



Speaking

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Conversation?

- A: Hungry?
- B: Yep.
- A: Pizza?
- B: Nope.
- A: Mexican?
- B: Mmmhm.
- A: Sushi?
- B: Maybe.
- A: Chinese!
- B: Yeah!





We all have accents!

- You read a passage and compare your reading with the recording of a native speaker.
 - tone
 - sounds
 - stress





Diverse Accents in the UK

Received Pronunciation





Why is pronunciation important?

- Understanding how to make specific sounds and how sounds are similar helps with spelling and decoding unfamiliar words.
- Understanding stress and intonation helps speakers be more understandable. It also helps readers develop their reading fluency.



Vowels

heat/ hit

head/ hate

hat/ hot

hoot/ hood

hoot/ hut

hoed/ hoot

ought/ hot

oy/ how/ height

reduced vowel sounds



Reduced Vowel Sounds

- In English, we give some syllables more stress than others. That means some syllables are louder, longer, and clearer than others. Syllables that are unstressed are shorter, softer, and less clear.

- schwa sounds (非重读音节的元音): /ə/



explanation /ˌekspləˈneɪʃn/

emphasis /ˈemfəˌsɪs/

- barred i sounds: /ɪ/

recitation /ˌresɪˈteɪʃn/

monitor /ˈmɒnɪtə(r)/





Consonants

bit/pit

mit/knit/sing

thy/thigh

wit/yet

did/ted

sit/zit

fit/vittles

chip/jet

ship/measure

git/kit

hit

rid/lid



Word Stress

- All words of more than one syllable have what is called word stress. This means at least one of the syllables is l-o-n-g-e-r and **louder** than the other syllables.

• PHOtograph



phoTOgraphy



photoGRAphic





I. Compound Nouns

- bluebird
- blackboard
- toothbrush
- keyboard



- In each of these examples, the first part of the compound gets the stress.





II. Noun+Noun Compounds (2-word compound nouns)

- computer programmer
- nail polish
- French fry
- doctor's office



- Similar to the rule for compound nouns, the first part of the compound--here, the first word--gets the stress.





III. Phrasal Verbs versus Compound Nouns derived from phrasals

- let down letdown
- shut out shutout
- turn off turnoff



- In phrasal verbs, the preposition gets the word stress. If they have a noun counterpart, however, it gets the stress on the first part.





IV. Homographs 同形异义字

• VERB	NOUN
• record	record
• object	object
• produce	produce
• permit	permit
• rebel	rebel
• suspect	suspect



- More examples: conduct, addict, conflict, convict, rebel, project, progress





**Tonight I'm meeting up with
some friends in the
West Village for pizza.**

播放



Intonation: Falling Tone

- Intonation is the total pattern of pitch changes, that is, the rising and falling of the voice when a person is speaking.
- Use the falling tone for definite and complete information.
- Statements
- WH-questions
- Imperative sentences 祈使句
- Exclamatory sentences 感叹句
- Tag questions (when the speaker is certain about the answer) 反义疑问句



Intonation: Rising Tone

- Use the rising tone for indefinite and incomplete information.
- Yes-no questions
- Tag questions (when the speaker is not sure and wants to check)
- Listing a few examples
- Alternative questions





Listen and Practice

- Do you like to attend a school that provides education for girls only or boys only, or prefer to attend a school for both girls and boys?
- In October the days are short and the nights long, dark and cold, but these can be spectacular since the Northern Lights literally light up the night sky with their fantastic colors.
- Mr. Orwell, would you fill in this form, please?
- When did you say the flight landed in Washington?
- You will remember to do it, won't you?





Listen and Practice

The island of Lundy, set in the Atlantic Ocean about fifteen miles off the westcoast of Devon, is three miles long and rises over four hundred feet out of the sea. It has tremendous views towards England, Wales and across the Atlantic. It has tall cliffs towards the south and west, and small wooded valleys on the east coast facing the mainland. There are three lighthouses, a castle, a church, a farm, several houses and cottages, a population of about fifteen, and no cars. Most of the buildings are made of the island's beautiful light-coloured stone.





