

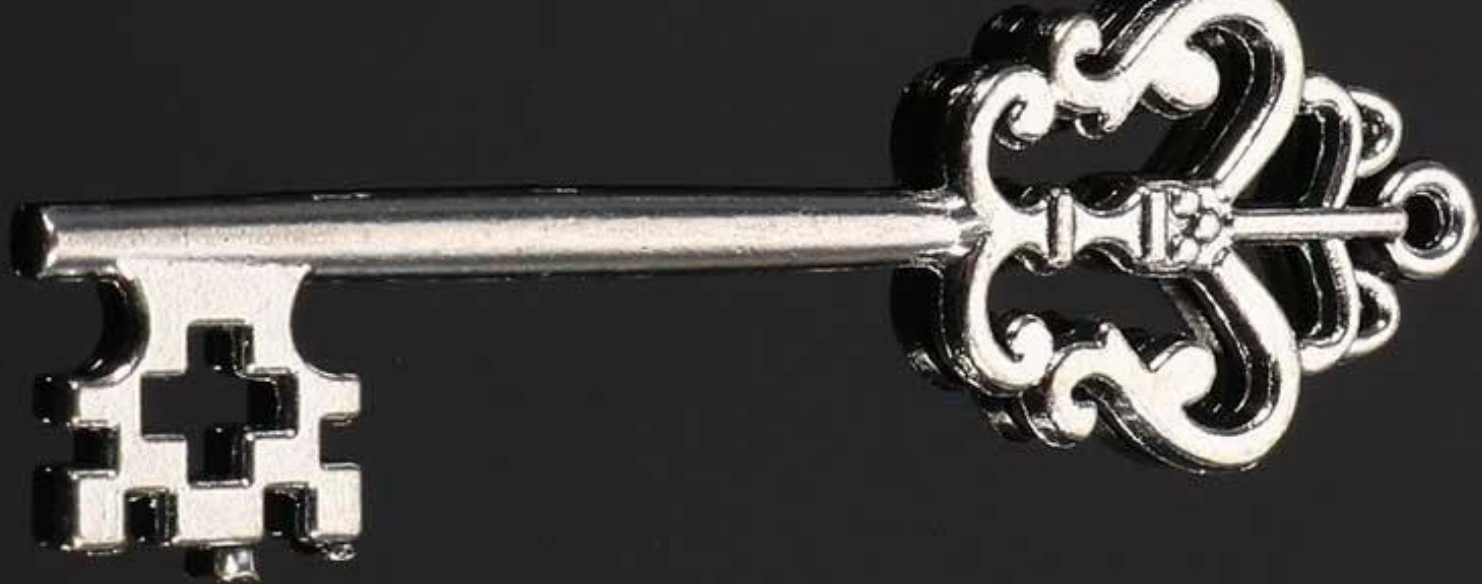
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PRONUNCIATION THAT WORKS:
Success in the Classroom and Beyond

