

GET REAL!

Teaching Listening Skills

Pronunciation

Intermediate

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

shirt checked shorts chicken cheese chef

/ch/
checked

/sh/
shirt

2. Practice your pronunciation. Listen and repeat these words. Each word ends in the sound /ə/.

pasta tuna pizza cola yoga visa

3. Practice your pronunciation. Listen and circle the words you hear. Then listen and repeat.

/l/
blind
light
clouds
fly

/r/
bright
right
crowds
fry

4. Practice your pronunciation. Listen and repeat these words. Can you hear /s/ or /z/ at the end? Write each word in the correct column.

twist bruise slice movies shoes mouse

/s/
twist

/z/
bruise



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

chemistry architecture medicine education languages

6. Practice your pronunciation. Listen and repeat these words. The stress is in the middle, but one word is different. Circle it.

repellent mosquitoes medical binoculars emergency

7. Practice your pronunciation. Listen and repeat these words. Each word has –ea in the middle but one word sounds different. Circle it.

greasy weak steak tea cheap read

8. Practice your pronunciation. Listen and repeat these words. Each word ends in the sound /k/.

energetic artistic enthusiastic guidebook silk

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

sympathetic sociable genuine argumentative uncaring generous

sympathetic

sociable

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

confused embarrassed even-tempered striped checked organized

/d/

confused

/t/

embarrassed

11. Practice your pronunciation. Listen and repeat these words. Do they contain the sound /v/ or /f/. Write each word in the correct column.

cheerful adventurous sensitive selfish argumentative confident

/v/
adventurous

/f/
cheerful

12. Practice your pronunciation. Listen and repeat these words. Do they contain the sound /a/ or /e/? Write each word in the correct column.

ankle
fan

head
math

leg
belt

/a/
ankle

/e/
head

