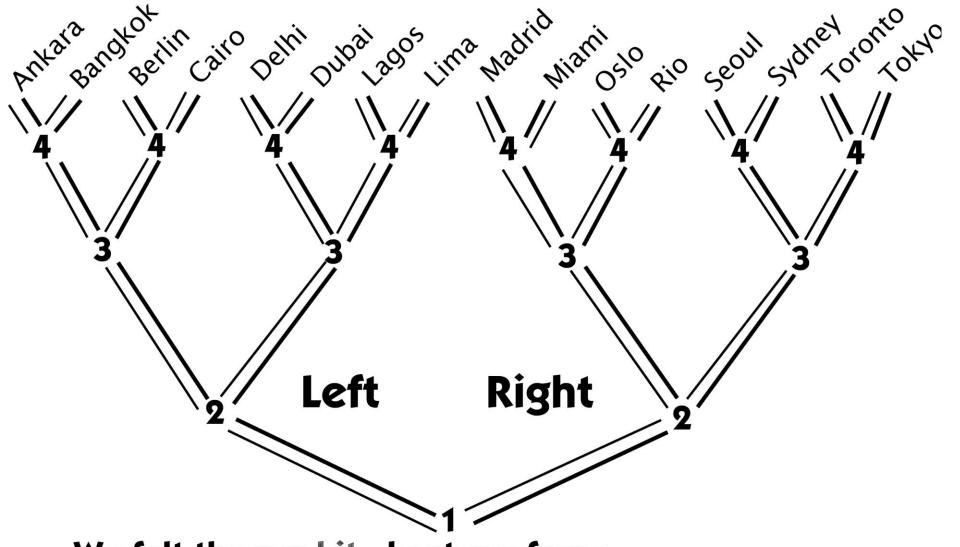


# Practical Pronunciation

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We felt the sun hit - heat our faces.

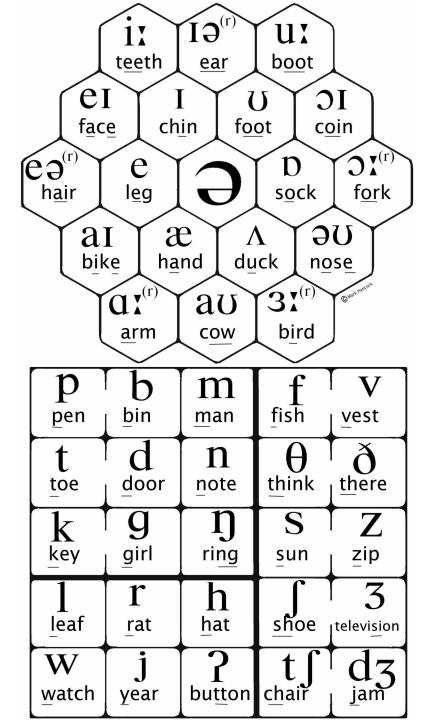
Emma didn't want to live - leave alone.

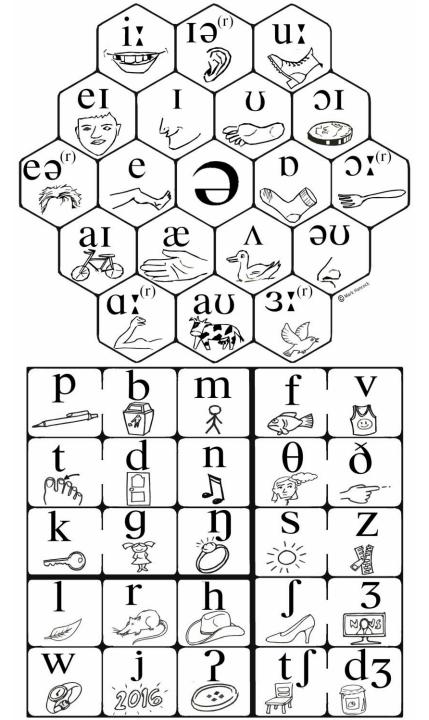
After seeing the dentist, I couldn't fill - feel my mouth.

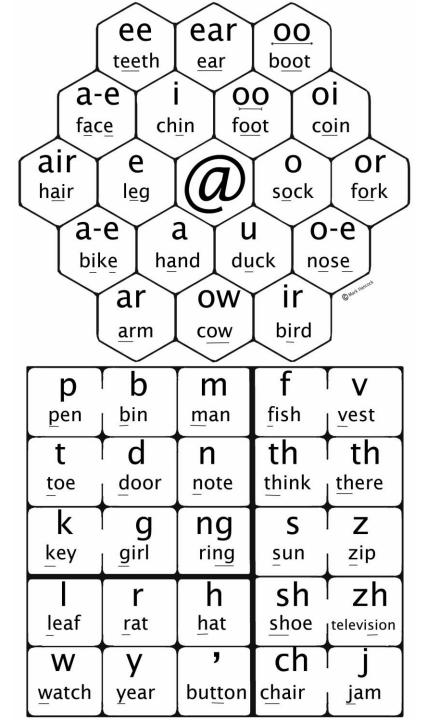
I hate chip - cheap sandwiches.