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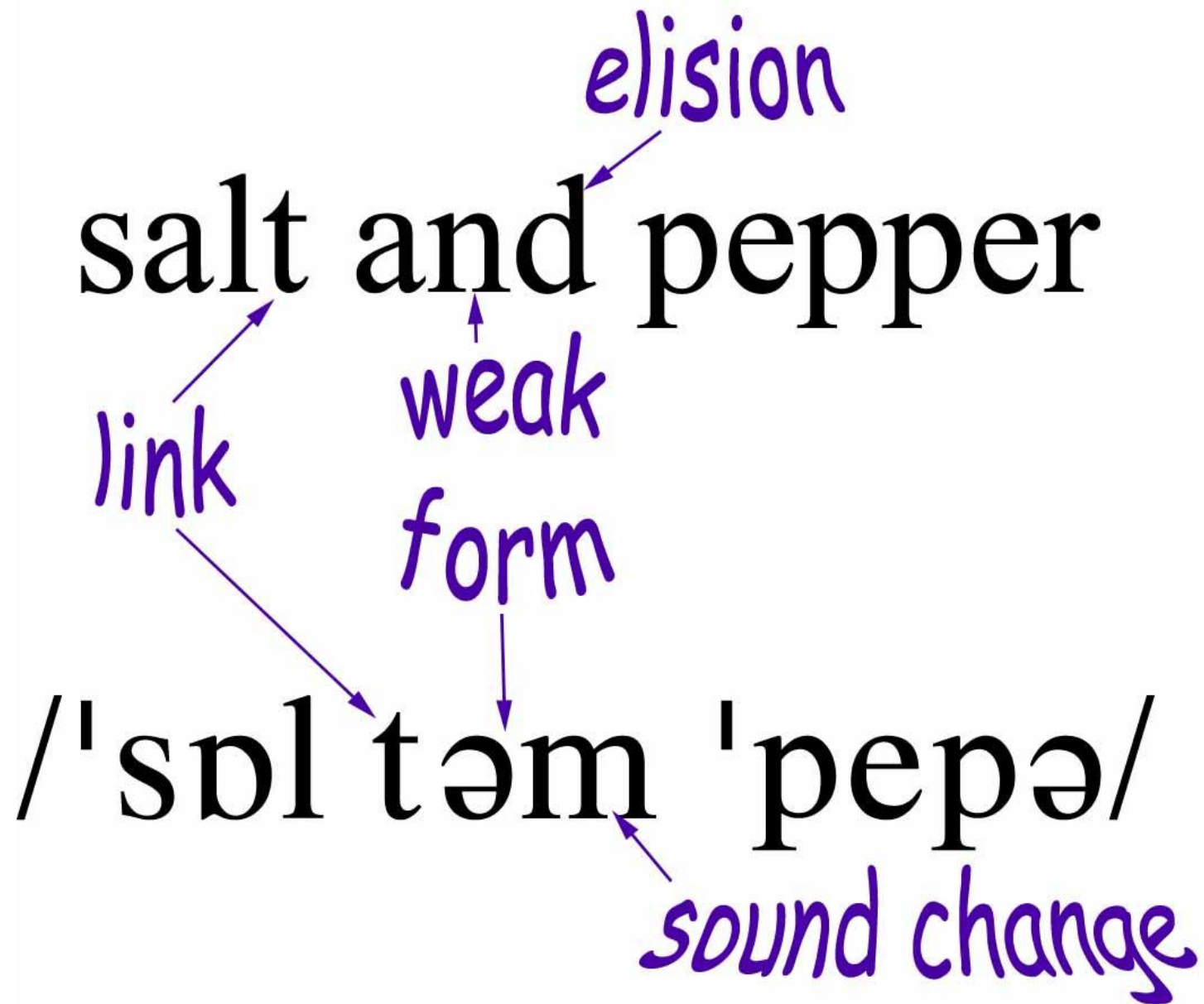
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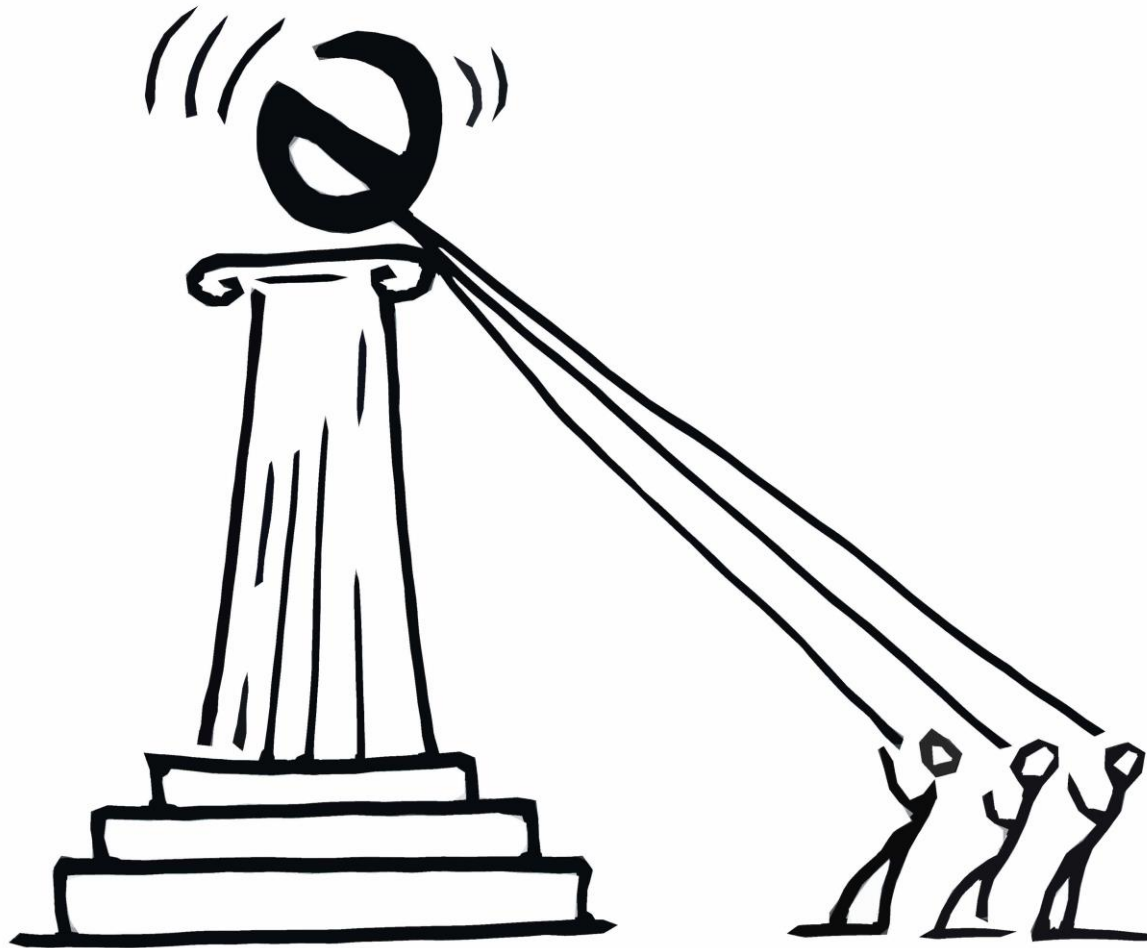
phonemes
spellings
syllables
stress

OPTIONAL

weak forms
connected speech
schwa
accent

intonation?







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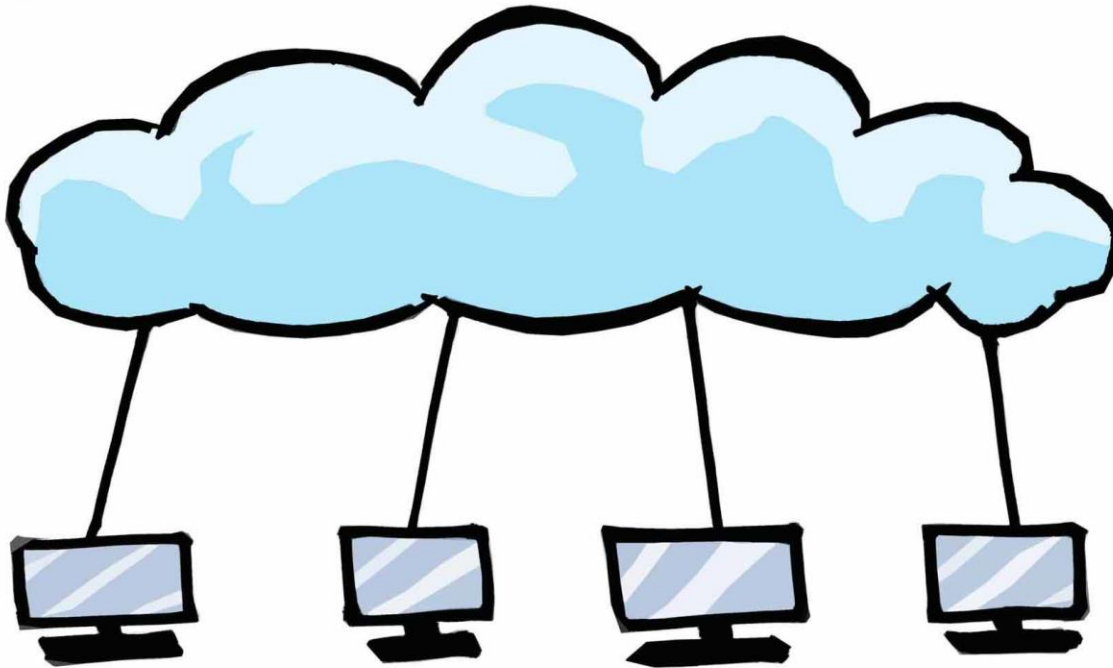
Jennifer Jenkins

Oxford University Press

(Jenkins, J. 2000)

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**It doesn't matter which
computer you use ...**



... if it gets you into the cloud!

