1C Listening

Spelling and pronunciation

I can distinguish between words with very similar sounds in them.

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1 Complete the housework activities with the verbs below.

clean cook do (x2) go load / unload set tidy wash

1 _____ my bedroom
2 _____ dinner
3 _____ the dishes
4 _____ the washing
5 _____ to the supermarket
6 _____ the table
7 _____ the dishwasher
8 _____ the house
9 _____ the ironing

Listening Strategy 1

In English, you cannot always predict how a word sounds by looking at the spelling. Learning how words are pronounced will allow you to understand them when you hear them.

2 Read Listening Strategy 1. Look at the underlined letters in the words in the table. Put the words below in the correct group.

at break bus can cool find foot France good in jeans June know month mother music park pool print right run so steak teach

Spelling	Sounds like	Sounds like
oo	school	look
	1 _____ 2 _____	3 _____ 4 _____
a	father	grandson
	5 _____ 6 _____	7 _____ 8 _____
i	wife	Italy
	9 _____ 10 _____	11 _____ 12 _____
o	go	son
	13 _____ 14 _____	15 _____ 16 _____
ea	eat	great
	17 _____ 18 _____	19 _____ 20 _____
u	university	mum
	21 _____ 22 _____	23 _____ 24 _____

3 Circle the word with the different vowel sound.

1	a book	b soon	c cook	d wood
2	a car	b cat	c bag	d am
3	a big	b sit	c child	d is
4	a one	b phone	c come	d love
5	a ruler	b student	c computer	d Sunday

Listening Strategy 2

Some words sound similar, but have very different meanings. Being able to detect the small difference in pronunciation will help you to understand them when you hear them. Use the context to help you too.

4 1.05 Read Listening Strategy 2. Circle the word you hear.

1	a and	b end
2	a match	b much
3	a park	b pack
4	a let	b late
5	a eat	b it

5 1.06 Listen to a dialogue between a teenager and her mother. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1 Anna is happy to unload the dishwasher. ☐
2 Anna's brother loads the dishwasher every evening. ☐
3 Anna thinks her brother isn't tidy. ☐
4 Anna's mum wants her to cook dinner. ☐
5 Anna's mum can't help Anna with maths. ☐
6 Anna's brother isn't at home. ☐

6 Look at the pairs of words. Are the underlined sounds the same or different? Tick the correct answers.

			Same	Different
1	please	clean	☐	☐
2	unload	supermarket	☐	☐
3	bedroom	cook	☐	☐
4	bathroom	maths	☐	☐
5	nice	tired	☐	☐
6	worried	clothes	☐	☐

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