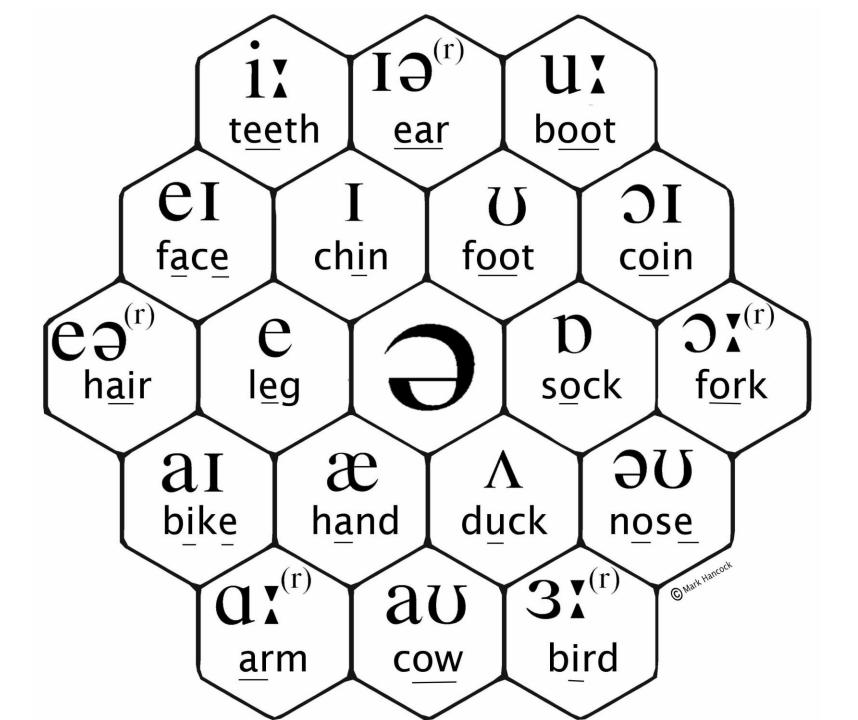
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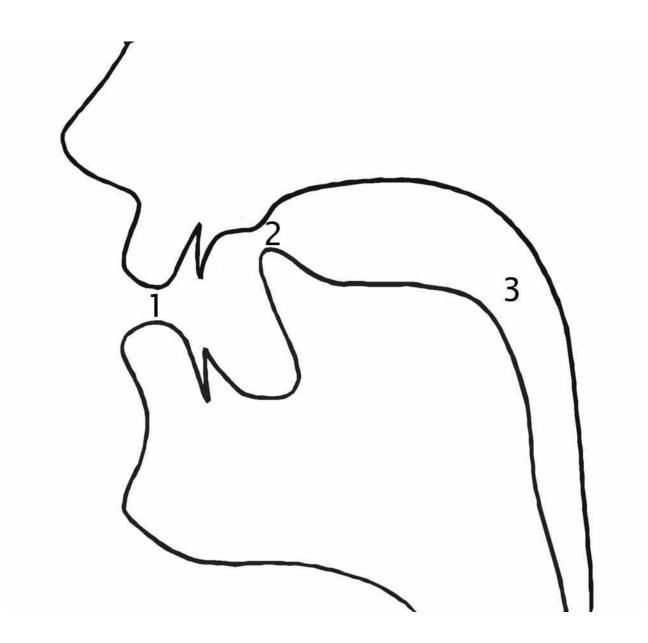
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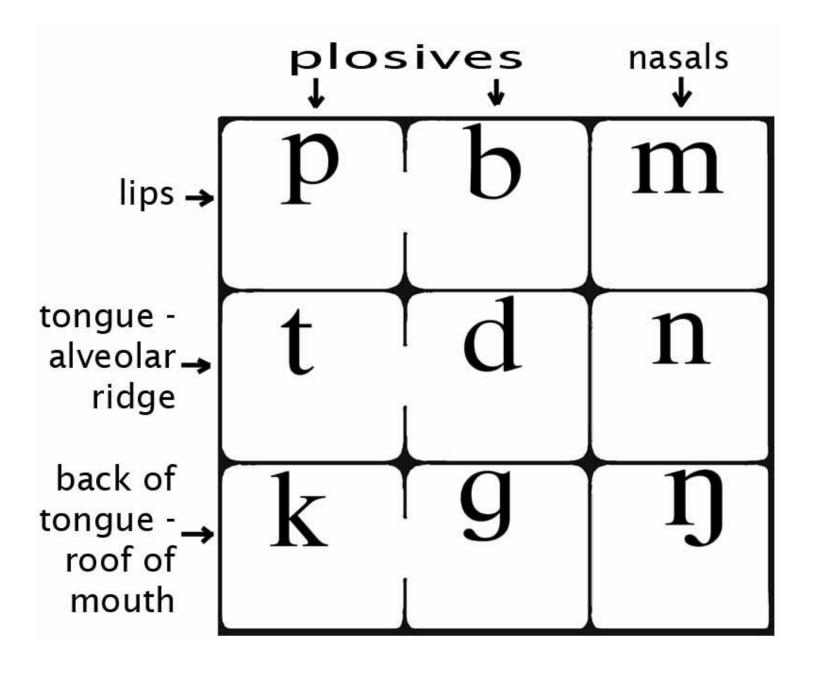