**It doesn't matter what accent
you have ...**



**... if it gets you into the
community!**

STANDARD PRONUNCIATION



STANDARD UNDERSTANDING



**LOCAL
PRONUNCIATION**



**GLOBAL
UNDERSTANDING**



Be careful!

Sorry, I only understand proper English.



Accent snobbery as self-harm

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**Do you want
to speak
English
like the
Queen?**



No thanks

No thanks

No thanks

No thanks

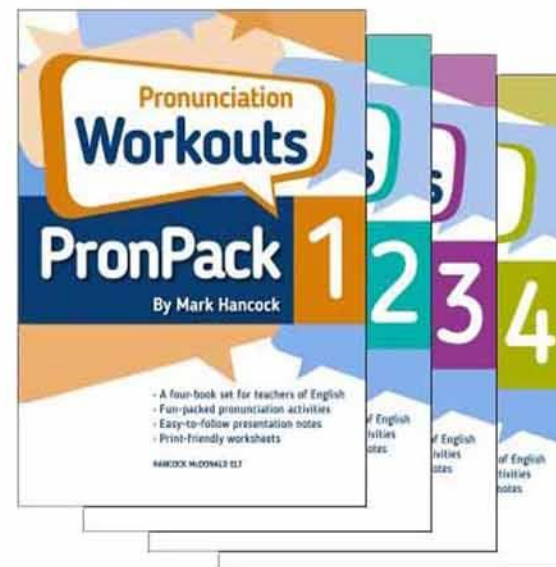
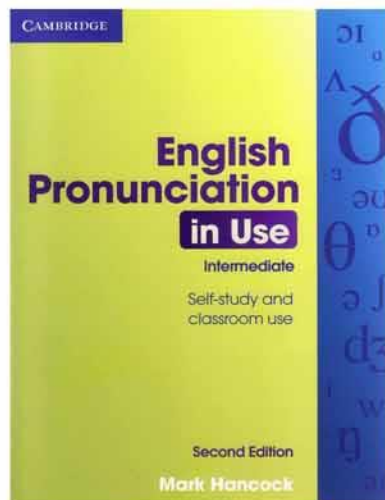
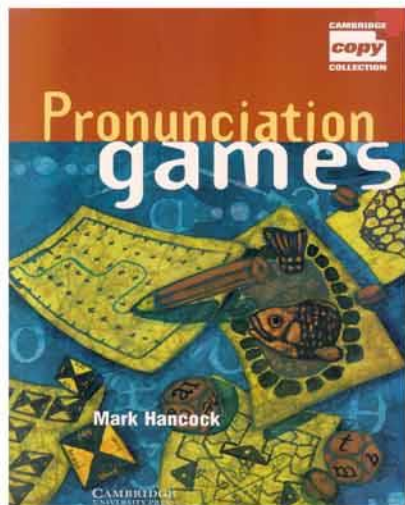
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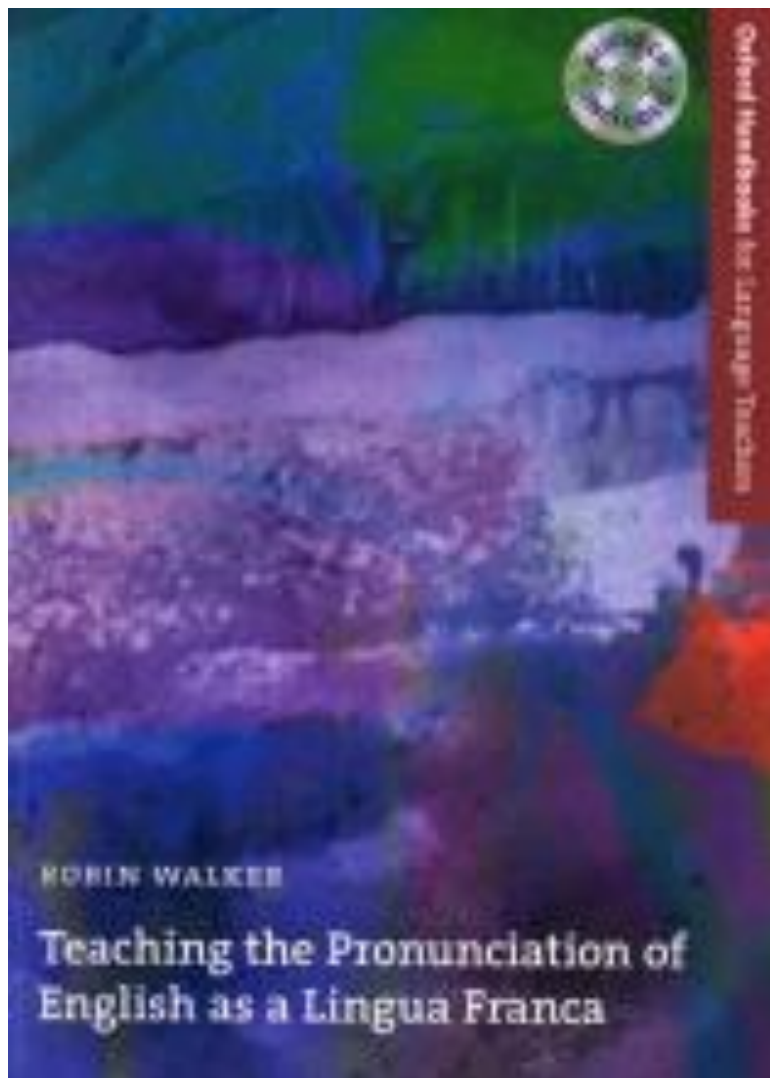
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Food for Thought

1. Not all pronunciation features are of equal importance for intelligibility.
2. Some iconic features of 'native' pronunciation are optional for intelligibility.
3. Productive and receptive pronunciation need not be symmetrical.
4. Mutual intelligibility does not depend on accent homogeneity.
5. The more common an accent variant, the more likely it is to be understood.
6. English has become a global lingua franca
7. Nobody (or everybody) is a native-speaker of ELF.



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Teaching pronunciation for ELF is primarily about re-thinking your goals and re-defining error, as opposed to modifying classroom practice.

