

PRONUNCIATION PRACTICE

TRACK 1: Practise saying these pairs of words :

arm	harm	ill	hill
add	had	old	hold
air	hair	eat	heat
eye	high	eight	hate
is	his	am	ham

TRACK 2: Practise these diphthongs. There are 8 used here!

I fear no boy may cure their cow.

TRACK 3:

1. I hear that Mrs. Hill is ill.
 2. Who hates eating in the heat?
 3. I haven't heard from Harry for ages.
 4. How did he hurt his eye? He hit it with a hammer.
 5. We have chosen to study the theme of hatred.
 6. These events prove to us that mankind cannot live in chaos, he thought.
 7. The tyrant committed suicide and died before the bloody battle ended.
 8. In comparison with other marriages, ours was a marriage of convenience.
 9. The pirates finally received the death weapon.
 10. A cat may have nine lives, but one life is enough for me!
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TRACK 4:

11. We buried the blind bird in the earth near the castle.
12. I told her to fasten her seatbelt, but she wouldn't listen.
13. I get a headache whenever I drink foreign champagne.
14. He caught her in time and said "I need your signature, so please sign here."
15. The psychologist realized it was a crisis: he knew his patient had a knife!
16. Our government fights for democracy: it is against socialism.
17. He bought a handkerchief on the Wednesday after Christmas.
18. Do you share the values and ideas of the authorities?
19. Those women often comb their hair and change their clothes.
20. This naked priest is really a violent and evil man.

TRACK 5:

21. The psychiatrist slept in a silent prison on Thursday night.
22. I'm convinced that this is a photograph taken by my favourite photographer. Am I right or wrong?
23. I fear that there's not enough laughter in this building.
24. If she loses the case, the judges will condemn the beautiful woman.
25. Wearing loose trousers, I was thoroughly hidden behind the huge iron wall.
26. It's doubtful whether he's still in debt although he seems to be terrified.
27. You are neither honest nor courageous: you are an ignorant coward!
28. Businessmen need to learn to relax and breathe deeply.
29. The Chinese author bought an ancient canoe when his driver's licence expired.
30. If you can't stand living in this racist society, you should leave.

TRACK 6:

31. I live for live music but I would like to take a leaf out of your book and leave hip-hop music alone!
32. A female dog is called a bitch. Sometimes dog-owners take their bitches along beaches for walks.
33. I have been busy cleaning out cupboards. My bin is now full.
34. It is a good idea to practise pronunciation regularly. You should use this sheet often.
35. These other people think that this is easy! Am I right or wrong?
36. The singer's hunger gave him a longing to eat something with his fingers.
37. The advertisement was to advertise a photographic experiment.
38. The photographer's name was difficult to pronounce and his photographs were meant to entertain.
39. Photography is a hobby that can also be an entertainment.
40. I doubted that the climber could climb more than half-way up. He has to keep calm if he wants to succeed.

!!! Here are some "Tongue Twisters". These are not on the C.D. and will not be tested, but they are very good practice.

Thread this thread through this thing.

The Firth of Forth. *(an estuary in Scotland.)*

Which wrist watches are the Swiss wrist watches?

How many hamburgers can a hungry hamster eat?

She sells sea shells by the sea shore.