Asking Questions

Common Mistakes:

- 1. Your question is not relevant to the topic.
- 2. The two questions are asked about the same aspect.
- 3. Both questions are yes-no questions.
- 4. There are grammatical mistakes.





Asking Questions

- Questions 1-2: You are asked to look after your uncle's cat while he is away on a tour. Ask him about the job.
 - 错误答案: When are you away on a tour?
 - 参考答案: How often should I feed the cat a day?
 - What should I do if the cat doesn't feel well?
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- Questions 3-4: Your friend Tom has recently joined a famous book club. You ask him about it.
 - 错误答案: Do you like reading?
 - 参考答案: How did you join the club?
 - What can you do in the club?



Asking Questions

- Questions 5-6: Your classmate has just come back from a painting exhibition. Ask him two questions about the exhibition.
- 参考答案: Is the painting exhibition far away from here?
- What do you think of the painting exhibition?





- How are you doing?
- What's the matter with...?
- How do you feel?
- Where have you been?
- How often do you... ?
- How many...?
- When is ...?
- Have you ever done ...?
- What do you think of ...?
- How do you feel about ...?
- How much do you spend...?
- What should I do if....?
- What can I do for you?
- Would you mind...?





More Practice (1)

- Questions 1-2: You want to buy a digital camera. You are now at the camera counter in a department store. You ask the shop assistant...
- Question 1: How much is the digital camera?
- Question 2: Could you please show me how to operate it?
- Questions 3-4: You are in a post office. You want to send a parcel to Beijing. Ask two questions about it.
- Question 3: What's the postage by airmail?
- Question 4: How long does it take to reach Beijing?



More Practice (2)

- Questions 1-2: Your good friend is applying for a summer school in Britain. Ask him two questions about it.
- Question 1: What courses does the summer school offer?
- Question 2: How much is the tuition fee?
- Questions 3-4: You are seeing a friend who is in hospital. Ask two questions to your friend.
- Question 3: Are you feeling well?
- Question 4: When can you leave hospital?



More Practice (3)

- Questions 1-2: You've missed some English lessons because of your illness. Ask your classmate about the lesson.
- Question 1: What did the teacher teach?
- Question 2: Is the English lesson difficult or easy?
- Questions 3-4: You are visiting Shanghai. Ask the way to the People's Square.
- Question 3: Where is the People's Square?
- Question 4: How can I get to the People's Square?



More Practice (4)



- Questions 1-2: Your elder sister was admitted to a famous university last year. Ask her two questions.
- Question 1: What major are you in?
- Question 2: How do you think of your study there?

- Questions 3-4: You can't find your English exercise book. Ask your desk mates two questions.
- Question 3: Have you seen my English exercise book?
- Question 4: Can you help me to find it?



More Practice (5)

- Questions 1-2: You and your friend are discussing your holiday plan. You ask...
- Question 1: Where do you want to go?
- Question 2: How about travelling by plane and renting a car there?
- Questions 3-4: You are talking about Easter with an American student. You ask...
- Question 3: Can you tell me something about Easter?
- Question 4: What do Americans do on that day?



Picture Talk

Tips:

1. The first sentence is very IMPORTANT.

- My mother has just got a call from East-China Hospital.
- I am going to tell you a funny thing I saw in a supermarket.
- Monday morning is always the worst morning of the week for me.
- Tom Black had his most embarrassing experience when he just left the university.