(Walker, R. 2010: 71)

MAGIC E RULE

plan

pet

win

not

cut

plane

Pete

wine

note

cute

ate

forbade

hurricane

glacier

(necklace)

Geoff Lindsay

“English After RP”

RULE BREAKERS

1	save	gave	have	shave
2	dive	give	five	drive
3	gone	phone	bone	tone
4	chose	nose	rose	lose

+/t/ +/n/ +/d/ +/z/

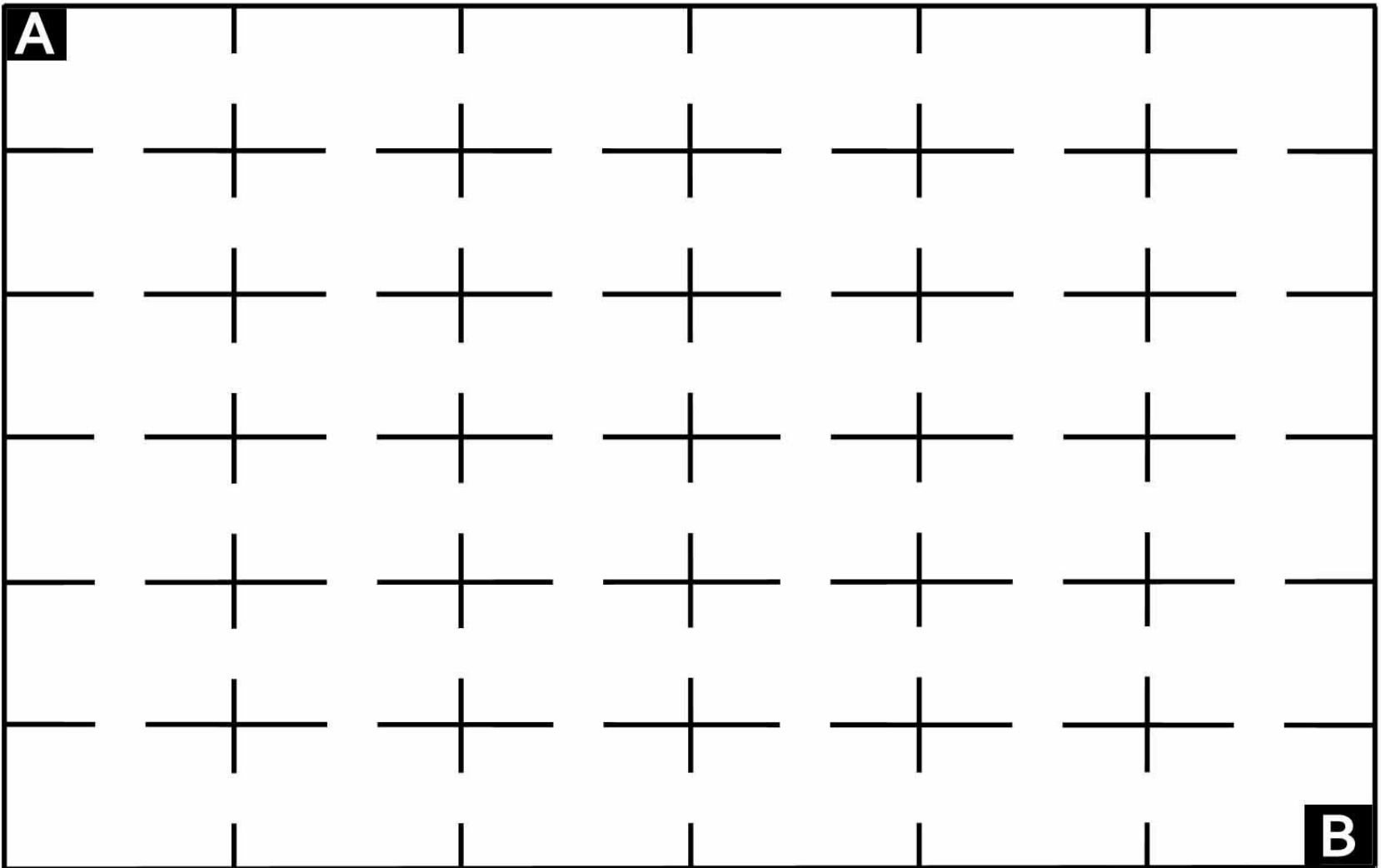
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2	pay	X			
3	play				
4	ray				
5	stay				
6	tray	X			
7	way		X		

+ /t/ + /n/ + /d/ + /z/

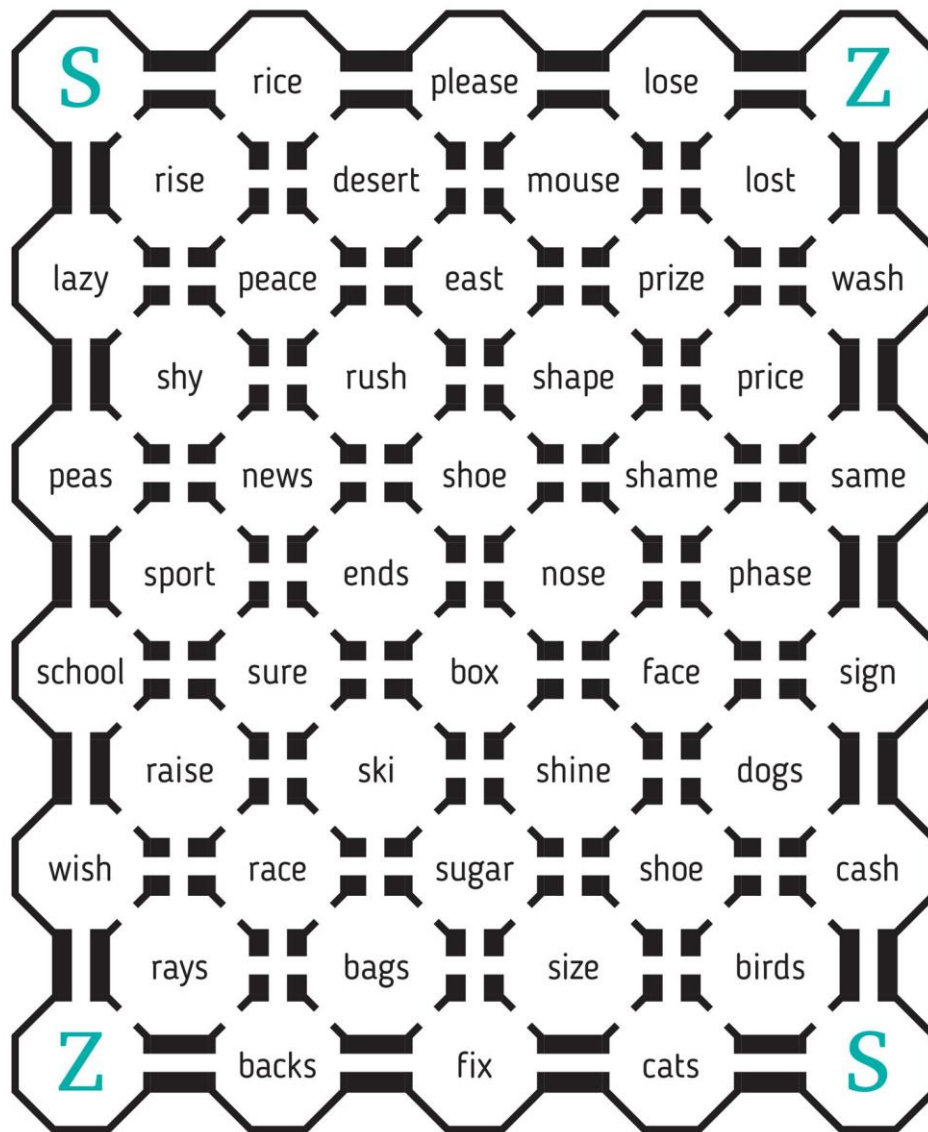
1	may	mate	main	made	maze
2	pay	X	pain	paid	pays
3	play	plate	plain	played	plays
4	ray	rate	rain	raid	rays
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7	way	wait	X	weighed	ways

