

Pronunciation

UNIT 5

Intonation and pausing in relative clauses

▶ Read the sentences to yourself. Which sentences have a pause in them? Does the intonation go up or down at the end? Listen and check.

- 1 People who play for hours on end can have problems.
- 2 We all know about the pleasure that you can get from playing video games.
- 3 Fitness games, which are very popular, allow you to practise sports techniques.
- 4 People can take on roles that are not often available to them in real life.
- 5 It can stop you from getting enough exercise, which is unhelpful.
- 6 Some players can begin to prefer their 'virtual' lives, where they are always in control.

UNIT 6

Weak and strong forms in present perfect

▶ Circle the weak forms /ə/ of *has* and underline the strong forms /æ/. Then listen and check. When is the /h/ of *have* not said?

- 1 Since 1999, Jamie Oliver has made more than 20 cookery programmes.
- 2 **A** Has he written any cookbooks?
B Yes, he has.
- 3 He still hasn't found anything that is as enjoyable as Italian cooking.
- 4 He has opened 36 Jamie's Italian restaurants in the UK.
- 5 **A** Has he opened any Japanese restaurants?
B No, he hasn't.
- 6 He hasn't opened any Jamie's Italian restaurants in Italy.

UNIT 7

Weak form /ə/ with adjectives with prepositions

▶ Use a preposition from the box to complete the sentences. Then circle the prepositions that contain the weak form /ə/. Then listen and check.

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- 1 He was disappointed his exam result.
- 2 My parents were surprised how many cakes I'd made.
- 3 I'm really keen historical fiction.
- 4 Tom is nervous speaking in public.
- 5 This story is suitable children aged 8 and up.
- 6 My sister was furious me for borrowing her new jeans.
- 7 My brother is addicted playing video games.
- 8 I get annoyed people playing music on their phones.

UNIT 8

Minimal pairs /tʃ/ and /dʒ/

▶ Listen and tick (✓) the sound you hear in the words.

	/tʃ/	/dʒ/
1 chill out	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 jungle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 charger	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 jet ski	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 bandage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 branch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 beach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 culture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 exchange rates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 head torch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 hand gel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13 luggage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14 nature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>