

THE IMPORTANCE OF PRONUNCIATION

...And the importance of intelligibility /ɪnˌtelɪdʒəˈbɪlɪti/

International intelligibility, by Robin Walker

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qoh07EovCsE>

1.1 Phonetics

Sounds of English

VOWELS

ɪ	ʊ	ʌ	ɒ	ə	e	æ		'short'
iː	uː	aː	ɔː	ɜː				'long'
ɪə	ʊə	aɪ	ɔɪ	əʊ	eə	aʊ	eɪ	diphthongs

CONSONANTS

p	t	tʃ	k	f	θ	s	ʃ	voiceless
b	d	dʒ	g	v	ð	z	ʒ	voiced
m	n	ŋ	h	l	r	w	j	

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1.2 Find the spelling_Academic vocabulary

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| 1. /ə'kwaiə ^r / | /'kwɒlɪtətɪv/ | /rɪ'zɔːsɪz/ | /ə'prəʊtʃ/ |
| 2. /dɪ'zaɪn/ | /'ɛmfəsaɪzɪz/ | /'ɛəriə/ | /'fəʊkəs/ |
| 3. /haɪ'pəθɪsɪs/ | /'baɪəst/ | /'ɪmɪdʒ/ | /'sʌbsɪkwənt/ |
| 4. /'keɪpəb ^ə l/ | /,səʊ'kɔːld/ | /tek'ni:k/ | /'kɛmɪk ^ə l/ |
| 5. /'tɑːrɡɪt/ | /'θiːsɪs/ | /kəm'pəʊnənt/ | /'vɪʒuəl/ |
| 6. /ɪn'hɑːnsɪŋ/ | /'ɪʃuː/ | /wɛər'æz/ | /,fɜːrðər'mɔːr/ |
| 7. /'aɪtəm/ | /'strʌktʃər/ | /'ɛksplɔɪt/ | /ɪk'splɔɪt/ |
| 8. /'mæksɪmaɪzd/ | /'spesɪfaɪ/ | /əb'dʒektɪv/ | /'haɪərə.rki/ |
| 9. /rɪ'sɜːrtʃ/ | /ə'veɪləbəl/ | /'leɪər/ | /'skiːm/ |

Add the transcription of 10 key words from your research field:

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1.3 REGULAR VERBS: Past simple and past participle –ed.

SPELLING

Work _ worked
Smoke _ smoked
Carry _ carried

PRONUNCIATION

/d/	/t/	/id/
Verbs ending in voiced sounds	Verbs ending in voiceless sounds	Verbs ending in /t/ or /d/ sounds
Played	Watched	Wanted
Studied	Liked	Needed
Called	Kissed	Invited

Write the corresponding form of the verbs and classify them according to their pronunciation: *connect, add, affect, launch, advance, apply, auction, decide, deliver, deploy, detail, divide, emerge, estimate, expect, exploit, finish, issue, mind, notice, offer, patch, protect, provide, retire, share, test, achieve, adopt, allow, assure, attach, change, download, dub, enable, encourage, enhance, exchange, follow, happen, impact, intrigue, introduce, involve, modify, obtain, plan, prompt, relate, release, remain, replace, replenish, request, reuse, reveal, specify, support, turn, talk, worry, zoom.*

Follow this procedure:

Example: *allocate*

Pronounce the word: /'æləkeɪt/. The last sound of the verb in infinitive is /t/.

Add -ed: *allocated*.

As the sound of the verb in infinitive is /t/, when adding -ed, this -ed is pronounced /id/

Allocated: /'æləkeɪtɪd/.