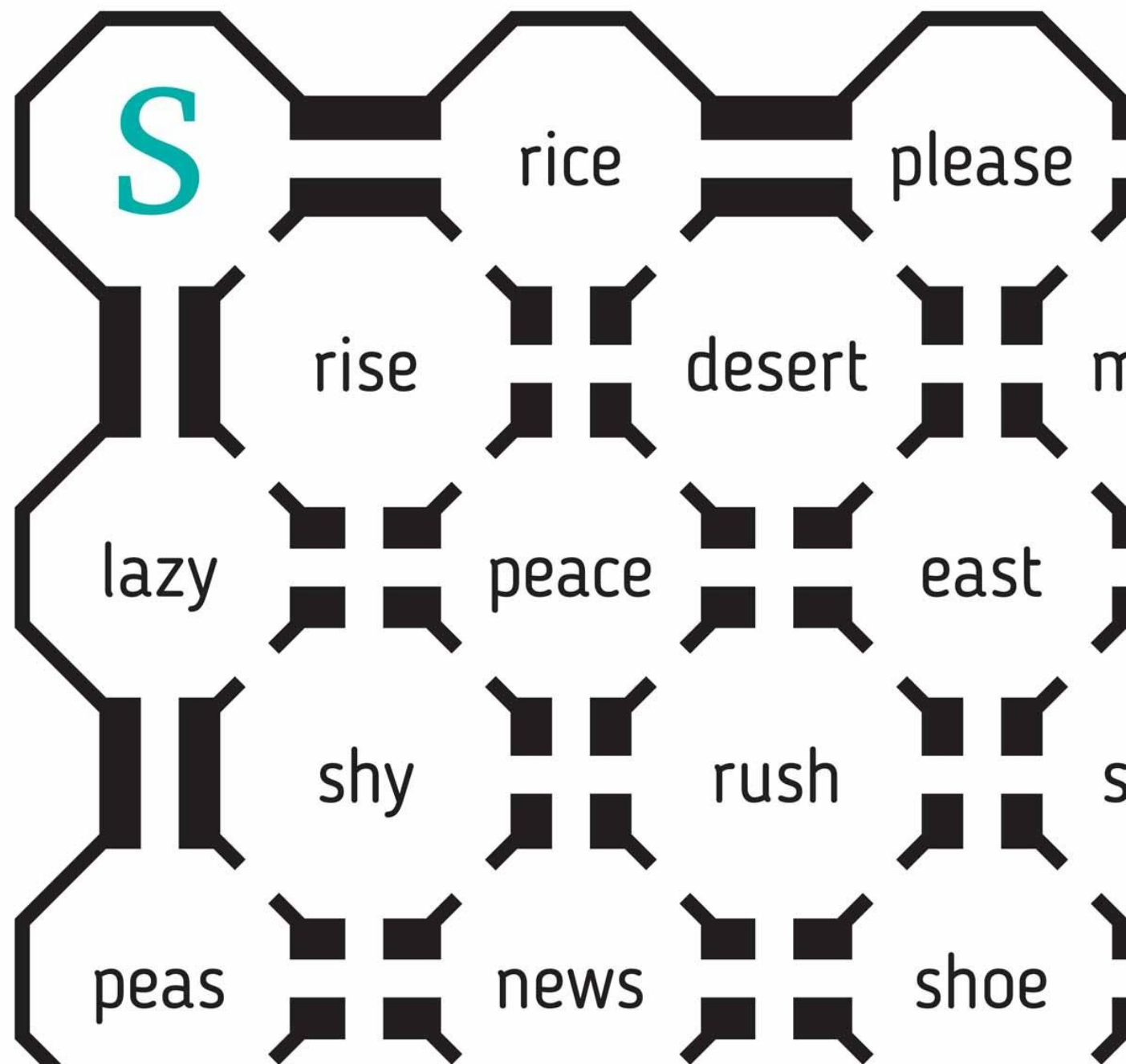
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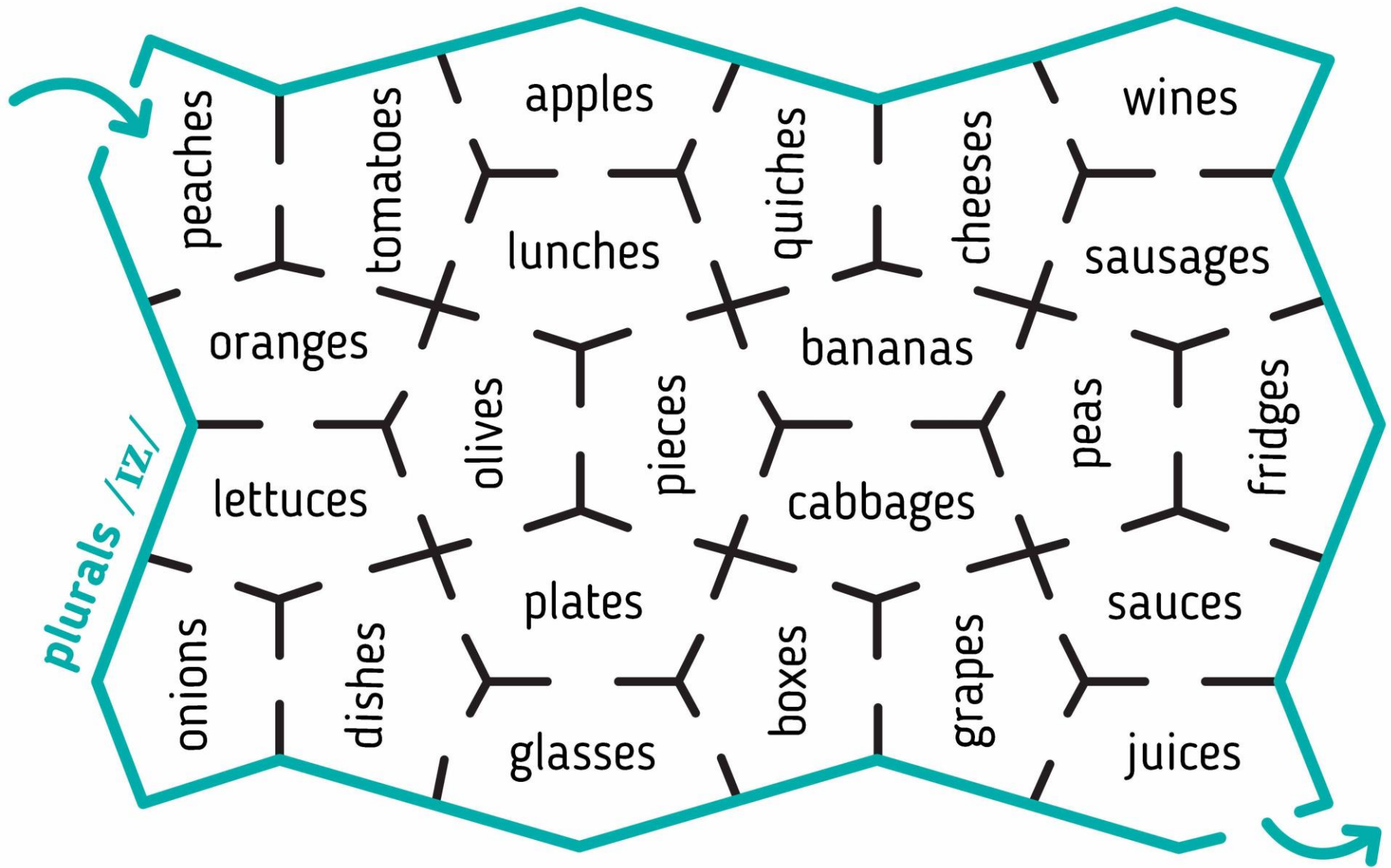
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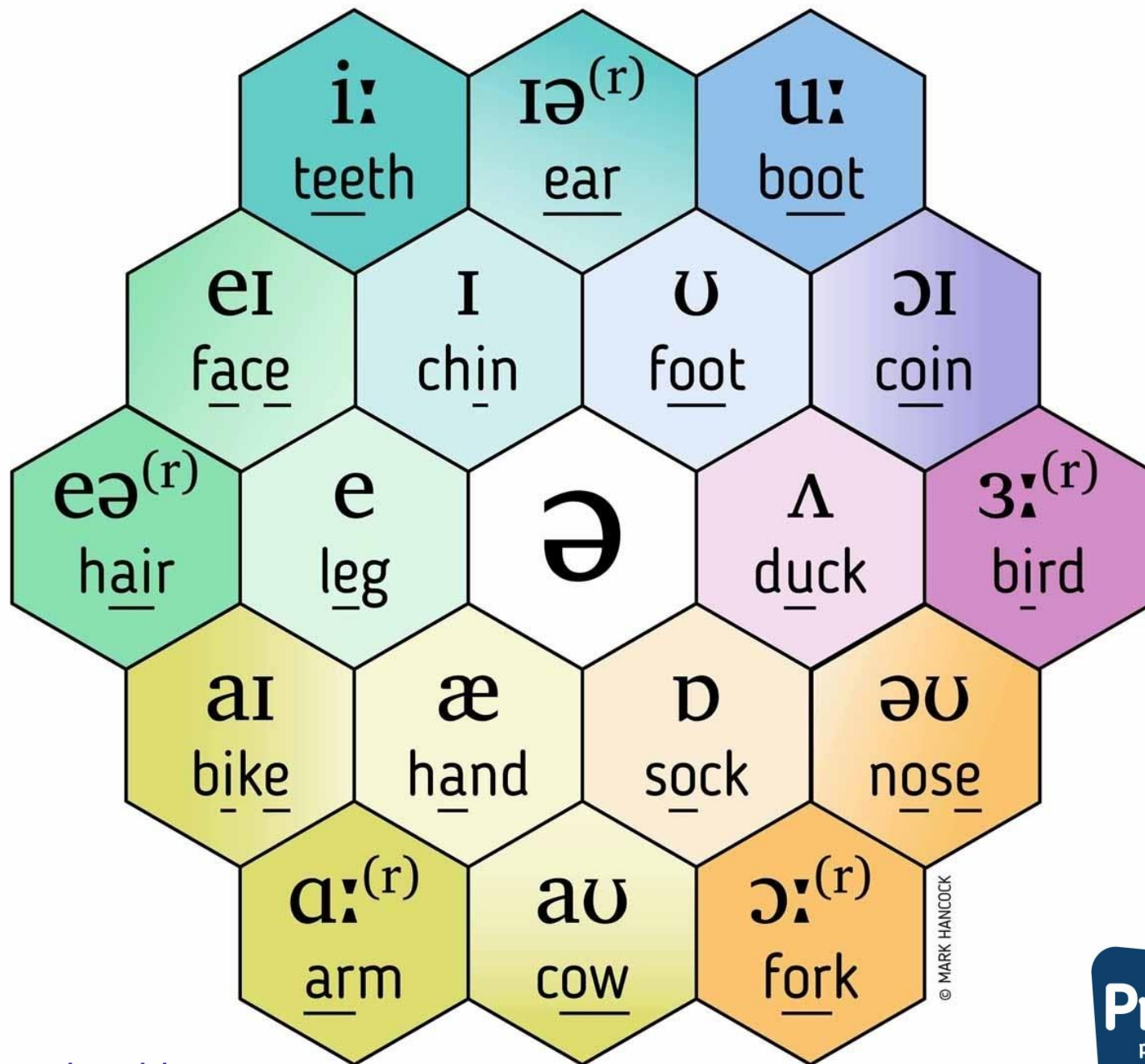