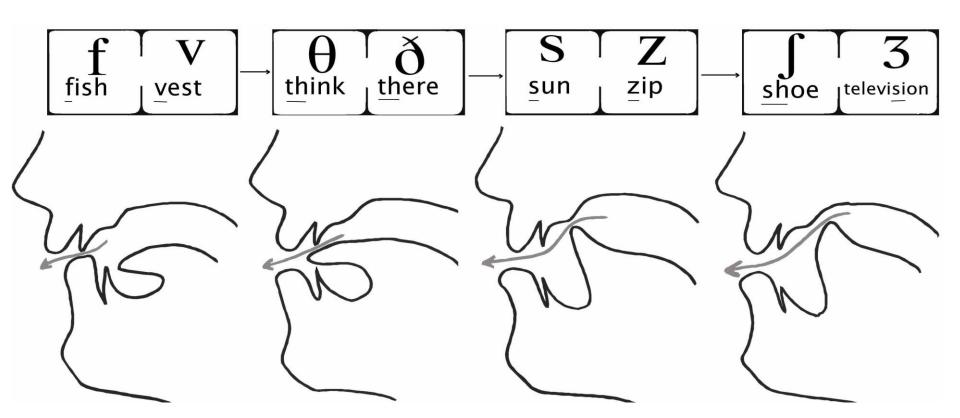


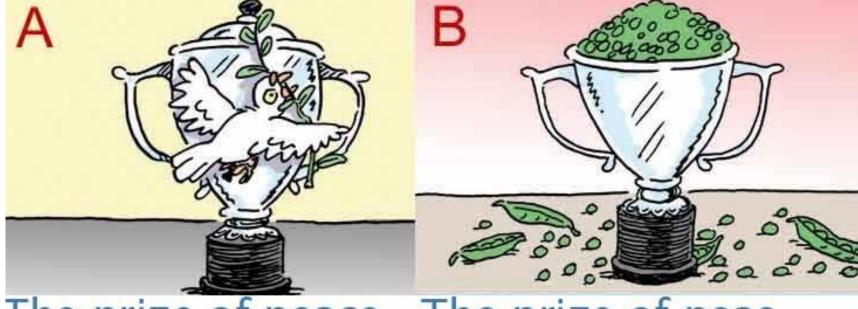




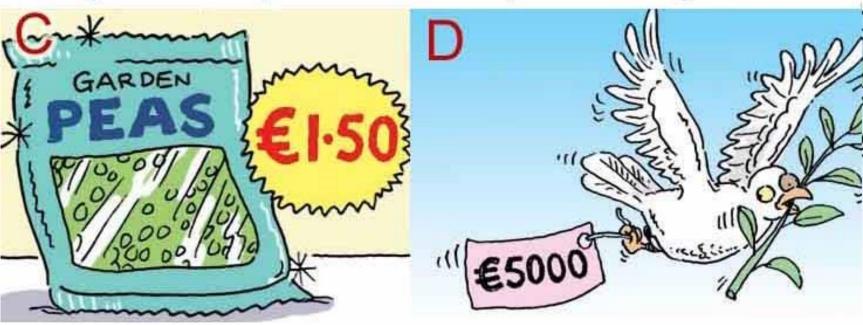






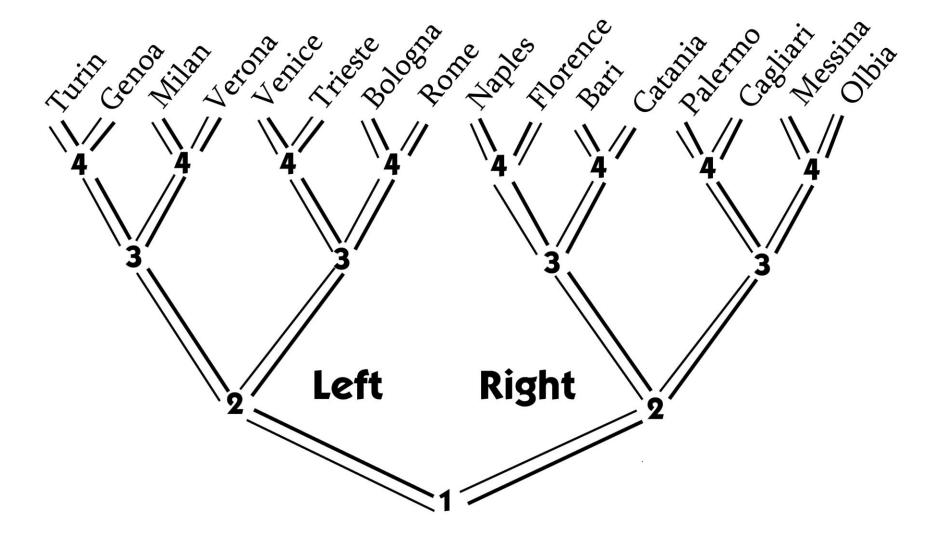


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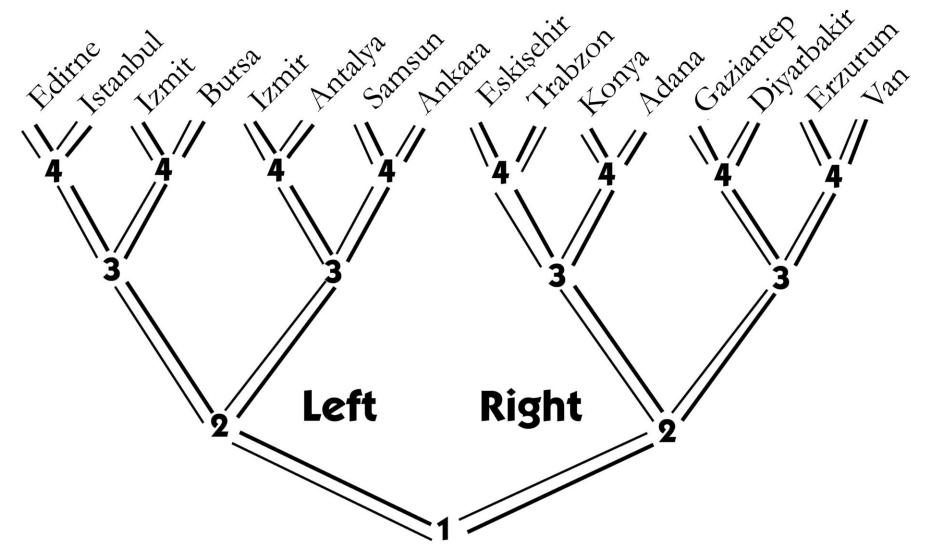
