Key points



- Around 7 times in the test
- 20 seconds to complete
- Testing: Reading and speaking
- Scored on: Content, fluency, pronunciation

1. Content

Record yourself saying the statement below:



"If you need help getting another job, I'll help you with that."

1. Content

Don't add words

Record yourself saying the statement below:



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1. Content

- Don't add words
- Don't omit words skip
- Don't replace words

Record yourself saying the statement below:



"If you need help getting another job, I'll help you with that."

helping

- Speed
- Sentence stress & rhythm
- Connected speech
- Pausing

Record yourself saying the statement below:



"If you need help getting another job, I'll help you with that."

Sentence stress & rhythm

Content words are stressed

words carrying the meaning	example
main verbs	SELL, GIVE, EMPLOY
nouns	CAR, MUSIC, MARY
adjectives	RED, BIG, INTERESTING
adverbs	QUICKLY, WHY, NEVER
negative auxiliaries	DON'T, AREN'T, CAN'T

Sentence stress & rhythm

- Content words are stressed
- Function words are not stressed

words for correct grammar	example
pronouns	he, we, they
prepositions	on, at, into
articles	a, an, the
conjunctions	and, but, because
auxiliary verbs	do, be, have, can, must

Sentence stress & rhythm

- Content words are stressed
- Function words are not stressed
- Time between stressed words is about the same.



"Do you know if he is busy this morning?

2. Fluency Connected speech

- Weak and strong forms of words
- Contractions
- Linking

2. Fluency Connected speech

 Strong and weak forms of words content words

Connected speech

grammar words

 Strong and weak forms of words



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but = /bə(t)/
can = /kən/
have = /həv/
and = /ən/
a = /ə/
an = /ən/
the = /ðə/
than = /ðən/
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"Star Wars is good, but it's not as good a movie as people say."

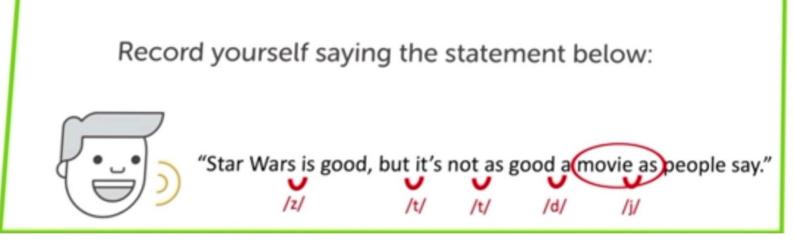
/bə/ /əz/ /ə/ /əz/

Connected speech

- Weak and strong forms of words
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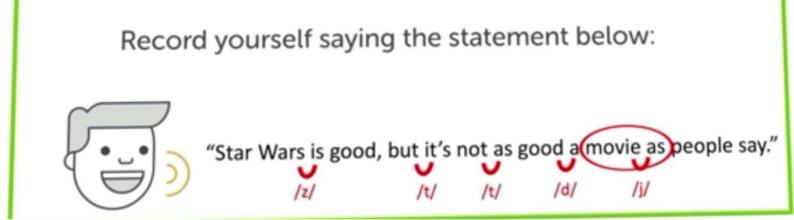
- I will = |'||
- He is = he's
- He has = he's
- She would = she'd
- We have = we've
- It had = it'd

Linking



Vowel to vowel linking /j/ /w/ /r/

Linking



Pausing

Record yourself saying the statement below:



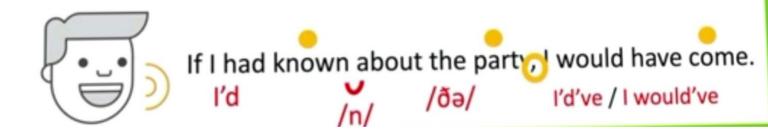
"If you need help getting another job," Il help you with that."

3. Pronunciation

- · Vowel sounds Long and short vowels
- Consonant sounds
- Consonant clusters
- Word stress



If I had known about the party, I would have come.





I will ask him to come over as soon as possible.



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Speaking: Your Turn

Speak your answer to the question below

Describe a skill that you can teach to others. What is the skill? When did you learn it? How can you teach it?