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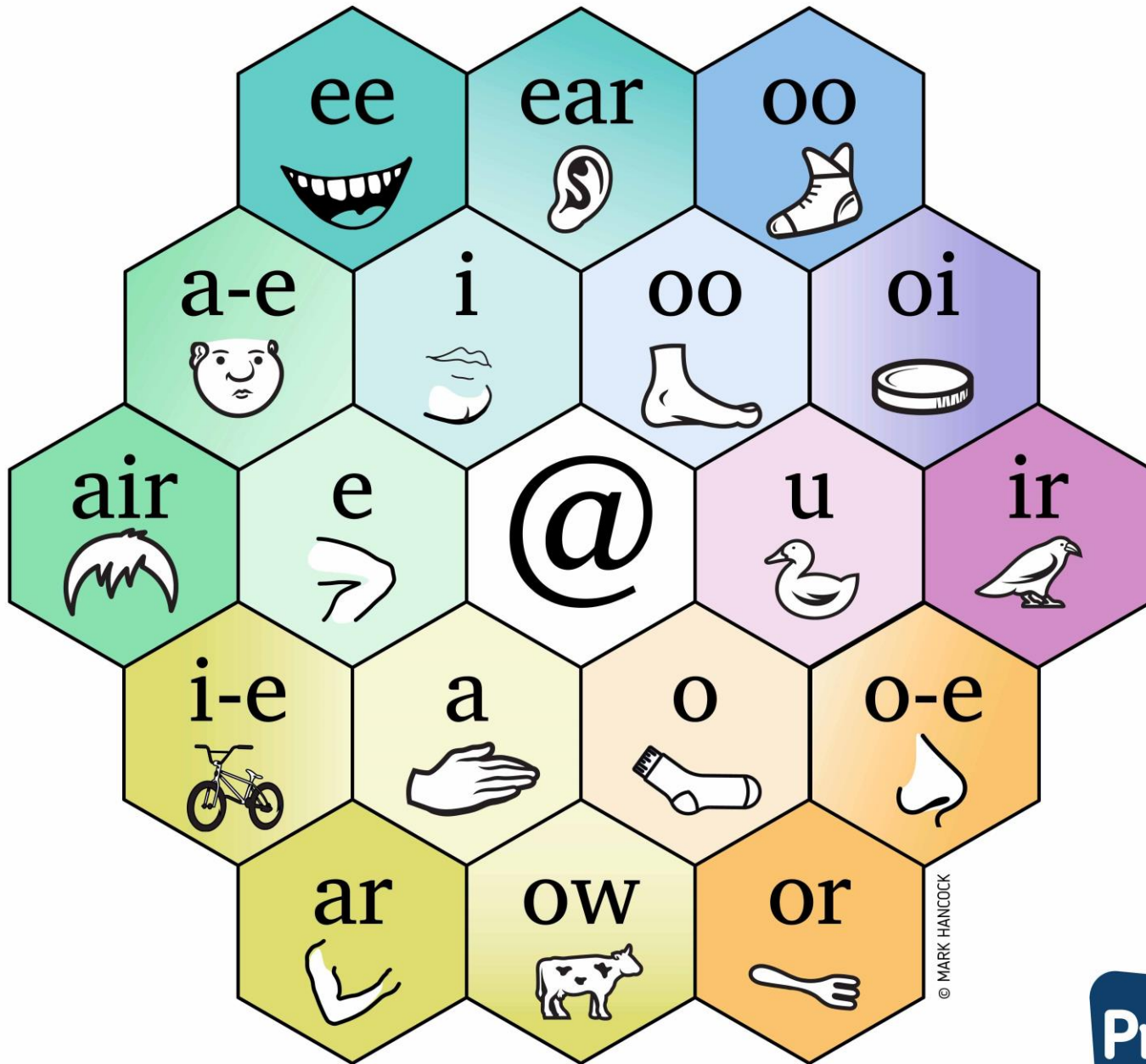








