

## GET REAL!

# Teaching Listening Skills

## Pronunciation

### Pre-intermediate

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

tonight parade exchange put up put on Chinese

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

lemon entree chicken tofu noodles mushrooms

3. Practice your pronunciation. Listen and repeat these sentences. The stress is on / when it's at the end of the sentence.

I love Italian food!

So do I.

I don't like golf.

Neither do I.

I'm crazy about jazz.

So am I.

I can't stand Kung Fu movies.

Neither can I.

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

desert degrees New York river July airport

desert

degrees

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

graduate Wimbledon Hollywood separate promotion waterfall



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

recycle potatoes gasoline banana Sahara Pacific

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

dark tall travel transportation die deep

/d/

dark

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/t/

tall

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8. Practice your pronunciation. Listen and repeat these words. Do they begin with /p/ or /b/? Write each word in the correct column.

pants baggy bottles peaceful beautiful population

/p/

pants

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\_\_\_\_\_

/b/

baggy

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9. Practice your pronunciation. Listen and repeat these sentences. Suggestions usually have a falling intonation.

Perhaps you'd better go on a diet.

Why don't you get a job?

You should say you're sorry.

Why don't you go to a doctor?

10. Practice your pronunciation. Listen and repeat these words. Do they begin with /v/ or /f/? Write each word in the correct column.

vaccination formal visa volcano fashionable Philippines

/v/

vaccination

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\_\_\_\_\_

/f/

formal

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11. Practice your pronunciation. Listen and repeat these sentences. Listen for the stressed words.

I've never been to France.

My computer's crashed.

I can't send an e-mail.

I've been scuba diving.

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

relieved    lottery    lights    written    relaxed    love

/r/  
relieved

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/l/  
lottery

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