2. Beginning --- Development --- Climax --- Ending --- (Food for Thought)

3. Write down some content words to describe each picture.

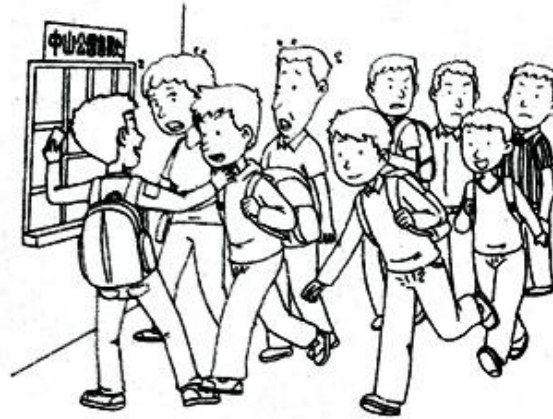




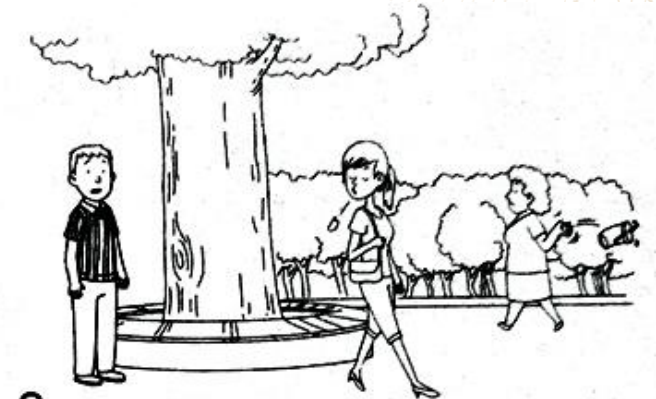
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1 minute to prepare

I couldn't tolerate some behavior I saw in the park last Sunday.



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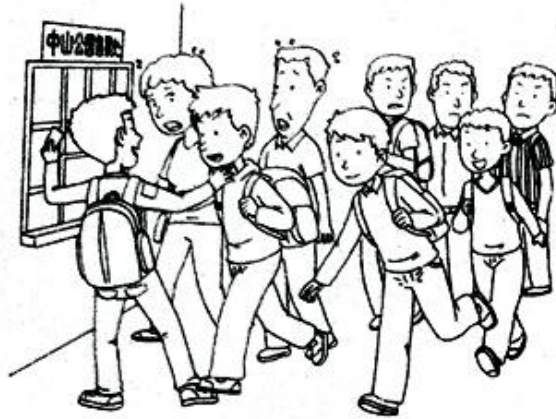
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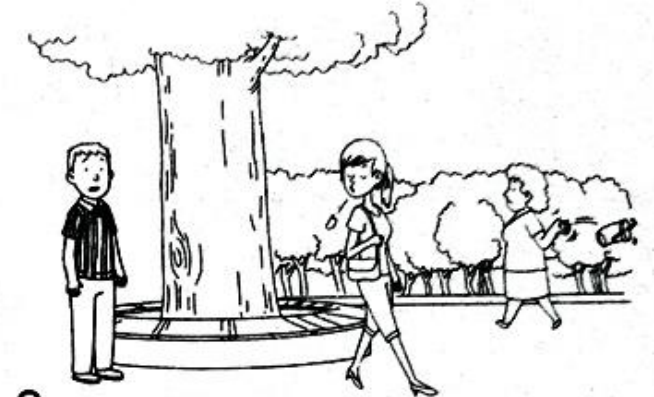
时间到!