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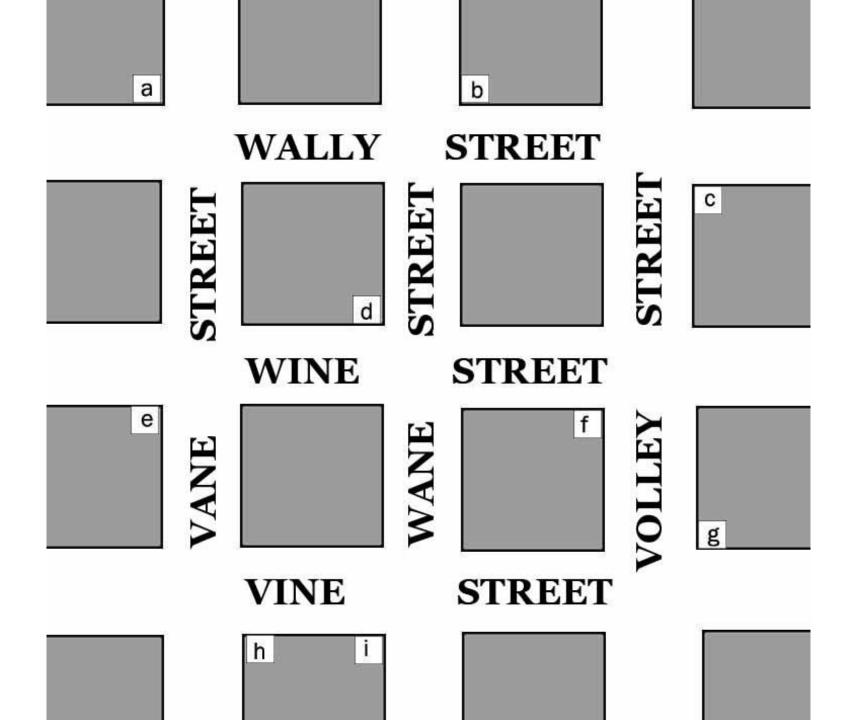


- 1 Try to (eat / heat) the vegetables.
- 2 Don't drive so close to the (edge / hedge).
- 3 She lost her (earring / hearing).
- 4 I need more (air / hair)!



