

1. Transcribe and pronounce the following phrases. Distinguish between linking and intrusive /r/.

- a. four apples /,fɔ: r 'æplz/ *linking*
- b. law and order /,lɔ: r ən 'ɔ:də/ *intrusive*
- c. the hair of the dog /ðə ,heə r əv ðə 'dɒg/ *linking*
- d. the sofa over there /ðə 'səʊfə r ,əʊvə 'ðeə/ *intrusive*
- e. to err is human /tu(:) ,ɜ: r ɪz 'hju:mən/ *linking*
- f. a phobia about spiders /ə ,fəʊbiə r əbaʊt 'spaidəz/ *intrusive*
- g. here and there /,hɪə r ən 'ðeə/ *linking*
- h. a flaw in the system /ə ,flɔ: r ɪn ðə 'sɪstəm/ *intrusive*
- i. to score a point /tə ,skɔ: r ə 'pɔɪnt/ *linking*
- j. Asia and Africa /,eɪʃə r ən 'æfrɪkə/ *intrusive*

1. Mark assimilations in the following transcriptions. Practice their pronunciation.

- a. in my opinion /ɪn maɪ ə'pɪnɪən/
- b. boys and girls /,bɔɪz (ə)ŋ 'gɜ:lz/
- c. Is she? /ɪz ʃi(:)/
- d. question /'kwɛʃtʃən/
- e. on board /ɒn 'bɔ:d/
- f. You can go home. /ju(:) kən ,gəʊ 'həʊm/
- g. It was just a joke. /ɪt wəz dʒʌst ə 'dʒəʊk/
- h. income /'ɪŋkʌm/
- i. accident-prone /'æksɪdəm(t) ,prəʊn/
- j. suggestion /sə'dʒeʃtʃən/

2. Transcribe and pronounce these words and phrases. Pay attention to assimilations.

- a. Bless you! /'bleʃ u(:)/, /'bleʃ ə/ e. Here's your drink. /,hɪəz ə 'drɪŋk/
b. second year /,sekəndz 'jɪə/ f. Got you! /'gɒtʃ ə/
c. Do what you like. /'du: ,wɒtʃ ə 'laɪk/ g. did you know /dɪdʒ ə 'nəʊ/
d. this year /,ðɪz 'jɪə/ h. congratulate /kɒŋ'grætʃəleɪt/

4. Transcribe and pronounce the following sentences.

- a. An eye for an eye. /ən ,aɪ fə r ən 'aɪ/
b. What's his name? /,wɒts (h)ɪz 'neɪm/
c. You can park over there. /jə kæn 'pɑ:k ,əʊvə 'ðeə/
d. When did he leave? /,wen dɪd (h)ɪ(:) 'li:v/
e. Give him a break. /,gɪv (h)ɪm ə 'breɪk/
f. It's none of your business. /ɪts ,nʌn ə(v) jə 'bɪznɪs/
g. I told them I was leaving. /aɪ ,təʊl(d) ðəm aɪ wəz 'li:vɪŋ/
h. Don't keep us waiting. /'dəʊŋ(t) ,ki:p əs 'weɪtɪŋ/
i. Anyone for lunch? /,eniwʌn fə 'lʌntʃ/
j. I'm sick of it! /aɪm 'sɪk əv ɪt/
k. Have some more vegetables. /'hæv sə(m) ,mɔ: 'vedʒtəblz/
l. There's been an accident. /ðəz bi(:)n ən 'æksɪdənt/
m. What do you do for a living? /'wɒd(t) d(ə) jə ,du: fə r ə 'lɪvɪŋ/
n. My boss has been arrested. /maɪ ,bɒs (h)əz bi(:)n ə'restɪd/
o. Bruce has gone home. /'bru:s (h)əz ,gɒn 'həʊm/
p. You must be hungry. /jə mʌs(t) bi(:) 'hʌŋgrɪ/

5. ♪ 31. Listen to these sentences and transcribe them. Practice their pronunciation.

a. /ˌwɒt ə jə ˈdraɪvɪŋ æt/

b. /ɪz (h)i(:) ˈhæpɪ/

c. /ˈhʌrɪ əŋ ˌɡɪv ɪ(t) tə ˈmeəri/

d. /hi(:) ˈtəʊl(d) mi(:)/

e. /dəz (h)i(:) ˈdraɪv/

f. /ʃi(:) ˌkɑːnt ˈhelp ju(:)/

g. /jə ˈnəʊ (h)ə/

h. /aɪ ˌmet (h)ɪz ˈwaɪf/

i. /ˌwɒ(t) dɪd ʃi(:) ˈseɪ tə ðəm/

j. /ðə ˌbæŋks ə ˈkləʊzd ɒn ˌsætədi/

k. /ˌweə dəz ʃi(:) ˈkʌm frɒm/

l. /ju(:) ˈhæv tə ˌtʃek ɪn ət ˈfaɪv/