

PRONUNCIATION GAMES FOR BRAZIL

Mark Hancock
Ricardo Sili da Silva



A SOUNDS	1 Vagabond Vowels	2 Confused Consonants
	4 Suffering Suffixes	3 Silent Syllables
C STRESS	5 False Friends	6 Roots of Rhythm
	8 Fast and Fluent	7 Creating Contrast
		D CONTEXT

1

TURN WORDS

beginnings

f b

g

h

n s

sh

sk

t

th

w

3X(r)

endings

ch

d

f m n

se

st

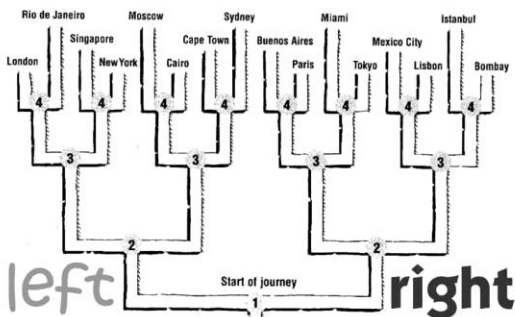
t

th

2

<input type="text"/>	RUSSEL SQUARE	<input type="text"/>	HOCKEY PARK
<input type="text"/>	ROPE	STREET	<input type="text"/>
STREET	<input type="text"/>	STREET	STREET
<input type="text"/>	HOPE	STREET	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	ROME	<input type="text"/>	HOME
RYE	ROCKY PARK	STREET	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	HIGH	STREET	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	HUSTLE SQUARE	<input type="text"/>

3 Pronunciation Journey



COOK-cookie cop-copy cough-coffee dirt-dirty
eight-eighty fog-foggy juice-juicy luck-lucky
move-movie noise-noisy notes-notice part-party
red-ready serves-service tax-taxi wind-windy

4

I walk **tup** the hill
To the Nightmare Hotel
I stop **tat** the door
But I couldn't see the bell

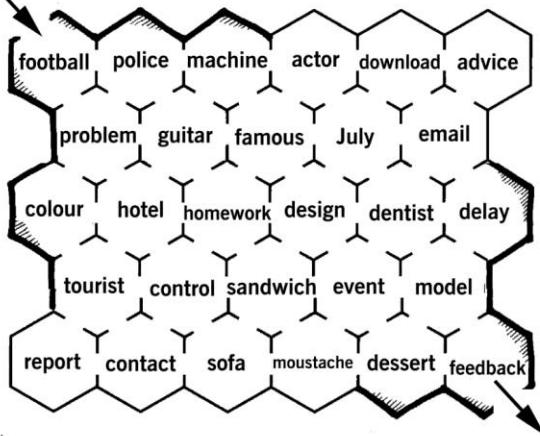
I knock **tan** I waited
In the **cole** dan windy night
I look **tin** the window
But there **was** an tany light

That's when I **noticed**
The **door** was open **wide**
Then it started **raining**
So I walk **tinside**

NIGHTMARE
HOTEL



5 ●● noun maze



6

SENTENCE SEARCH

we	met	them	I	he
I	think	he	left	lost
bought	she	called	him	his
you	gave	her	my	keys
your	him	name	card	us
lunch	her	I	like	her
I'll	phone	my	mum	my

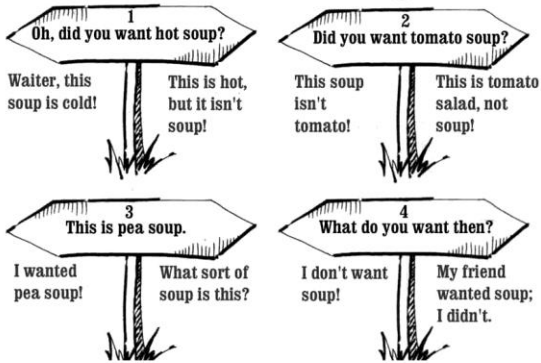
●●● x3
We met them.

●●●● x4

●●●●● x4

7

Stress left or right?



8

FAVOURITE THINGS

●●● ●●● ●●● ●● 123 123 123 12

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

Handout, games and articles listed below can all be downloaded from:

www.hancockmcdonald.com

ARTICLES

da Silva, R S (2009) *Priorities in pronunciation teaching* Speak Out! 41: 30-33

da Silva, R S (1998) *A small-scale investigation into the intelligibility of the pronunciation of Brazilian intermediate students* Speak Out! 23: 19-25

Hancock, M (2006) *Pronunciation material as language play* Speak Out! Dec 2006

Hancock, M (2003) *Minimal pairs (and that sort of thing)* Speak Out! 30: Sept 2003

BOOKS

Hancock, M (2012) *English Pronunciation in Use intermediate (2nd ed)* CUP Cambridge

Hancock, M (1995) *Pronunciation Games* CUP, Cambridge

and see also Ricardo Sili da Silva on Portuguese learner problems in

Walker, R (2010) *Teaching the Pronunciation of English as a Lingua Franca* OUP Oxford

CONTACT

Mark Hancock

mark@hancockmcdonald.com

facebook: Hancock McDonald ELT

Ricardo Sili

ricsili@gmail.com