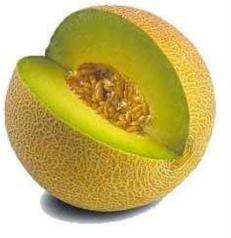


- 1 There are women in (veils / Wales)
- 2 Why did you leave the (vest / west)?
- 3 I can see (your vet / you're wet).
- 4 What a wonderful (vine / wine)!

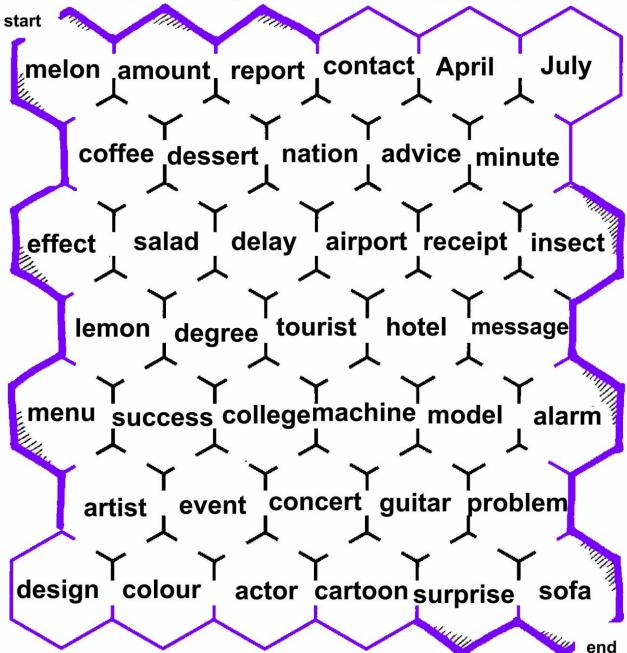


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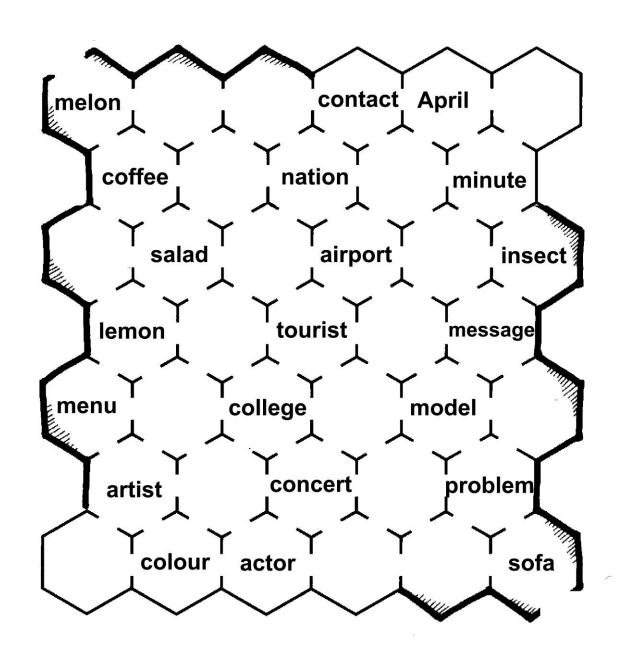
# 2. Wordstress



# noun maze









# 4-in-line

1 or 4 = Any word/phrase with Oo 2 or 5 = Any word/phrase with Ooo 3 or 6 = Any word/phrase with oOo

| Saturday  | September | thirty    | April      | October     | thirtieth |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| tomorrow  | yesterday | holiday   | August     | morning     | eleventh  |
| Sunday    | vacation  | twentieth | Tuesday    | seventy     | November  |
| eightieth | a quarter | Monday    | December   | century     | Thursday  |
| a hundred | fiftieth  | Friday    | a thousand | dinner time | sixtieth  |
| ninetieth | eleven    | seven     | midmorning | twenty      | midnight  |

