

English Pronunciation Practise

Exercise 1. Find the word with a different sound at the beginning.

Example: when who why where

- a) union used under university
- b) water whale whole window
- c) year euro uniform until
- d) how honest health happy
- e) one write world wait
- f) shop chef cheap shelf

Exercise 2. Read the following words and phrases.

Words:

ship sheep chip cheap

Phrases:

- a) The ship has many sheep aboard.
- b) These chips are cheap.
- c) Ships are not cheap.
- d) Sheep don't like fish and chips.
- e) Sheep cheese is not cheap cheese.

Exercise 3. Read the following words and phrases.

Words:

really sorry read rule wrap horrible
rock record rubbish restaurant Ferrari wrist
hurry ferry running terrible rabbit red

Phrases:

- a) I'm really sorry – your room isn't ready.
- b) Right or wrong, I read every rule.
- c) Writing makes my wrist ache.
- d) I like wrapping presents for Christmas.
- e) The tragedy was extremely horrible.
- f) Ferrari is a terrible word to pronounce.
- g) I found some really old rock records in a rubbish bin.
- h) Are you really sure it is the right address for the restaurant?
- i) My earrings don't affect my hearing.
- j) Hurry Harry! The ferry is running early.
- k) The head rabbit had a Red Label habit.