

Lesson 5 Pronunciation for listeners 1

1 2 and 3 or 4 as 5 of 6 an

2 1 a cup of tea and a biscuit

2 one or two bags of rice

3 try and eat a bit of fruit

4 a pint of milk and a loaf of bread

5 as cold as a block of ice

6 a piece of cake and an ice cream

3 2 *One or two bags of rice* sounds like *one a two bags are ice* because:

- the *r* is cut from the word *or* so it's pronounced like *a*
- the *f* is cut from the word *of* and the *r* of the word *rice* links to the preceding vowel sound.

3 *Try and eat a bit of fruit* sounds like *try a neat a bitter fruit* because:

- the *d* is cut from the word *and* so *and eat* is pronounced like *a neat*
- the *f* is cut from the word *of* so *bit of fruit* is pronounced like *bitter fruit*.

4 *A pint of milk and a loaf of bread* sounds like *a pine to milk an a loafer bread* because:

- the *f* is cut from the word *of* so *pint of* is pronounced like *pine to*
- the *d* is cut from the word *and* so it's pronounced like *an*
- the *f* is cut from the word *of* so *loaf of* is pronounced like *loafer*.

5 *As cold as a block of ice* sounds like *as coal does a block a vice* because:

- the *d* of *cold* links to the following vowel in *as* so it sounds like *cold does*
- the *f* of *of* (which is pronounced /v/) links to the following vowel in *ice* so it sounds like *a vice*.

6 *A piece of cake and an ice cream* sounds like *a piece a cake an a nice cream* because:

- the *f* is cut from the word *of* so it's pronounced like *a*
- the *d* is cut from the word *and* so it's pronounced like *an*
- the *n* of *an* links to the following vowel in *ice* so it sounds like *a nice*.

4 2 ... but when the sun's shining, ▲ excellent mood.

3 I thought ▲ I'd do a mushroom risotto.

4 ... and ▲ we were up there for a week ...

5 ... ▲ indeed yes, ▲ this is probably enough for two people.

6 ... ▲ one day, you want to send your, ▲ your daughter

7 ... and ▲ family's very important.

8 ... the older I get as well, ▲ it obsesses me more and more.

5 2 I guess you see, you know, there's all these, sort of
3 then put in the rice

4 and I, I think it's, er, it's good for me

5 I think, yeah, I, I would like to have the lifestyle

6 and then, so that's how I knew that I absolutely loved it

7 'cause he was taking part in this, er, TV show

8 particularly in terms of the impacts of climate change and

9 so when the opportunity was presented to me

10 which is not that oil's going to run out

11 in our local community to become more resilient

12 I now have to learn to like

6 2 (with), er, a load of Chelsea supporters

3 I think it's (eight) and a half metres

4 and that should be warned then (in a) saucepan

5 to add (to the) risotto

6 and then just garnish it (with), er, fresh parsley and then serve

7 especially maybe (if you) had children as well

8 for example, um, (if you're) famous person

9 so (that was) incredible

10 (it's like) adding spice to food

11 the impact (of) increasing energy costs

12 and again (how) we depend on huge shopping centres

13 and begin to create (that kind of), er, future for ourselves

14 and I think a (lot of) the ideas that are coming out of that