

General Knowledge Pronunciation (Vocabulary Sound)



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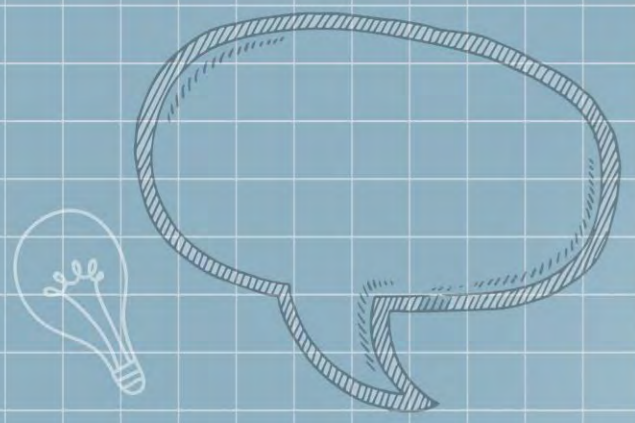
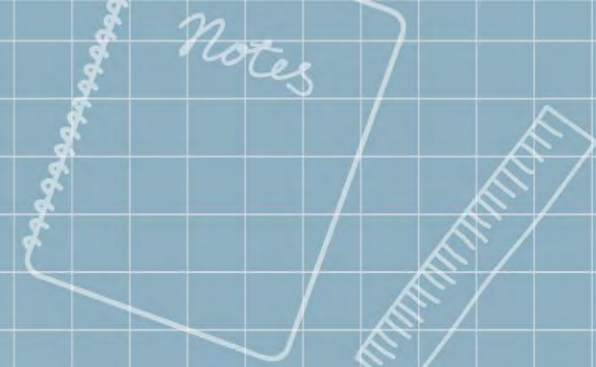
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Pronunciation

1. Which pair of words has a different beginning sound?

1. useful – ugly

2. know – knight

3. campfire – castle

4. cherry – chimney

2. Which word starts with a vowel sound?

1. house

2. honest

3. Europe

4. universe

**3. Which pair of words has
a different vowel sound?**

1. wet – vet

2. cake – take

3. king – kind

4. wish – wing

**4. Which word starts with
the same sound as “useful”?**

1. unit

2. ugly

3. uncle

4. upset

**5. Which word does NOT have
a silent letter?**

1. know

2. why

3. wrong

4. verb

**6. Which word does NOT have
a silent letter?**

- 1. Wednesday**
- 2. weigh**
- 3. selfish**
- 4. foreign**

7. Which word does NOT rhyme with the others?

1. light

2. eight

3. bright

4. night

8. Which word does NOT rhyme with the others?

1. goat

2. boat

3. spoke

4. wrote

9. Minimal pairs are two words whose pronunciations differ by only one sound.

Which pair of words is NOT a minimal pair?

- 1. luck – look**
- 2. head – had**
- 3. fall – feel**
- 4. hour – pour**

10. A homophone is a word that sounds the same as another word but has a different meaning and/or spelling.

Which pair of words are NOT homophones?

