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Diptongos y Enlace

Diphthongs & Linking – Pronunciation Practice

Name:

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Today you'll practice how Spanish vowels blend together – both inside a word (diptongos) and across word boundaries (enlace, or linking). This assignment mixes pronunciation, listening, and grammar-style exercises.

● Diptongo

A weak vowel (**i, u**) combined with a strong vowel (**a, e, o**) – or two weak vowels together – blend into **one single syllable**: Luis, siete, cuaderno.

Fuertes: a · e · o

Débiles: i · u

● Enlace (Linking)

When words are combined into phrases and sentences, they are linked together in pronunciation. It's often hard to hear where one word ends and the next begins: **el papel y el lápiz** sounds almost like one long word.

A

Diptongos

Pronunciation drill – words grouped by diphthong

CLICK AND SPEAK

Click and speak. Click on the mic icon and say the words until you see them written in the box. Blend the two vowels into one smooth syllable – don't pause between them. Work through one group at a time.

ia

GRUPO 1

historia

secretaria

gracias

ie GRUPO 2

bien

Oviedo

siete

io GRUPO 3

secretario

biblioteca

adiós

ua GRUPO 4

cuaderno

Eduardo

el Ecuador

ue GRUPO 5

bueno

nueve

luego

B**Escucha y Clasifica**

LISTENING

Diphthong or not?

Listen to the audio. Decide whether each word contains a diphthong (two vowels blended into one syllable) or not.

1

☐ Sí, tiene diptongo☐ No

2

☐ Sí, tiene diptongo☐ No

3

☐ Sí, tiene diptongo☐ No

4

☐ Sí, tiene diptongo☐ No

5

☐ Sí, tiene diptongo☐ No

6

☐ Sí, tiene diptongo☐ No

7

☐ Sí, tiene diptongo☐ No

8

☐ Sí, tiene diptongo☐ No

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¿Cuál es el Diptongo?

Identify the vowel combination

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Choose the two-vowel combination that forms the diphthong in each word.

1 **cuaderno**☐ a) ue☐ b) ua☐ c) io2 **bien**☐ a) ie☐ b) io☐ c) ua3 **historia**☐ a) io☐ b) ia☐ c) ue4 **nueve**☐ a) ie☐ b) ua☐ c) ue5 **Antonio**☐ a) io☐ b) ai☐ c) ue6 **estudiante**

☐ a) ie☐ b) ia☐ c) io**D**

Completa la Palabra

Fill in the missing diphthong

FILL IN THE BLANK

Each word below is missing its diphthong (two letters). Write the missing vowels in the blank to complete the word.

1 c _____ derno

2 b _____ n

3 s _____ te

4 n _____ ve

5 d _____ z

6 G _____ temala

E

Frases y Enlace

Match the linked phrase to its meaning

MATCHING

Match each linked Spanish phrase with its English translation. Write the letter in the box. Remember: in spoken Spanish, these words blend together with no pause.

1 *el papel y el lápiz*

2 *la clase en la biblioteca*

3 *Es la una y media.*

4 *Hay siete estudiantes en la oficina.*

5 *No hay consejero aquí.*

WORD BANK

a. It's one thirty.

b. The class in the library.

c. There's no advisor here.

d. The paper and the pencil.

e. There are seven students in the office.

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Ordena las Palabras

DRAG AND DROP

Unscramble, then read it as one linked phrase

Put the scrambled words in the correct order to form a sentence. Then practice saying it aloud as one smooth, linked phrase.

1 Ordena:

inglés

y

el

español

el

2 Ordena:

estudiante

la

y

profesora

la

3 Ordena:

matemáticas

las

ciencias

y

las

4 Ordena:

bien

muy

no

estoy

5 Ordena:

psicología

historia

y

la

la
