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Lab Activity - 2

Phonetics

Vowels

1. $i^h \rightarrow$ deed, breed
2. $I \rightarrow$ team, beam
3. $u \rightarrow$ push, should
4. $u^h \rightarrow$ mood, good
5. $e \rightarrow$ bread, set
6. $\delta \rightarrow$ creature, professor
7. $3^h \rightarrow$ purse, whirl
8. $\partial^h \rightarrow$ stalk, talk
9. $\alpha \rightarrow$ dad, bad
10. $\wedge \rightarrow$ tub, funny
11. $a^h \rightarrow$ far, bark
12. $p \rightarrow$ grant, cold

Diphthongs

13. $I \partial \rightarrow$ deer, green
14. $e \gamma \rightarrow$ fair, here
15. $\partial u \rightarrow$ crow, poke
16. $\partial u \rightarrow$ doubt, cow
17. $U \partial \rightarrow$ shower, viewer, skewer

18. eI
19. aI
20. oI

21. p
22. f
23. t
24. θ
25. b
26. v
27. d
28. ʃ
29. ʒ
30. s
31. ʒ
32. k
33. d
34. z
35. ʒ
36. g
37. h
38. m
39. n

18. eI → pay, prey
19. aI → why, price
20. oI → toy, boy, Hoist

Consonants

21. p → drop, dimple
22. f → flower, fantastic
23. t → tower, twin
24. θ → birth, through
25. b → back, abandon
26. v → viewer, view, vow
27. d → dough, paid
28. ð → path, thunder
29. tʃ → chore, chalk
30. s → start, shrink
31. ʃ → ship, shadow
32. k → bark, shark
33. dʒ → jerky, jean
34. z → vice, zenith
35. ʒ → treasure, leisure
36. g → gas, garland
37. h → hard, harsh
38. m → monkey, mouse
39. n → noise, train

40. n → wing, sank
 41. r → free, freak
 42. l → lush, cruel
 43. w → draw, when
 44. j → yell, yearling.
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Lab Activity - 3

Reading from newspapers / magazines to build up a repertoire of words.

Words

Meaning

1. obituaries → a notice of death, especially in a newspaper.
2. feted → celebrated.
3. Transgressions → immorality, Guilt.
4. Resurrected → restored to life.
5. Memorialisations → process of preserving memories of events / people.
6. Pillage → Booty, loot.
7. Euthanasia → painless killing of a patient.
8. Purge → Disinfect from incurable disease
9. Solemnisation → the public performance / ceremony with all rituals.
10. Compendium → a collection of concise but detailed info. about a subject.
11. Resurrects → restored to life.
12. obliteration → forgetfulness, abolishment / to destroy.

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Lab Activity - 4

Situational & Spontaneous English through Role Play

Conversation between Team leader and a team member for an upcoming project in some foreign location.

Let's represent team leader as (T.L.) and team member as (T.M.).

T.L.: Hey Jack! Please come to my office. I would like to speak to you.

T.M.: Sure ma'am, After you!

T.M.: Yes ma'am, Is there any problem?

T.L.: No, there's no problem. Have you heard about the MUMBAI/SEATTLE project we've recently joined?

T.M.: Yes ma'am, It's the industrial control

T.L.

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systems project we're developing in collaboration with J.P. Morgan right?

T.L: Yes, and as per the contract, we've received from the client, the project requires deep domain knowledge in Project Bonsai. How adept are you in using this platform?

T.M. I've come in contact with this platform when I was a part of the Project NEURALA which I worked on while I ~~was~~ worked at Salesforce. But my knowledge of this platform is quite limited?

T.L. I understand. However due to the constraints on the project, you need to increase your proficiency in working with this platform. Our company has recently established connections with IIT Madras, to improve employee skill sets with regard to this project. You need to get certified in this course to be

a part of this project.

T.M. I consider this project a crucial part of my career and I'll definitely enroll in in this course.

T.L. That's great! Then I'll inform Mrs. Ranika from HR team to add your name to the enrollment list.

T.M. Okay ma'am. What is the duration of this course?

T.L. The course starts on 12th May and will last for a duration of 3 weeks. The course is fully funded by the company and we expect to hear good results from you.

T.M. Of course ma'am. I'll definitely meet your expectations. Thank you ma'am.

08/05/2023

Lab Activity - 5 Question Formation & Mock Press Conference

Thank you all for joining us today.
We are immensely honoured to have Mr. Arnault himself here with us today to share his thoughts on his significant achievement.
Before we proceed with the questions, I would like to invite Mr. Arnault to say a few words about his journey.

Bernard Arnault: Thank you all for being here today.
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Thank you Mr. Arnault for sharing your thoughts on the significant milestone. We will now begin the questions about his great journey.

Q.1 How does it feel to achieve this incredible milestone?

Q.2 What do you attribute your success to? Was it a result of strategic investments, business ventures, or something else?

Q.3 How does it feel to surpass other notable billionaires and claim the top as the wealthiest individual?

Q.4 As the richest person, do you feel a sense of responsibility towards society? How do you plan to utilise your wealth for the betterment of others?

Q.5 ~~to~~ What advice would you give to aspiring entrepreneurs and investors who aspire to achieve the same level of financial success?

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LAB Activity - 6

What Really Matters At End of Life?

In the TED Talk, palliative caregiver BJ Miller took the stage to discuss mortality, healthcare and what it means to prepare for death. He focuses on the issue with health system and asks the audience to rethink and redesign how it is they die. He believes that the most scarier thing about death is not being dead, but the suffering.

Healing happens when caregivers and care receiver unite.

Suffering are of 2 types - necessary and unnecessary suffering. He believes that making the system sensitive to this distinction will be one of the three cues for the day.