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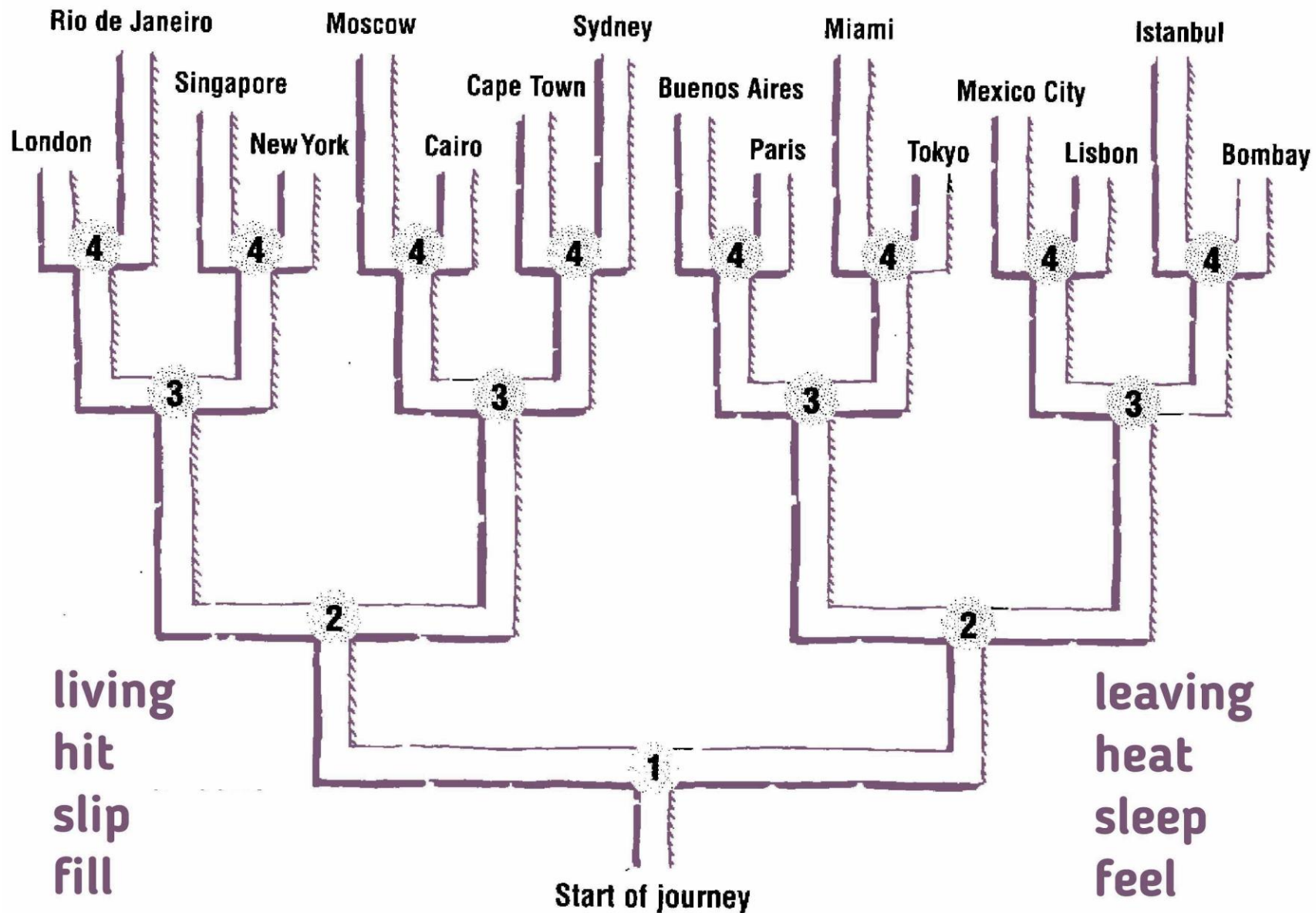


