
Weekly Test 55

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COLOR CODES: 1. NOUN 2. ADJECTIVE 3. PRONOUN 4. VERB 5. ADVERB 6. PREPOSITION 7. CONJUNCTION 8. INTERJECTION

* EXPLANATION, *HEADINGS * group of words = one word (IDM:xxx_xxx_xxx/phrase:xxx-xxx-xxx:/clause:xxx-xxx-xxx)

1. How To Pronounce A Word:

There are so many Varieties Of English Pronunciations are Available.
Latin English, British English, American English, Indian English, Scottish English,
French English, Southern Africa English, Australia English, Newzealand English, Canada English.

2. English Dictionaries have mainly Pronunciations of British English and American English.

For More Details, You can refer Dictionaries How to Pronounce Words.

3. Some Common Words that are Important For Learning Pronunciation.

1. Consonants: BCD FFGH JKLMN PQRST VWXYZ.

2. Vowels : AEIOU.

1) Vowels have Vowel sounds. A(/eɪ/), E(/i:/), I(/aɪ/), O(/əʊ/), U(/ju:/)

Examples: underlined vowels:

made, gate, rate, plate
near, dear, clear
kite, bike, life, right
role, goal, mole, more
mute, cute, pure, cure

2) Vowels have other sounds or monophthongs (in which the vowel quality changes).

monophthongs: /ɪ/, /i:/, /ɪ/, /ʊ/, /u/, /u:/, /e/, /ə/, /ɜ:/, /ɔ:/, /æ/, /ʌ/, /ɑ:/ and /ɒ/.

Examples: mad, rat, flat

men, hen, red
kit, bit, pit, sit
got, not, pot, top
cut, but, bun, run

3) Combination of two vowel sounds or Diphthongs :

The word “Diphthong” is basically derived from the Greek word Diphthongs.

This word literally means “having two different sounds”

(or combination of two vowel sounds)

There are 8 diphthongs sounds in common english pronunciation namely:

/aɪ/ , /eɪ/ , /əʊ/ , /aʊ/ , /eə/ , /ɪə/ , /ɔɪ/ , /ʊə/.

4) Strong Vowels(a,e,o): Strong Vowels Strong means either the primary or the secondary stress recognized by dictionaries.

(Note: The strong vowels of Spanish are a, e, and o (the weak vowels are i and u))

5) Weak Vowels(i,u): Weak means not having either primary or secondary stress.

(Note: The weak vowels of Spanish i and u.)

4. Syllable : A syllable is a unit One vowel sound, with/without (one or more) surrounding consonant sounds.

Example: Pronounce (a word or phrase) clearly, syllable by syllable.

1) One Syllable (one vowel) words:

Examples: cat, dog, pig

2) Two Syllable(or two vowels) words:

Examples: in dex (index)
mas cot (mascot)
ten nis (tennis)
nap kin (napkin)
pub lish (publish)

3) Three or more Syllables(or Vowels) words:

Examples: a ban don a bo lish
ab so lute
ad vi ser

cal cu la tor
bin oc u lars

5. Main Stresses in the Word : The mark / ' / shows the main stress in the word

Example: able / 'eɪbl /

6. Secondary Stresses in the Word : The mark / , / shows the secondary stress in the word

Example: abbreviation / ə ,bri: vi 'eɪʃn /

7. Nasalized Vowels : The mark / ~ .. ` / over a vowel indicates a nasal quality are called Nasalized Vowels Example: once= önce, inclinación, sure=sûr

8. Silent Letters : Some words have silent letters:

<u>Examples:</u>	Silent B	Silent C	Silent G
	lamb	fascinate	gnash
	limb	fluorescent	gnat
	numb	muscle	gnaw
	plumb	obscene	gnome

Questions:

1. BCD FFGH JKLMN PQRST VWXYZ are called ____

A. Consonants.

2. AEIOU are called _____

A. Vowels

3. Vowels of the words, made, gate, rate, plate, have _____sounds.

A. Vowel

4. /i/ /i:/, /ɪ/, /ʊ/, /u/, /u:/, /e/, /ə/, /ɜ:/, /ɔ:/, /æ/, /ʌ/, /ɑ:/ and /ɒ/ are called _____

A. Monophthongs

5. /aɪ/ , /eɪ/ , /əʊ/ , /aʊ/ , /eə/ , /ɪə/ , /ɔɪ/ , /ʊə/ are called _____

A. Diphthongs

6. able / 'eɪbl / is _____stress word.

A. main

7. abbreviation / ə ,bri: vi 'eɪʃn / is _____stress word.

A. Secondary

8. The mark / ~ .. ` / over a vowel indicates a nasal quality are called ____vowels.

A.Nasalized

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9. How to Find a Vowel which has Vowel Sound: A (/eɪ/), E (/i:/), I (/aɪ/), O (/əʊ/), U (/ju:/)

1. Some Vowel + Consonant + Vowel Words: Left side vowel has Vowel sound.

Examples:

made, gate, rate, plate,
kite, bike, life,
role, more
mute, cute, pure, cure

2. Some Consonant + Vowel + Vowel Words: Left side vowel has Vowel sound.

Examples:

near, dear, clear

10. How to Find a Telugu(language)/other Vowel Sounds:

1. Some Consonant + Vowel + Consonant Words:

Examples:

but, drum, par, spot, hip, clip, tip, spring, key, put, red, bed, led, cold, now, bowl

2. Some Vowel + Consonant + Consonant Words:

Examples:

ash, rash, mess, desk, kiss, miss, lorry, topper, buss, rush

11. Some Consonants ' y ', ' w ' are also used as vowels:

Examples: sky, my, draw, few, low

12. Words beginning with consonant but use vowel sound.

Examples: 1.

honour	/ ' ɒ n ə /
hour	/ ' aʊ ə /
honest	/ ' ɒ n ɪ s t /

13. Words beginning with consonant but use vowel sound. They use 'an' article.

Examples: 1. He did an honest work.

