

GET REAL!

Teaching Listening Skills

Pronunciation

Elementary

1. Practice your pronunciation. Listen and repeat these words. The stress is at the beginning.

pilot airline dentist clinic office driver

2. Practice your pronunciation. Listen and repeat these words. The stress is at the end.

tai chi guitar before Japan Taiwan routine

3. Practice your pronunciation. Listen and repeat these words. The stress is at the beginning, but one word is different. Circle it.

Yoga German Chinese soccer Monday baseball

4. Practice your pronunciation. Listen and repeat these words. The stress is at the end, but one word is different. Circle it.

unkind TV CD honest yourself below

5. Practice your pronunciation. Listen and repeat these words. There are two different endings, *-y* and *-ing*.

sunny foggy breezy raining cloudy snowing

6. Practice your pronunciation. Listen and repeat these questions. Yes/no questions usually have a rising intonation.

Is this Station Road?

Do I go straight ahead?

Is it on the left?

Do I turn right?

7. Practice your pronunciation. Listen and repeat these words. The stress is at the beginning.

relatives

exercise

babysit

overtime

bicycle

Saturday

8. Practice your pronunciation. Listen and repeat these words. The stress is in the middle.

computer

recorder

ambitious

romantic

aerobics

tomorrow

9. Practice your pronunciation. Listen and repeat these words. Is the stress at the beginning or the end? Write each word in the correct column.

camping

relax

hotel

temple

hiking

behind

camping

relax

10. Practice your pronunciation. Listen and repeat these words. "Wh-" and "how" questions usually have a falling intonation.

- How do you make a pizza?
- Where can I put my suitcase?
- When can I take a shower?
- What are you doing on Monday?

11. Practice your pronunciation. Listen and repeat these words. Do they end in /id/ or /t/? Write each word in the correct column.

- started
- missed
- worked
- waited
- needed
- baked

/id/
started

/t/
missed

12. Practice your pronunciation. Listen and repeat these words. Do they begin with /s/ or /sh/? Write each word in the correct column.

- souvenirs
- shower
- sunbathed
- seafood
- shoes
- shopping

/s/
souvenirs

/sh/
shower

