

Spelling and pronunciation

I can distinguish between words with very similar sounds in them.

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1 Complete the housework activities with the verbs below.

clean cook do (x2) go load / unload
set tidy wash

- 1 _____ my bedroom
- 2 _____ dinner
- 3 _____ the dishes
- 4 _____ the washing
- 5 _____ to the supermarket
- 6 _____ the table
- 7 _____ the dishwasher
- 8 _____ the house
- 9 _____ the ironing

Listening Strategy 1

In English, you cannot always predict how a word sounds by looking at the spelling. Learning how words are pronounced will allow you to understand them when you hear them.

2 Read Listening Strategy 1. Look at the underlined letters in the words in the table. Put the words below in the correct group.

at break bus can cool find foot France good in
jeans June know month mother music park pool
print right run so steak teach

Spelling	Sounds like	Sounds like
oo	<u>sch</u> ool	loo <u>k</u>
	1 _____	3 _____
	2 _____	4 _____
a	<u>f</u> ather	gr <u>and</u> son
	5 _____	7 _____
	6 _____	8 _____
i	<u>w</u> ife	<u>It</u> aly
	9 _____	11 _____
	10 _____	12 _____
o	<u>g</u> o	<u>son</u>
	13 _____	15 _____
	14 _____	16 _____
ea	<u>e</u> at	gr <u>ea</u> t
	17 _____	19 _____
	18 _____	20 _____
u	<u>un</u> iversity	<u>m</u> um
	21 _____	23 _____
	22 _____	24 _____

3 Circle the word with the different vowel sound.

- 1 a book b soon c cook d wood
- 2 a car b cat c bag d am
- 3 a big b sit c child d is
- 4 a one b phone c come d love
- 5 a ruler b student c computer d Sunday

Listening Strategy 2

Some words sound similar, but have very different meanings. Being able to detect the small difference in pronunciation will help you to understand them when you hear them. Use the context to help you too.

4 1.05 Read Listening Strategy 2. Circle the word you hear.

- 1 a and b end
- 2 a match b much
- 3 a park b pack
- 4 a let b late
- 5 a eat b it

5 1.06 Listen to a dialogue between a teenager and her mother. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?



- 1 Anna is happy to unload the dishwasher.
- 2 Anna's brother loads the dishwasher every evening.
- 3 Anna thinks her brother isn't tidy.
- 4 Anna's mum wants her to cook dinner.
- 5 Anna's mum can't help Anna with maths.
- 6 Anna's brother isn't at home.

6 Look at the pairs of words. Are the underlined sounds the same or different? Tick the correct answers.

- | | | Same | Different |
|---|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | <u>pl</u> ease cle <u>a</u> n | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | <u>un</u> load su <u>per</u> market | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | bed <u>ro</u> om co <u>o</u> k | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | <u>ba</u> throom ma <u>th</u> s | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | n <u>i</u> ce t <u>i</u> red | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | w <u>or</u> ried clo <u>th</u> es | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |