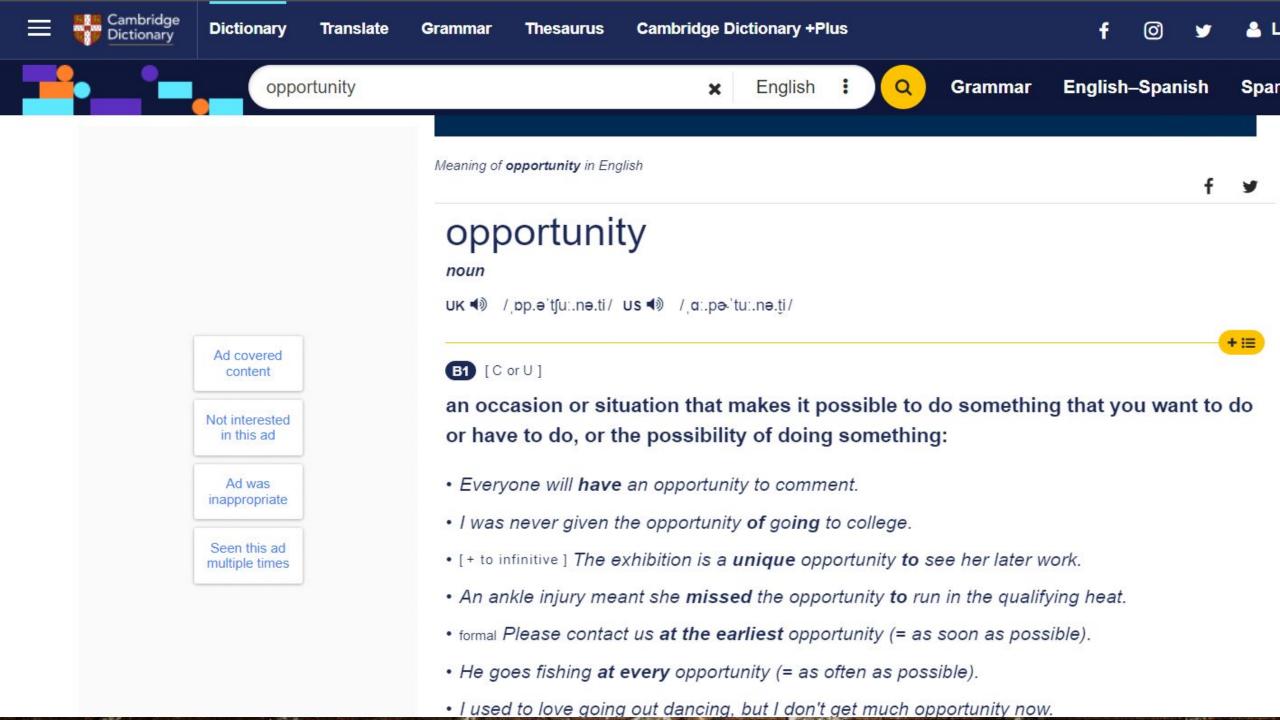
PRONUNCIATION IPA SYMBOLS

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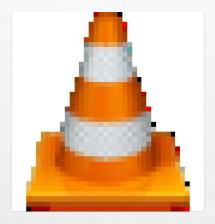








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Activity 1

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Activity

Imagine that you receive this telegram message:

SELL CAR GONE FRANCE



This sentence is not complete.

It is not a "grammatically correct" sentence. But you probably understand it.

These 4 words communicate very well.

Somebody wants you to sell their car for them because they have gone to France.

We can add a few words:

SELL my CAR I've GONE to FRANCE



The new words do not really add any more information.

But they make the message more correct grammatically.

We can add even more words to make one complete, grammatically correct sentence. But the information is basically the same:

content words

Will you SELL my CAR because I've GONE to FRANCE.

structure words



In our sentence, the 4 **keywords** (sell, car, gone, France) are accentuated or **stressed**.

Why is this important for pronunciation? It is important because it adds "music" to the language. It is the **rhythm** of the English language.

It changes the speed at which we speak (and listen to) the language.

The time between each stressed word is the same.

In our sentence, there is 1 syllable between SELL and CAR and 3 syllables between CAR and GONE.

But the **time** (*t*) between SELL and CAR and between CAR and GONE is the same.

We maintain a constant beat on the stressed words. To do this, we say "my" more **slowly**, and "because I've" more **quickly**.

We change the speed of the small structure words so that the rhythm of the key content words stays the same.

syllables								English Club.com
2		1		3			1	
Will you	SELL	my	CAR	because	I've	GONE	to	FRANCE.
t1	beat	t1	beat	t1		beat	t1	beat

IMAGE PRESENTATION

