

Pronunciation Workshop

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RP?

/tɑ:/, /beɪts/ and /traɪzəz/

'International' words

- Barcelona
- Paris
- Berlin
- Hotel
- April
- Circus
- Vitamin

Odd One Out

1. foot, fool, cook, pull, look, put, full
2. bake, make, mail, same, state, stare, claim
3. here, hear, bear, beer, steer, fear, mere
4. wall, walk, warm, work, storm, stall, cord
5. five, drive, alive, give, chive, hive, dive
6. word, curse, bird, stern, learn, pear, pearl
7. wood, stood, brood, could, hood, should
8. gruff, rough, tough, stuff, dough, huff

Homophones

- meet/meat /mete
- cent/sent/scent
- cord/chord/cored
- poor/pour/pore
- rain/rein/reign
- sort/sought
- rye/wry
- pharaohs/Faeroes

Initial 'a'

- apple
- army
- autumn
- able
- about
- anybody
- airport
- alter

Sound Categories

- food
- country
- sport
- profession
- item of clothing
- household item
- animal

tough enough

1 Fifty students took the test and thirty-eight passed – that's _____ three-quarters.

2 _____ and sneezes spread diseases.

3 Is there a _____ train or will I have to change somewhere along the way?

4 My grandad _____ in the war.

5 They sent out a snow _____ to clear the main roads.

Odd Stress Out

1 alone ago aboard able above

2 abroad ahead annoy agent ahead

3 alarm affect added apart allow again

4 along April alike aloud asleep away

5 begin below beneath because besides being

6 colleague collar college collect colour column

7 effect elect engage engine enjoy enrol

Not quite identical twins

- 1 You need a permit to enter the factory.
- 2 I hope you won't object if I eat my lunch here.
- 3 It's the worst present I've ever had.
- 4 There's been a huge increase in sales.
- 5 We only sell fresh local produce.
- 6 Now I'd like to present our next speaker ...
- 7 I'm afraid I can't permit you to park here.

Word Stress in Compounds

1 Oxford

2 car

3 Trafalgar

4 red

5 Piccadilly

6 French

7 walking

a teacher

b Square

c stick

d Street

e park

f wine

g Circus

Tonic Prominence

- I've known several dogs cleverer than old Jack.
- She dressed and fed the baby.
- She didn't marry him because of his looks.
- If you think the nurse is rude, you should see the doctor.
- I thought he'd like Mary.
- She arrived on the early morning train from Southampton.

Intonation

Sue: Look at my hands, Alan. I got some paint on them yesterday and it won't come off.

Alan: What about using petrol?

Sue: Yes, but how do I get the smell of petrol off?

Alan: Have you thought of paint remover?

Sue: Paint remover, Alan? I'm talking about my hands not the kitchen wall!

Poetry

To keep your marriage brimming
With love in the loving cup,
Whenever you're wrong, admit it;
Whenever you're right, shut up...

Source:

<http://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poems/famous/funny/#ixzz3jkAtqcxB>

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Materials

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