1 minute to talk

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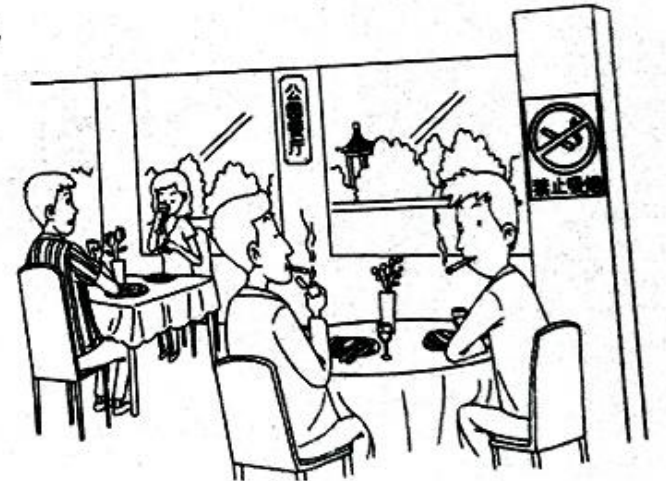
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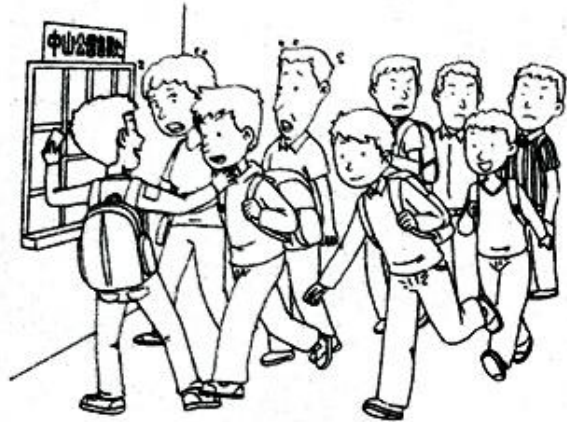


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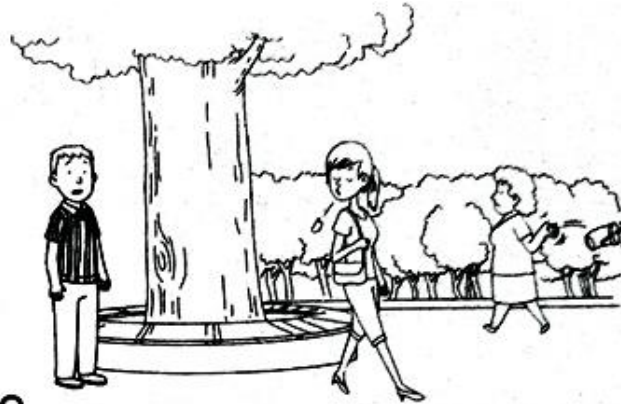


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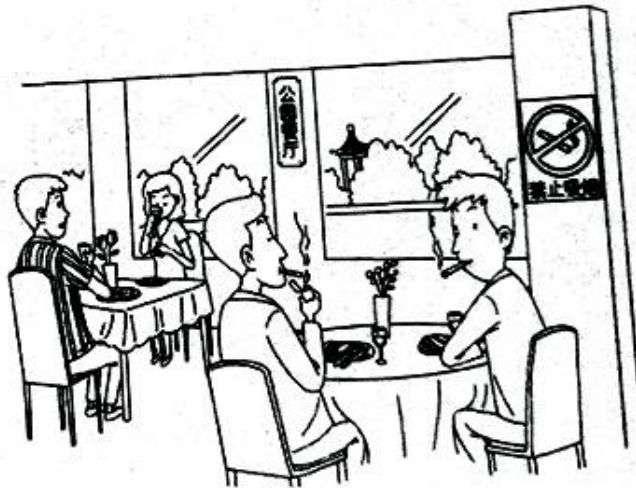
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4. smoking



Picture Talk

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- 1. Some boys jumped the queue for the tickets.
- 2. I saw a girl spitting. Another woman was littering.
- 3. Some people were talking loudly so that it was really disturbing.
- 4. Many guests were smoking despite the warning sign.



- I couldn't tolerate some behavior I saw in the park last Sunday. **When** I was waiting in the line to buy the tickets, **a couple of** boys jumped the queue for the tickets. **While** I was walking along the path in the park, I saw a girl spitting. That was **terrible since** spitting would spread disease. **What was worse,** another woman was littering. **When** a performance was on in the park, some people were talking loudly **so that** it was really **disturbing** for others to enjoy the performance. **At noon,** I was having lunch in a restaurant where many guests were smoking **despite** the warning sign "No smoking". It was **the rudest** behavior in my eyes. It was **quite a disappointing tour**.

Tips:

- 4. Use **descriptive words** and **linking devices**.
- Word bank: unbearable, annoying, unpleasant, a lack of respect for other people.....



Thank you!



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