

English Pronunciation – “live”

1) to live (verb) (short vowel sound) (PT: morar/viver)

Morar:

I **live** in London.

He **lives** in Liverpool.

They **live** in a big house.

Where do you **live**?

I like to **live** in Brazil.

Do you **live** abroad?

She wants to **live** in Canada.

Viver:

She **lives** dangerously!

We **live** for fun!

I love to **live**!

Do you work to **live** or **live** to work?

You need to learn how to **live** well.

He **lives** very well.

It's difficult to **live** like this.

2) live (adjective) (long vowel sound) (PT: ao vivo / energizado)

I prefer to listen to **live** music.

Pink Floyd will play their best songs **live** in Berlin.

This is a **live** camera.

Be careful – these wires are **live**.

Susan is a real **live wire**!

3) life/lives (noun) (long vowel sounds) (PT: vida/vidas)

The doctor saved a life today. Doctors save many **lives** every day.

When you lose three **lives**, you have to start the game again.

Cats have nine **lives**.

4) alive (adjective) (long vowel sound) (PT: vivo(a))

I don't know if he is dead or **alive**.

On a far-west poster: “Wanted – Dead or **Alive**”

He is in a critical condition, but at least he is **alive**.

This is a dead cat and this is an **alive** cat.

5) lively (adjective) (long vowel sound) (PT: vivaz/animado(a))

His parties are always **lively**.

6) livelihood (noun) (long vowel sound) (PT: meios de subsistência)

John believes that the new regulations threaten his **livelihood**.



Exercise. Read these sentences:

1. They **live** in a good neighborhood.
2. His **life** is dedicated to saving **lives**.
3. He doesn't know how to **live** well!
4. In 1980, I had the opportunity to see Pink Floyd play **live**.
5. The boy was lucky to be **alive** after 5 days alone in the jungle.
6. When the airplane crashed, 68 **lives** were lost.
7. I **live** for **live** music.
8. Our wedding was a **lively** event.