# 3. Connected Speech

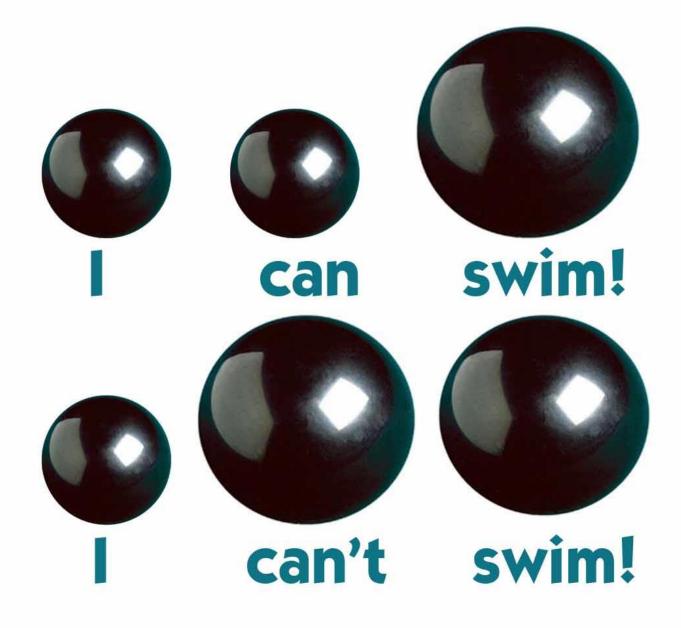


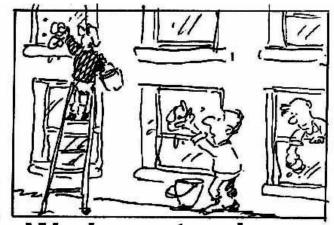
| function words | (unstressed*) |
|----------------|---------------|
|----------------|---------------|

content words (stressed)

prepositions (e.g. to, for)
the verb be (e.g. is, are, was)
auxiliary verbs (e.g. can, does)
articles (e.g. the, an)
conjunctions (e.g. and, or)
personal pronouns (e.g. you, her)

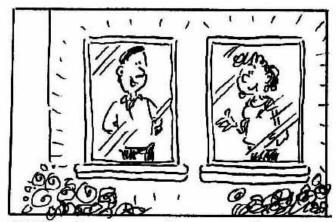
nouns (e.g. hour, tea)
main verbs (e.g. play, wait)
adjectives and adverbs (e.g. good, quickly)
question words (e.g. who, what)
contractions with not (e.g. can't, isn't)





We have to clean windows.

- · We walked for miles.
- We have to empty bins.
- I'm not going to fast.
- We waited for hours.



We have two clean windows.

- · We walked four miles.
- We have two empty bins.
- I'm not going too fast.
- We waited four hours.
- He's got to light candles.
   He's got two light candles.

### **WEAK FORM WORKOUT**

ONE TWO THREE FOUR
ONE or TWO or THREE or FOUR
ONE and TWO and THREE and FOUR
ONE to TWO to THREE to FOUR

ONE or a TWO or a THREE or a FOUR
ONE and a TWO and a THREE and a FOUR
ONE and her TWO and her THREE and her FOUR
ONE and the TWO and the THREE and the FOUR

ONE for a TWO for a THREE for a FOUR
ONE into TWO into THREE into FOUR
ONE there are TWO there are THREE there are FOUR
ONE that was TWO that was THREE that was FOUR

ONE is a TWO is a THREE is a FOUR
ONE was in TWO was in THREE was in FOUR
ONE 'II be TWO 'II be THREE 'II be FOUR
ONE has been TWO has been THREE has been FOUR

ONE 'd be TWO 'd be THREE 'd be FOUR
ONE can be TWO can be THREE can be FOUR
ONE could be TWO could be THREE could be FOUR
ONE must be TWO must be THREE must be FOUR



#### **FAVOURITE THINGS**

**Occ Occ Occ Occ 1**23 **1**23 **1**23 **1**2

Picnics and parties and Sunday siestas
Birthdays and Christmas and summer semesters
Hot dogs and burgers with ketchup and cheese
These are a few of my favourite things

Walt Disney movies and chocolate at Easter Blue and green jerseys, tomato and pizza Hamsters and ponies, canaries that sing These are a few of my favourite things

When I'm tired or, when I'm bored When I'm feeling sad I simply remember my favourite things And then I don't feel so bad

#### Weak forms: he, she, him, her

He saw her, he liked her face He asked her her name, she said it was Grace She liked him, his name was Paul She gave him her number, he gave her a call He bought her a gift, he went to her flat She gave him a drink, she showed him her cat He liked her, but hated her cat He never returned, and that was that.