THAT GIRL

That girl there with purple hair
Doesn't care if people stare
Leather jeans and sleeveless shirt
Never wears a dress or skirt

She's not as hard as she appears
With dark tattoos and pierced ears
She likes that look, she plays that part
But that girl's got the warmest heart





From *Pronunciation Games*

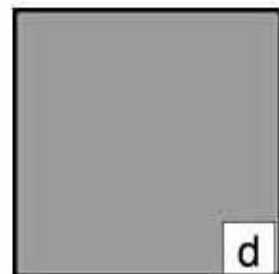


Bale

Road



Lane



Lane

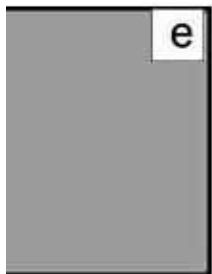


Lane



Fail

Road



Dove



Duff



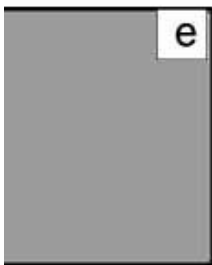
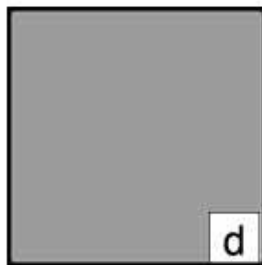
Dub



Vale

Road





4.1 Get up on your Feet

You **won't** get **fit**
Just **sitting** on a **seat**
If you **wanna** get **fit**
Gotta **get** up on your **feet**



Don't **fill** that **seat**
Gotta **move** a little **bit**
Kick your **feet** to the **beat**
Feel the **heat**, that's **it!**



Pears and peaches
Figs and dates
Oranges and kiwis
Plums and grapes

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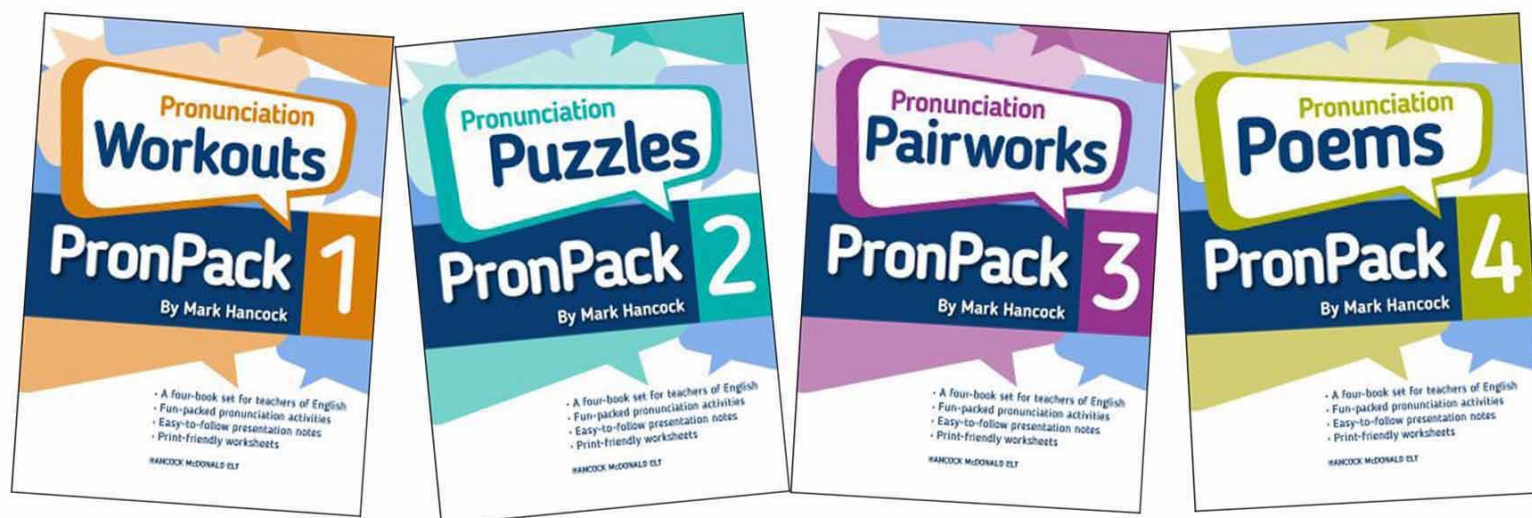
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