- 1. know – now**
- 2. flower – flour**
- 3. air – heir**
- 4. dear – deer**

**11. The letter “a” in “_____” has
a different sound.**

1. lamp

2. yard

3. sand

4. pants

**12. The first syllable of “_____” has
a different vowel sound.**

- 1. funny**
- 2. bucket**
- 3. clumsy**
- 4. furry**

13. The following words have the same number of syllables EXCEPT _____.

1. employment

2. discipline

3. education

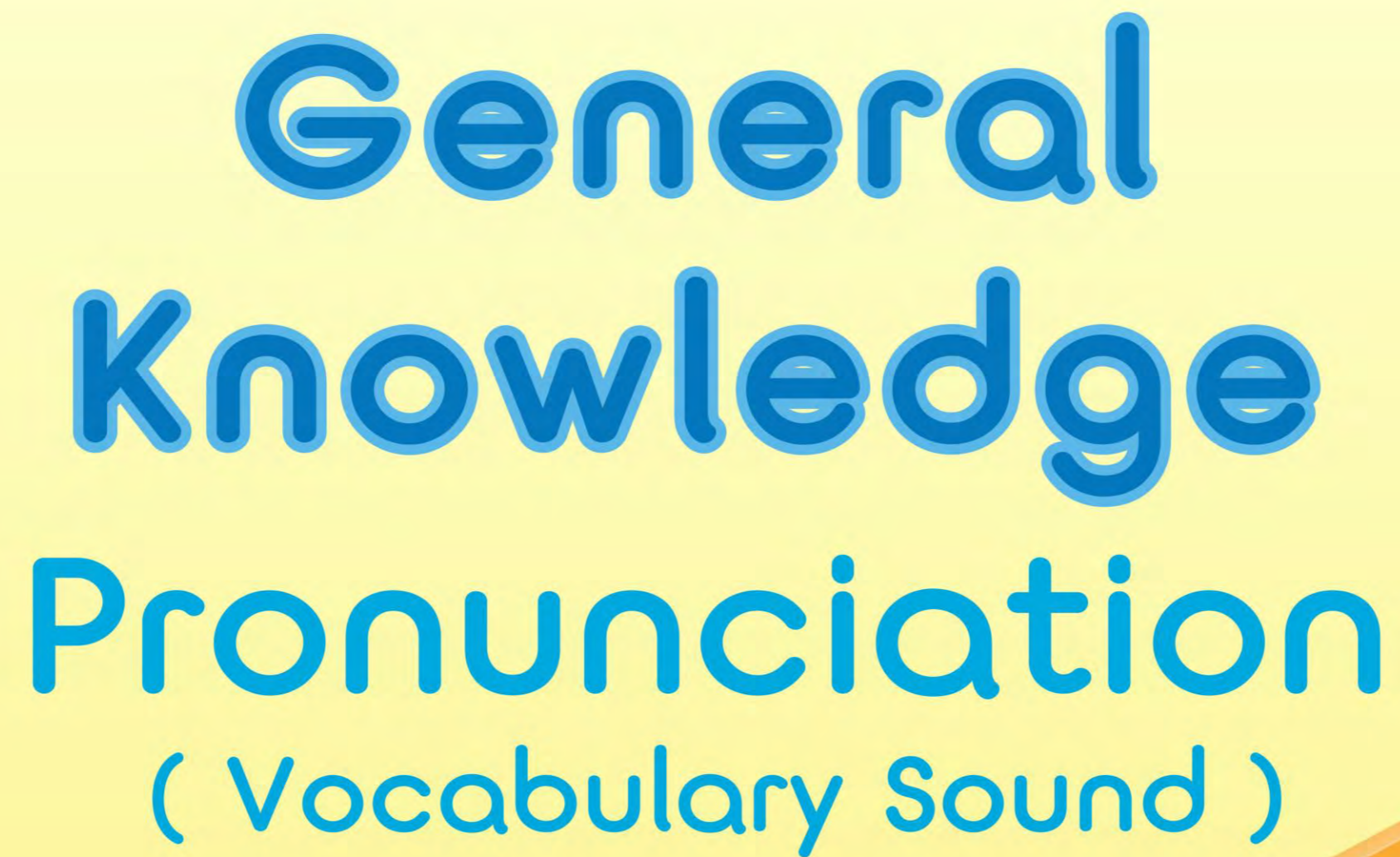
4. different

14. At the end of a question, an English speaker usually _____.

- 1. raises his voice**
- 2. drops his voice**
- 3. holds his breath**
- 4. gives a friendly smile**

15. Which of the following “ed” is pronounced as an extra syllable?

- 1. played**
- 2. wanted**
- 3. allowed**
- 4. begged**




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