

Pronunciation Practice II

CONSONANTS (part 1)

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p as in 'pea' pi:
t as in 'toe' təu
k as in 'cap' kæp
f as in 'fat' fæt
θ as in 'thing' θɪŋ
s as in 'sip' sɪp
ʃ as in 'ship' ʃɪp
h as in 'hat' hæp
m as in 'map' mæp
n as in 'nap' næp
ŋ as in 'hang' hæŋ

tʃ as in 'chin' tʃɪn

b as in 'bee' bi:
d as in 'doe' dəu
g as in 'gap' gæp
v as in 'vat' væt
ð as in 'this' ðɪs
z as in 'zip' zɪp
ʒ as in 'measure' meʒə

l as in 'led' led
r as in 'red' red
j as in 'yet' jet
w as in 'wet' wet

dʒ as in 'gin' dʒɪn

p, t, k

INITIAL FORTIS p, t, k

Each word begins with a fortis plosive; notice that the plosive is aspirated. Listen and repeat:

paw pɔ:	care keə
tea ti:	two tu:
car kɑ:	key ki:
pie paɪ	tar tɑ:
toe təʊ	pay peɪ

b, d, g

INITIAL LENIS b, d, g

Each word begins with a lenis plosive; notice that there is practically no voicing of the plosive. Listen and repeat:

bee bi:	gear giə
door dɔ:	boy bɔɪ
go gəʊ	dear diə
bear beə	bough baʊ
do du:	day dei

INITIAL sp, st, sk

The plosive must be unaspirated. Listen and repeat:

spy spai

score skɔ:

store stɔ:

spear spiə

ski ski:

stay ster

spare speə

sky skai

steer stiə

spar spa:

coat kəʊt
leak li:k
hurt hɜ:t
bit bɪt
mate meɪt
lope læʊp
back bæk
cart kɑ:t
broke brəʊk
rope rəʊp

code kəʊd
league li:g
heard hɜ:d
bid bɪd
made meɪd
lobe læʊb
bag bæɡ
card kɑ:d
brogue brəʊɡ
robe rəʊb

mate meɪt
coat kəʊt
leak li:k
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bid bɪd
bag bæɡ
card kɑ:d

potato pə'teɪtəʊ

topic tɒpɪk

petticoat petɪkəʊt

partake pɑ:teɪk

cupboard kʌbəd

decapitated dɪkæpɪteɪtɪd

pocket pɒkɪt

carpeted kɑ:pɪtɪd

bodyguard bɒdɪgɑ:d

tobacco təbækəʊ

doubted daʊtɪd

decode di:kəʊd

bigoted bɪgətɪd

about əbaʊt

f	fin fin	offer ofə	laugh lɑ:f
v	vat væt	over əʊvə	leave li:v
θ	thing θɪŋ	method meθəd	breath breθ
ð	these ði:z	other ʌðə	breathe bri:ð
s	sad sæd	lesser lesə	moss mɒs
z	zoo zu:	lazy leɪzi	lose lu:z
ʃ	show ʃəʊ	washing wɒʃɪŋ	rush rʌʃ
ʒ		measure meʒə	rouge ru:ʒ
h	hot hɒt	beehive bi:haɪv	

1. ði:z these
2. feiθ faith
3. heðə heather
4. si:ʃɔ: seashore
5. feðəz feathers

6. frfθ fifth
7. ʃɪvəz shivers
8. bihev behave
9. si:zə seizure
10. læʃɪz lashes

Listen and repeat:

- a) Initial *f* and *tʃ*
ʃɒp tʃɒp (shop, chop)
ʃi:t tʃi:t (sheet, cheat)
ʃu:z tʃu:z (shoes, choose)
- b) Medial *f* and *tʃ*
li:ʃɪz li:tʃɪz (leashes, leaches)
wɒʃɪŋ wɒtʃɪŋ (washing, watching)
bæʃɪz bætʃɪz (bashes, batches)
- c) Final *f* and *tʃ*
mæʃ mætʃ (mash, match)
kæʃ kætʃ (cash, catch)
wɪʃ wɪtʃ (wish, witch)
- d) Medial *ʒ* and *dʒ*
leʒə ledʒə (leisure, ledger)
pleʒə pledʒə (pleasure, pledger)
li:ʒən li:dʒən (lesion, legion)

Listen and repeat:

fɪŋgə finger

æŋgə anger

bæŋgə Bangor

hʌŋgə hunger

æŋɡl angle

Listen and repeat:

sɪŋə singer

hæŋə hanger

lɒŋɪŋ longing

rɪŋɪŋ ringing

bæŋə banger

“Clear l” before vowels

Listen and repeat:

laɪ lie	ləʊ low
lu:s loose	laʊd loud
li:k leak	lɔ: law

“Dark l” before pause

Listen and repeat:

fi:l fill	peɪl pale
beɪ bell	maɪl mile
ni:l kneel	kɪl kill

“Dark l” before consonants

Listen and repeat:

help help	feɪld failed
fi:lθ filth	mi:l milk
beɪlt belt	welʃ Welsh

r

Listen and repeat, concentrating on not allowing the tongue to make contact with the roof of the mouth in pronouncing this consonant:

eəŋŋ airing

reərə rarer

ri:rɔɪt rewrite

heŋŋ herring

teərənst terrorist

mɪrə mirror

æərəʊ arrow

rɔ:ŋŋ roaring

j, w

Listen and repeat:

ju: you

wei way

jɔ:n yawn

wɔ: war

jɪə year

win win

jʊə your

weə wear