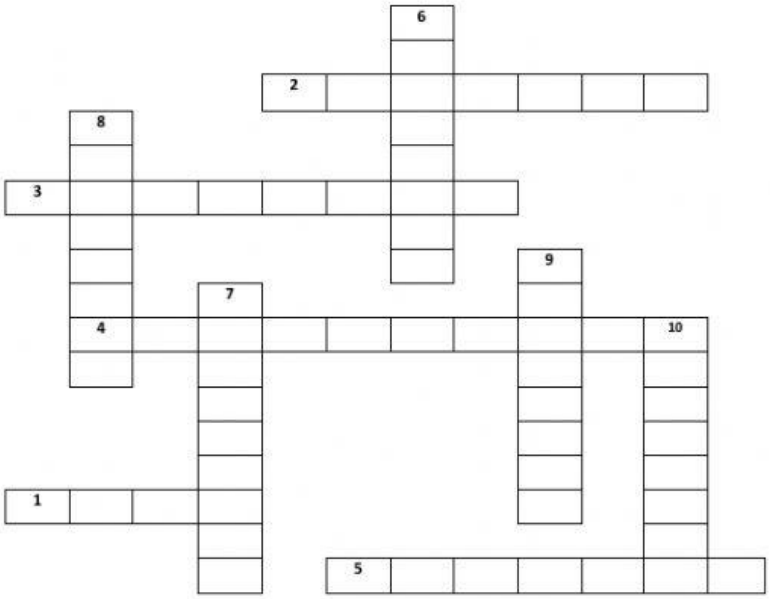
Consonant and open vowel sounds practice

1. Crossword



Across

1. /paɪp/: a tube through which liquids and gases can flow.
2. /ˈklaɪmət/: the regular pattern of weather conditions of a particular place.
3. /veɪˈkeɪʃn/: a period of time spent travelling or resting away from home.
4. /ˈtuːθpeɪst/: a substance that you put on a brush and use to clean your teeth.
5. /ˈleðər/: material made by removing the hair or fur from animal skins and preserving the skins using special processes.

Down

6. /ˈsɪzərz/: a tool for cutting paper or cloth, that has two sharp blades.
7. /ˈvɔɪsləs/: produced without moving your vocal cords.
8. /ˈgrædʒuət/: a person who has a university degree.
9. /mjuˈzɪʃn/: a person who plays a musical instrument or writes music, especially as a job.
10. /ɪkˈspəʊʒər/: the state of being in a place or situation where there is no protection from something harmful or unpleasant.

2. Pronunciation. Pronounce the words below.

a. Measure

b. Prize

c. Unique

d. Beyond

e. Schedule

f. Example

g. Natural

h. Lucky

i. Knock

j. Busy

3. Phonetic transcription. Join the words according to the phonetic transcription.

1. /wɪtʃ/

2. /ˈduːplɪkeɪt/

3. /hɑːrt/

4. /liːf/

5. /lɪv/

6. /liːv/

a. Heart

b. Hurt

c. Wish

d. Duplicate

e. Do play

f. Witch

g. Live

h. Leaf

i. Leave

4. Minimal Pairs. Listen and click the appropriate minimal pair.

Cat	Lock	Luck	Vest
Best	Cut	Caught	Hat
Hut	Dog	Duck	Talk

5. Listening practice. Listening to the audio and answer the questions.

1. Where did Peter and Anna last see each other?

2. Why did Anna move into a new apartment?

3. How has Peter's hairstyle changed?

4. Why did Peter get his beard cut short?

5. Where did Peter use to work?

6. Identifying open vowel sounds.

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Beginning	**Middle**	**Beginning**	**Middle**
Under	Hunter	Ask	Palm

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Beginning	**Middle**	**Beginning**	**Middle**
Answer	Catch	Object	Body