2. An hour.

14. Words beginning with vowel but use consonant sound. They do not use 'an' article.

Examples:

universe	/ ' j u : n i , v ə : s /
uniform	/ ' j u : n i f ə : m /
university	/ j u : n i ' v ə : s i t i /
usage	/ ' j u : s i dʒ / / ' j u : z i dʒ /
utility	/ j u : ' t i . l . i . t i /

15. Sometimes split a big word into 3 or 4 letter words (you knew).

Examples:

1. keyboard	=	key	board
2. keeper	=	keep	er
3. recoil	=	re	coil

4. spectator = spec tator
 5. valuation = valu ation

16. Sometimes split a big word into Prefix or Suffix and base word
 (or make your own Prefix and Suffix)

Examples:

<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Example</u>
Anti-	Against	Antifreeze, antithesis
De-	Opposite	Decode, decompose
Dis-	Not, opposite of	Disconnect, disembark
Em-	Cause to	Embrace, emphasis

<u>Suffix</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Example</u>
-able	Able to be	Inflatable
-en	Made of	Woolen
-ful	Full of	Beautiful
-ible	Ability	Flexible
-ish	A little	Greenish

Questions:

- made, gate, rate, plate. left side vowels of the words have ____ sounds. _
 A. vowel
- near, dear, clear. Left side vowels of the words have ____ sounds. _
 A. vowel
- but, drum, par, spot. Vowels of the words have telugu/other ____ sounds. _
 A. vowel
- ash, rash, mess, desk. Vowels of the words have telugu/other ____ sounds. _
 A. vowel
- Some Consonants ____ are also used as vowels:
 A. 'y', 'w'
- 'honour, hour' have ____ with vowel sounds.
 A. start
- 'universe, uniform' have start with ____ sounds.
 A. consonant
- prefix + freeze, Green+suffix words are _____.
 A. antifreeze, Greenish

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En-	Cause to	Encode, encounter
Fore-	Before	Forecast, foresight
In-	In	Infield, infiltrate
Im-	In	Imbalance
In-, im-, il-, ir-	Not	Injustice, impossible, irregular
Inter-	Between	International, interact

Mid-	Middle	Midday, midway
Mis-	Wrongly	Misfire, misunderstand
Non-	Not	Nonsense, nonexistent
Over-	Over	Overlook, overdue
Pre-	Before	Prefix, preschool
Re-	Again	Regain, return, rebuild
Semi-	Half	Semifinal, semicircle
Sub-	Under	Subeditor, subterranean
Super-	Above	Superman, superstar
Trans-	Across	Transatlantic, transport
Un-	Not	Unfriendly, unsatisfied
Under-	Under	Understand, undersea

Here are Common Number Prefixes, Meanings and Examples

Greek	Latin	Meaning	Examples	
Mono-	uni-	1	monotheism, universe, uniform, unicorn, monotone	
Di-	bi-	2	binary, bimonthly, binoculars, duo, diät	
Tri-	-tri	3	tricycle, triad, triathlon, triangle, tripod, triumvirate, triple	
Tetra-	quadri-	quart-	4	quadriplegic, quadrangle, quadruple, quarter
Penta-	quin-	5	pentagon, quintet, quintuplet	
Hexa-	sext-	6	hexagon, hexameter, sextuplet, sextet	
Hepta-	septem-	septi-	7	heptagon, heptameter, heptagon, septuagenarian
Octo-	octa-	oct-	8	octagon, octogenarian, octopus, octahedron
Ennea-	novem-	9	novena	
Deca-	deci-	decem-	10	decade, decagon, decahedron, decimal
Hemi-	semi-	Half	hemisphere, semicircle, semicolon, semifinal, semiannual	
Poly-	multi-	Many	polygon, polygamy, polyester, polymer, polynomial	
Hecto-	cent-	cente-	100	cent, centennial, centurion, centenary, cent
Kilo-	milli-	mille-	1000	kilogram, kilometer, kilobyte, milligram

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-en	Made of	Woolen
-ful	Full of	Beautiful
-ible	Ability	Flexible
-ish	A little	Greenish
-less	Without	Careless
-like	Similar to, like	Lifelike
-ous	Full of	Joyous
-some	A tendency to	Quarrelsome

Suffixes that make NOUNS

Suffix	Meaning	Example
-age	A result	Wreckage
-ance	An action or state	Importance
-ant	A person	Asistant
-ee	A person	Referee
-ence	An action or state	Difference
-er/or	A person	Teacher
-ery	A type or place of work	Bakery
-ess	Makes a feminine form	Waitress
-ful	As much as will fill	Spoonful
-ing	An action or result	Painting
-ion	A process, state or result	Decoration
-ism	A belief or condition	Judaism
-ist	A person	Florist
-ment	An action or state	Measurement
