

**Exercise One:**

1. Read the words below. Try first to guess their pronunciations then check them in the dictionary.
2. Sometimes some words may have different meanings. In that case, give only one. However, the example must go with the meaning you have chosen.
3. This is a pronunciation exercise. So, you have to practise out loud.

N°	Words	Your own pronunciation	Dictionary Transcription	Meanings	Examples
1	Accede	<del>/ˈæksɪd/</del>	/ək'si:d/	-	-
2	Exceed	<del>/e'ksɪd/</del>	/ɪk'si:d/	-	-
3	Alias				
4	Anathema				
5	Anemone				
6	Apocryphal				
7	Camaraderie				
8	Colloquialism				
9	Demagogue				
10	Espouse				
11	Fatuous				
12	Forte				
13	Hegemony				
14	Inchoate				
15	Mischievous				
16	Nadir				
17	Neophyte				
18	Noisome				
19	Phlegmatic				
20	Puerile				
21	Sanguine				
22	Sherbet				
23	Truculent				
24	Vicissitude				
25	Zephyr				

**Exercise Two: Give the transcription of the words in italics. Then practise out loud.**

Please remember to say *iron*

So that it'll *rhyme* with *lion*.

.....  
*Advertisers advertise,*

.....  
*Advertisements* will put you *wise*.

.....  
Time when *work* is done is *leisure*,

.....  
Fill it up with useful *pleasure*.

.....  
*Accidental, accident,*

.....  
Sound the g in *ignorant*.

.....  
*Relative, but relation,*

.....  
Then say *creature*, but *creation*.

.....  
Say the a in *gas* quite short,

.....  
*Bought* remember rhymes with *thwart*,

.....  
*Drought* must always rhyme with *bout*,

.....  
In *daughter* leave the gh out.

**Exercise Three: True or False**

1. In the word **arch** **ch** is pronounced **k**. .....
2. The word **iron** rhymes with **lion**. .....
3. The **ei** in the word **leisure** and the **ea** in the word **pleasure** are pronounced the same. ....
4. The letter **g** is not pronounced in the word **ignorant**. .....
5. The **gh** in the word **daughter** is pronounced. ....
6. The word **foot** rhymes with the word **soot**. .....
7. The word **root** rhymes with the word **foot**. .....
8. The sound of **sc** is the same in the words **muscle** and **muscular**. ....
9. The words **liar**, **choir** and **wire** all rhyme. ....
10. The **g** is pronounced in both **sign** and **signature**. ....
11. The words **towards** and **boards** rhyme. ....