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he saw her

she liked him

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he liked her face

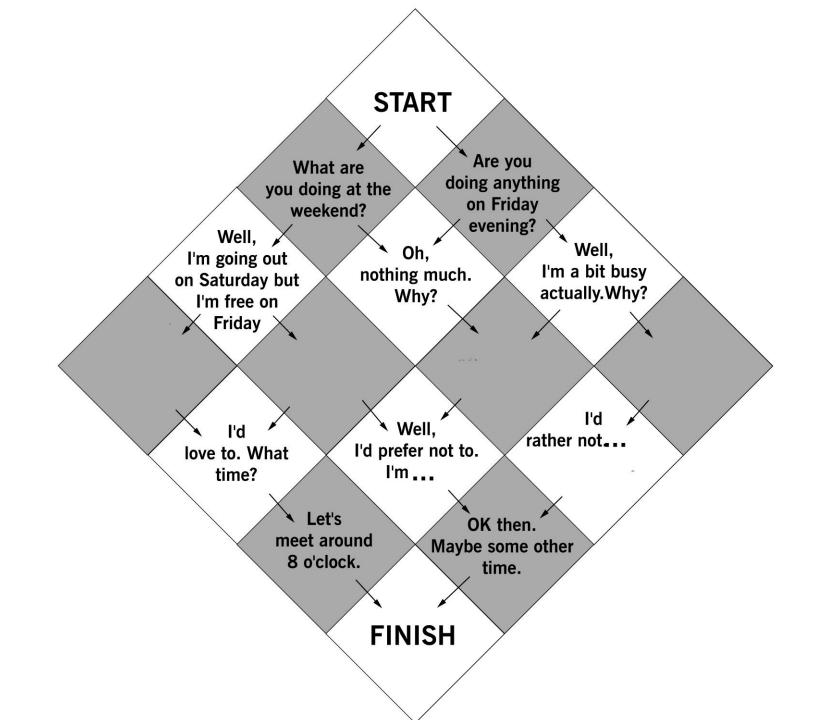
he hates her cat

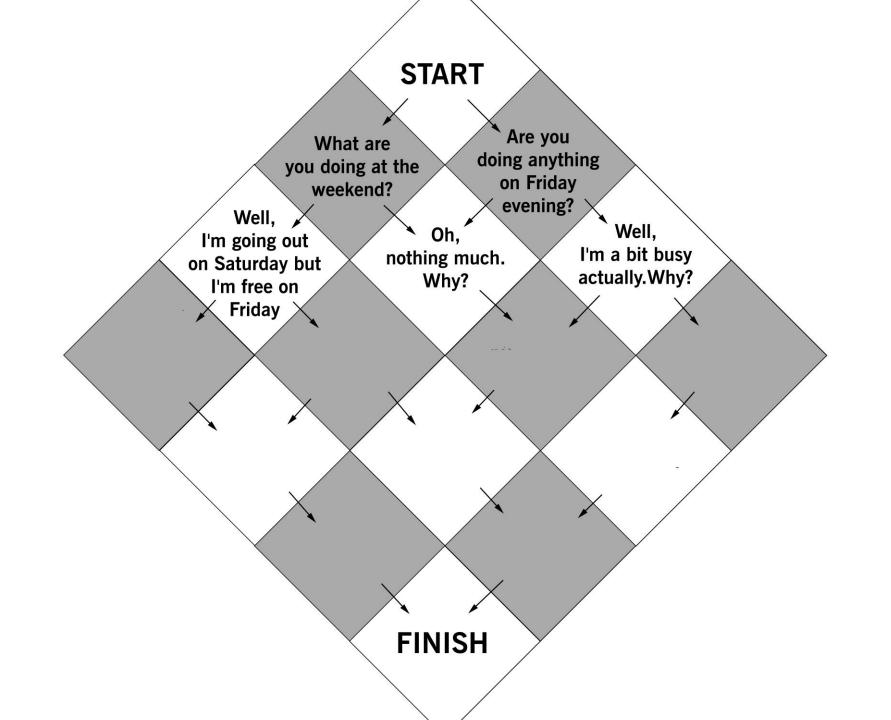
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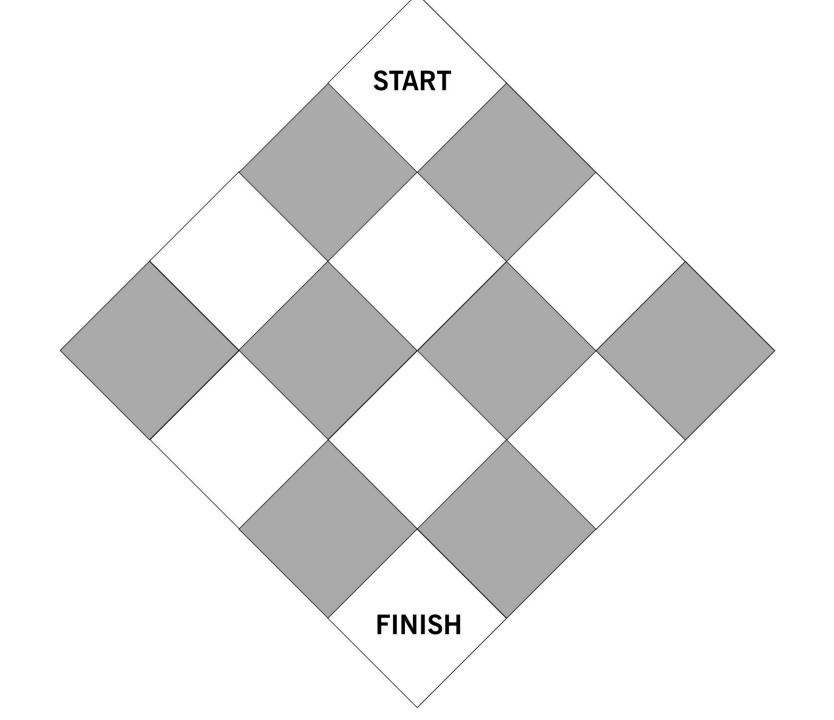
he asked her her name

