

LESSON

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UNIVERSITY



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A. PRONUNCIATION

1. Watch the video about long /i/ and short /i:/ and practice. Record yourself speaking all the words in the videos.

2. Listen to the words in the box. (Track 1)

hit-heat	rich-reach
chip-cheap	live-leave

Listen, the speaker will say two words from the box.

If you hear the same word twice, write S (same).

If you hear two different words, write D (different).

1 D 2 D 3 D 4 S 5 D 6 S 7 S

Listen. Circle the word or phrase you hear.

8. **chip** / cheap

9. **fit** / feet

10. He doesn't want to live / **leave**.

11. Can you **fill** / feel it?

12. Do you want to **sit** / a seat?

3. Watch the video about long /A/ and short /a:/ and practice. Record yourself speaking all the words in the videos.

4. Listen and repeat the words. Distinguish the words that contain the sound: /ʌ/ and /ɑ:/. (Track 2)

Cup-carp, hut-heart, cut-cart, bun-barn, come-calm

/ʌ/	/ɑ:/
Cup Hut Cut Bun come	carp heart cart barn calm

5. Tick the words a), b) or c) that you hear in the sentences. (Track 3)

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| 1. a) hat <input type="checkbox"/> | b) hut <input type="checkbox"/> | c) heart <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. a) cat <input type="checkbox"/> | b) cut <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | c) cart <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. a) cap <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | b) cup <input type="checkbox"/> | c) carp <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. a) bun <input type="checkbox"/> | b) barn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 5. a) come <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | b) calm <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 6. a) Patty's <input type="checkbox"/> | b) parties <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

B. LISTENING

1. Listen to "Meet the students" and fill in the gaps.

Hello. I'm Elicia. Today I'm in Brighton. Brighton is in the South of England. It's on the coast. It's a (1) fantastic town. And it's famous for the world's pavilion, the pier, and the (2) beach. But I'm not on (3) holiday. I'm here to visit an English language school.

This is the school. It's a big school with about 350 students. Rica and Wu are students at the school. Wu is 23 years old. He's from Korea. He's a (4) beginner student. His class is small with only 5 students. His (5) teacher is Steven. He's English. He's very (6) friendly, and he's a very good teacher. Rica is 19 years old. She's from Germany. She's an intermediate student. And her class is big with 11 students. Her teacher is Laura. She's English. She's really nice. And she's a very good teacher too. When Rica and Wu aren't in class, they're in the computer room, or here, in the (7) canteen. In the evening, they're at home. Rica and Wu live in a student house. It's near the school. It's a big house

with 5 bedrooms, a (8) kitchen, and a (9) garden. Brighton is great for students like Rica and Hyong Wu. The people are friendly and the town is exciting and (10) fun.

2. Listen again and write down the words with the /i/, /i:/, /ʌ/ and /a:/ sound.

/i/	/i:/	/ʌ/	/a:/
kitchen beginner holiday	teacher beach	fun canteen	garden fantastic

3. Listen to “Erasmus” and fill in the gaps.

Hi, I'm Patrick. And I'm a student. I'm from Canterbury in the UK. At the moment, I'm studying at the Erasmus University Rotterdam in Holland. The (1) university opened in 1913. And today it has over 20.000 students. I'm studying here for 1 year. The (2) study program is called the Erasmus program. The Erasmus University and the Erasmus program. So who was Erasmus?

Desiderius Erasmus Roterodamus was born here in Rotterdam in 1466. When he was 9, he went to school. He studied religion and (3) languages like Latin and Greek. His teacher was excellent. The young Erasmus was very (4) clever and he learnt quickly. When he was 25, he became a Catholic priest. But he didn't work as a priest for very long. Instead, he (5) 's continue to studying. He went to universities all over Europe, including Paris, Turin, and Cambridge. He studied languages and made new (6) translation of the Bible in Latin and Greek. He also wrote a lot of books. Erasmus believed in (7) peace and understanding. And his ideas became (8) popular all over Europe. He died in Basel, Switzerland in 1536. Today there are places all over the world with Erasmus's name. For example, there's the Erasmus Bridge, and there's the Erasmus Medical (9) center. Erasmus is a good name for the program because Erasmus worked and studied all over Europe. And he believed that people work well when they work (10) together.

4. Listen again and write down the words with the /i/, /i:/, /ʌ/ and /a:/ sound.

/i/	/i:/	/ʌ/	/a:/
study continue university	peace	language	popular translation program

5. Listen and answer the following questions

1. How many students are there in the English language school?

There's 350 students

2. Where are Rica and Wu when they aren't in class?

At home

3. Why is Brighton great for students like Rica and Wu?

The town is exciting and fun . People are friendly

4. What did Erasmus study?

studies languages

5. What was he famous for?

his ideas

6. Which places are named after Erasmus?

Erasmus bridge , Erasmus medical center

C. VOCABULARY

1. Match the words with their correct definitions.

1. a person who is starting to learn something and cannot do it very well yet a	a. beginner
2. liked or enjoyed by a large number of people j	b. friendly
3. having more than a basic knowledge of something but not yet advanced e	c. study program
4. the system of communication in speech and writing that is used by people of a particular country or area i	d. canteen
5. a place where food or drink are served in a factory, a school, etc d	e. intermediate
6. one of the systems of faith that are based on the belief in the existence of a particular god or gods f	f. religion

7. behaving in a kind and pleasant way because you like somebody or want to help them b	g. exciting
8. a set of classes c	h. university
9. causing great interest or excitement g	i. language
10. an institution at the highest level of education where you can study for a degree or do research h	j. popular

D. GRAMMAR

1. Choose the correct answer

1. What is Japan _____ for?

- It has sushi. The Japanese make it from raw fish.

A. famous B. bad C. safe D. responsible

2. Anna is going to graduate in June and she's planning to go on _____ in Danang.

A. street B. road C. holiday D. foot

3. Excuse me. I'm here _____ Professor Albus. Is he in the office?

- He was out 15 minutes ago. I will call you when he is back.

A. seeing B. saw C. to see D. seen

4. It has been 3 days and my head hasn't got any better.

- Here, try this! It's _____ for your headache.

A. famous B. great C. bad D. possible

5. What is this?

- It is _____ a gramophone - an old music player from the 1940s.

A. announced B. told C. said D. called

6. He _____ as a chief engineer for 5 years, then he retired.

A. worked B. did C. made D. done

E. INTERVIEW

Prepare your ideas, grammar for the INTERVIEW in class.

What are the standards for a good university?

You should consider what criteria a university should be assessed:

- Teacher: Should the teachers have degrees or a lot of experience? Why?
- Area: Should the university be located in a large area? Why?
- Facility: Should the university have a computer room? Laboratory? Canteen? Why?
- Founder: Should the founders have a doctorate? Why?