

Practical Pronunciation

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- 1. Individual Sounds
- 2. Wordstress
- 3. Connected Speech
- 4. Sentence stress

1. Individual Sounds



















The prize of peace The prize of peas





The price of peas

The price of peace



- 1 Try to (eat / heat) the vegetables.
- 2 Don't drive so close to the (edge / hedge).
- 3 She lost her (earring / hearing).
- 4 I need more (air / hair)!





D. Hate heels?





Α	B
Students	A student
sleep	asleep
С	D
A student	Students
sleeps	asleep

2. Wordstress

Image: Image in the second second

start

melon amount report contact April July

coffee dessert nation advice minute

effect salad delay airport receipt insect

lemon degree tourist hotel message

menu success collegemachine model alarm

artist event concert guitar problem

design colour actor cartoon surprise sofa







4-in-line

1 or 4 = Any word/phrase with Oo 2 or 5 = Any word/phrase with Ooo 3 or 6 = Any word/phrase with oOo

Saturday	September	thirty	April	October	thirtieth
tomorrow	yesterday	holiday	August	morning	eleventh
Sunday	vacation	twentieth	Tuesday	seventy	November
eightieth	a quarter	Monday	December	century	Thursday
a hundred	fiftieth	Friday	a thousand	dinner time	sixtieth
ninetieth	eleven	seven	midmorning	twenty	midnight

3. Connected Speech



function words (unstressed*)	content words (stressed)
prepositions (e.g. <i>to</i> , <i>for</i>) the verb <i>be</i> (e.g. <i>is</i> , <i>are</i> , <i>was</i>) auxiliary verbs (e.g. <i>can</i> , <i>does</i>) articles (e.g. <i>the</i> , <i>an</i>) conjunctions (e.g. <i>and</i> , <i>or</i>) personal pronouns (e.g. <i>you</i> , <i>her</i>)	nouns (e.g. <i>hour, tea</i>) main verbs (e.g. <i>play, wait</i>) adjectives and adverbs (e.g. <i>good, quickly</i>) question words (e.g. <i>who, what</i>) contractions with <i>not</i> (e.g. <i>can't, isn't</i>)







- We walked for miles.
- We have to empty bins.
- I'm not going to fast.
- We waited for hours.

- We walked four miles.
- We have two empty bins.
- I'm not going too fast.
- We waited four hours.
- He's got to light candles.
 He's got two light candles.

WEAK FORM WORKOUT

ONE TWO THREE FOUR ONE or TWO or THREE or FOUR ONE and TWO and THREE and FOUR ONE to TWO to THREE to FOUR

ONE or a TWO or a THREE or a FOUR ONE and a TWO and a THREE and a FOUR ONE and her TWO and her THREE and her FOUR ONE and the TWO and the THREE and the FOUR

ONE for a TWO for a THREE for a FOUR ONE into TWO into THREE into FOUR ONE there are TWO there are THREE there are FOUR ONE that was TWO that was THREE that was FOUR

ONE is a TWO is a THREE is a FOUR ONE was in TWO was in THREE was in FOUR ONE 'II be TWO 'II be THREE 'II be FOUR ONE has been TWO has been THREE has been FOUR

ONE 'd be TWO 'd be THREE 'd be FOUR ONE can be TWO can be THREE can be FOUR ONE could be TWO could be THREE could be FOUR ONE must be TWO must be THREE must be FOUR

0	Dar	Fresh	fried	chips
Oo	Dooby	Lots of	fish and	pizz a
000	Dipety	Plenty of	carrots and	saus ages
0	Dar	One	cold	beer
00	Dooby	Half a	glass of	whis key
000	Dipety	Give me a	bottle of	orange juice
0	Dar	Don't	tell	Mike
Оо	Dooby	Go and	speak to	Mary
000	Dipety	Hurry and	give it to	Jon athan

FAVOURITE THINGS

Oee Oee Oe 123 **1**23 **1**23 **1**23 **1**2

Picnics and parties and Sunday siestas Birthdays and Christmas and summer semesters Hot dogs and burgers with ketchup and cheese These are a few of my favourite things

Walt Disney movies and chocolate at Easter Blue and green jerseys, tomato and pizza Hamsters and ponies, canaries that sing These are a few of my favourite things

When I'm tired or, when I'm bored When I'm feeling sad I simply remember my favourite things And then I don't feel so bad Weak forms: he, she, him, her

- He saw her, he liked her face
- He asked her her name, she said it was Grace
- She liked him, his name was Paul
- She gave him her number, he gave her a call
- He bought her a gift, he went to her flat
- She gave him a drink, she showed him her cat
- He liked her, but hated her cat
- He never returned, and that was that.

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4. Sentence Stress

"stress-deaf"

Stress	Gym
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(Anne Cutler, Native Listening)

Abc	а В с	a b C	
Jim was here.	Jim <u>was</u> here.	Jim was <u>here</u> .	
<u>She</u> can swim.	She <u>can</u> swim.	She can <u>swim</u> .	
<u>I</u> don't smoke.	l <u>don't</u> smoke.	I don't <u>smoke</u> .	
<u>Are</u> you cold?	Are <u>you</u> cold?	Are you <u>cold</u> ?	
<u>Who</u> told you?	Who <u>told</u> you?	Who told <u>you</u> ?	

B
<i>This is hot, but it isn't soup!</i> Oh, did you want hot <u>soup</u> ?
<i>This is tomato salad, not soup!</i> Did you want tomato <u>soup</u> ?
<i>What sort of soup is this?</i> This is pea soup.
My wife wanted soup; I didn't. What do <u>you</u> want, then?

STRESS LEFT OR RIGHT?



Yes, today!

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WRONG LYRICS

¹Yes, today ²Old men's doubles teams so far away Now it seems³they're over here to⁴say Oh⁵why be leaving yesterday?

⁶Certainly, why not⁷have the man I used to be There's a⁸chateau hanging over me Oh why...

Why she had⁹two goes ¹⁰Eyes and nose She wouldn't say ¹¹Eyes, head, something wrong Now¹²along for chess today

Yes, today Love¹³washed up her knees and came to play Now¹⁴my knees are placed to high to weigh Oh why...