she showed him her cat









## 4. Sentence Stress

#### "stress-deaf"

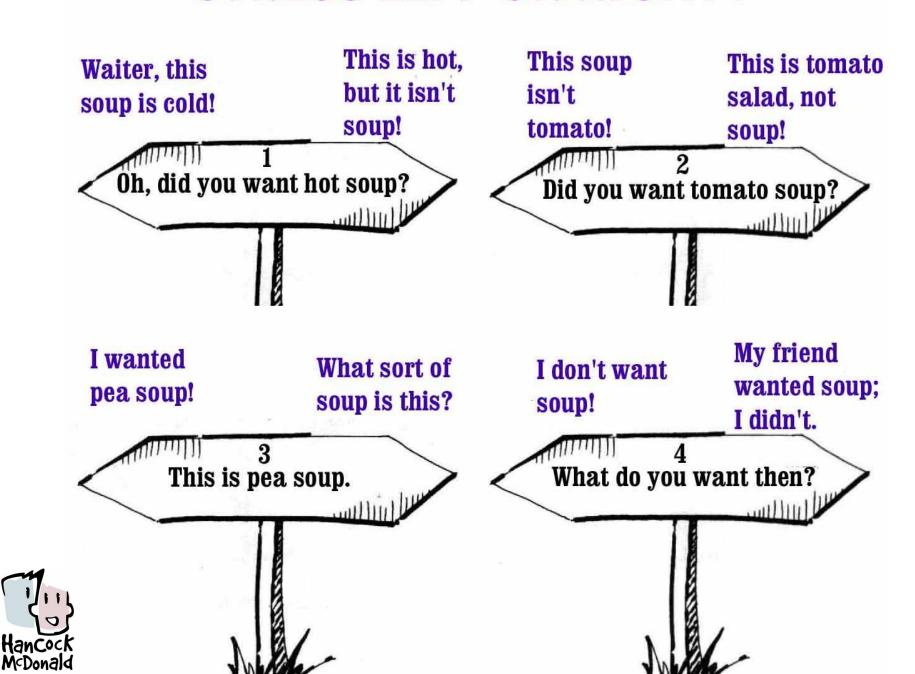
# Stress Gym

(Anne Cutler, Native Listening)

| A b c                 | а <b>В</b> с          | a b <b>C</b>           |  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|
| Jim was here.         | Jim <u>was</u> here.  | Jim was <u>here</u> .  |  |
| <u>She</u> can swim.  | She <u>can</u> swim.  | She can <u>swim</u> .  |  |
| <u>I</u> don't smoke. | l <u>don't</u> smoke. | I don't <u>smoke</u> . |  |
| Are you cold?         | Are <u>you</u> cold?  | Are you <u>cold</u> ?  |  |
| Who told you?         | Who <u>told</u> you?  | Who told <u>you</u> ?  |  |

| A  | В   |
|--|---|
| Waiter, this soup is cold! Oh, did you want <b>hot</b> soup? | This is hot, but it isn't soup! Oh, did you want hot soup?    |
| This soup isn't tomato! Did you want tomato soup?            | This is tomato salad, not soup! Did you want tomato soup?     |
| I wanted pea soup! This <b>is</b> pea soup.                  | What sort of soup is this? This is <b>pea</b> soup.           |
| I don't want soup! What <b>do</b> you want, then?            | My wife wanted soup; I didn't. What do <b>you</b> want, then? |

#### STRESS LEFT OR RIGHT?



# Yes, today!

http://hancockmcdonald.com/materials/wrong-lyrics-1

#### WRONG LYRICS

<sup>1</sup>Yes, today <sup>2</sup>Old men's doubles teams so far away Now it seems<sup>3</sup>they're over here to<sup>4</sup>say Oh<sup>5</sup>why be leaving yesterday?

<sup>6</sup>Certainly, why not have the man I used to be There's a chateau hanging over me Oh why...

Why she had two goes
Eyes and nose
She wouldn't say
Teyes, head, something wrong
Now along for chess today

Yes, today
Love washed up her knees and came to play
Now my knees are placed to high to weigh
Oh why...

