

An aerial photograph of a city at dusk or dawn. A large river flows through the center, with a city skyline on the right bank featuring several tall buildings. On the left bank, there is a large, modern stadium with a distinctive, pointed roof. A bridge is under construction across the river, with cranes visible. A large ship is docked at a pier in the foreground.

# **TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES**

## Lesson: Taking Advantage Of Opportunities

**At the end of today's lesson, you will:**

- Be able to talk about taking advantage of opportunities
- Be able to pronounce the sounds /k/ and /g/ correctly
- Be aware of some vocabulary relating to today's topic



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# Warm up

Answer the questions below.

1. Talk about an opportunity you missed.



2. Do you regret missing that opportunity? Why/why not?



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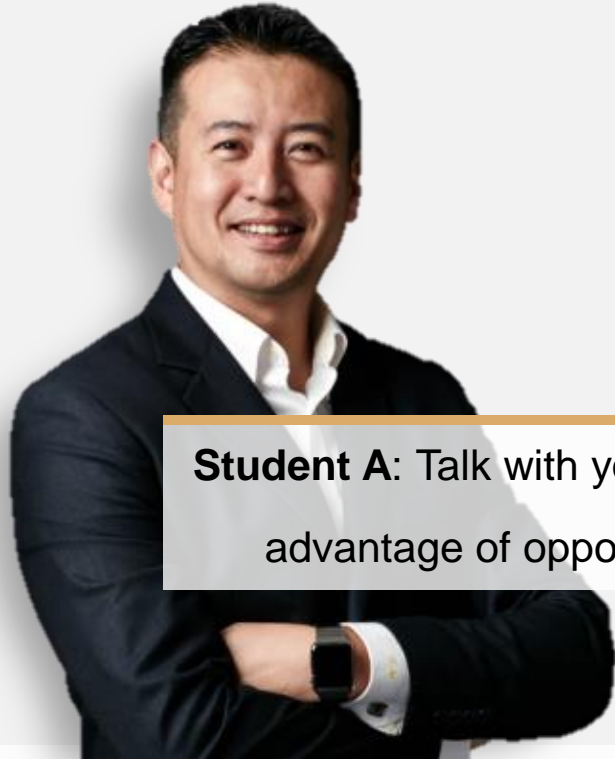
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# Free talk

Choose one role and act it out with your partner in 2 minutes.



**Student A:** Talk with your friend about taking advantage of opportunities.



**Student B:** You are student A's friend. Talk with him/her.



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# Dialogue

Learn how to talk about taking advantage of opportunities.



Alvin



Hatar

I have just missed an **opportunity** to earn a lot of money.

But I'm afraid I'll miss the next opportunity as well.

You're right. **Hesitation** often causes us to **lose out**.

So the more people we know, the more opportunities we'll have, right?

Don't be sad. You'll get more chances.

Saying 'yes' more often will help you **take advantage** of the opportunities life offers you.

You should also try to meet new people. Opportunities often come from making new **connections**.

Yes. And keeping a positive **attitude** will help you feel more confident about your chance of achieving success.



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# Vocabulary

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Learn how to talk about taking advantage of opportunities.



**Take advantage**



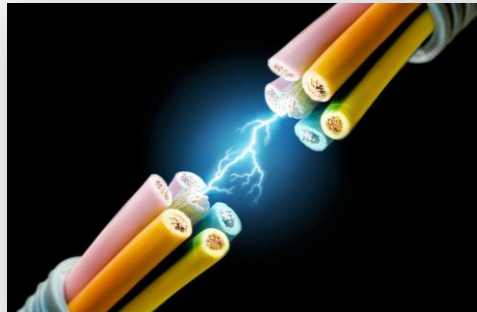
**Hesitation**



**Lose out**



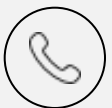
**Opportunity**



**Connection**



**Attitude**



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# Speak Out Loud

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Learn how to pronounce the sounds /k/ and /g/ correctly.

Read all the words below:



**Back**



**Bag**



**Clock**



**Clog**



**Pluck**



**Plug**



**Leak**



**League**



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Learn how to pronounce the sounds /k/ and /g/ correctly.

## Common mistakes:

/k/: Backu, Bag, Clocku, Clogu, Plucku, Plugu, Leaku, League

## Correct pronunciation:

/k/

- Back, Clock, Pluck, Leak

/g/

- Bag, Clog, Plug, League



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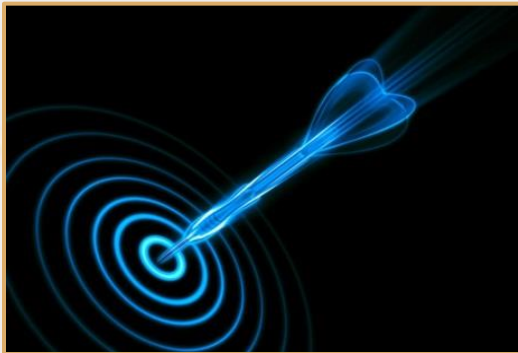
Pair work: Choose a context and talk with your teacher in 2 minutes.

## Student:

**Talk with your teacher about taking advantage of opportunities.**

## Suggestions:

- ✓ Saying 'yes' more often will help you take advantage of the opportunities life offers you.
- ✓ You should also try to meet new people.
- ✓ Opportunities often come from making new connections.



Focus on what you want out of life.



Take more risks.



Make decisions and stick with them.



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# Assessment

Here are some comments on your performance.

Student	Pronunciation	Grammar	Other
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			



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# Homework

Complete the assignment below and find more in Related Lessons.

## Homework

- ✓ Pronunciation: **The sounds /k/ and /g/**
- ✓ Vocabulary: **Taking Advantage Of Opportunities**
- ✓ Finish your homework Vietnam: [here \(It doesn't apply to all students\).](#)
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