

ELEMENTARY UNIT 2

2.1

1A ▶ 2.1 SENTENCE STRESS: present simple

Listen to the conversations and complete the names of the groups.

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- 1 The _____ group
 A: Do you like listening to music?
 B: ¹ _____
 A: Do you like doing exercise?
 B: ² _____
 A: How about talking to people?
 B: ³ _____
- 2 The _____ group
 A: Do you like taking photos?
 B: ⁴ _____
 A: Do you like visiting places?
 B: ⁵ _____
 A: Do you like looking at maps?
 B: ⁶ _____

B Listen again and write speaker B's answers.

C Underline one or two stressed key words in each sentence. Then listen and say the conversations with the speakers.

2A ▶ 2.2 SOUNDS and SPELLING: /ə/ Look at some different spellings of the sound. Listen and repeat the sound and words.

/ə/ teacher, water, table, doctor, projector, pasta, Scotland, today, station, nationality, picture

B ▶ 2.3 Complete the answers. Then listen and check.

What's the Word?

- The capital city of the UK is Lon_____.
- I'm sorry, I don't und_____.
- Look in your dic_____.
- That picture is very fam_____.
- He plays games on his com_____.
- Colombia is in South Ame_____.
- Sixty and forty is a hun_____.
- Do you have a cam_____?

C Listen again. Underline the stressed syllable and circle the /ə/ sound(s) in each answer.

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3A ▶ 2.4 **WEAK FORMS: do/does, are** Read the Pronunciation tip. Listen to the questions and answers. Then listen and repeat.

speakout PRONUNCIATION TIP

Stressed syllables have strong sounds but many unstressed syllables have weak sounds, often /ə/.

- 1 **A:** **Do you** live here? **B:** Yes, I do.
/dəjə/
2 **A:** **Does it** cost much? **B:** Yes, it does.
/dæzɪt/
3 **A:** **Are you** British? **B:** Yes, we are.
/əjə/

B ▶ 2.5 Listen to the conversation and choose the best title. Then say the conversation with the speakers. Copy the stress and weak forms.

- The Nurse and the Taxi Driver
- Late nights.

A: Does she start work at five?

B: Yes, she does. Every day.
She leaves work at two.
And we think that's OK.

A: Does he get home at ten?

C: Yes, he does. Every night.
We have dinner at twelve
And we think that's all right.

A: Are you happy at home?

B: Yes, we are. Come and see.

C: We both love our jobs.
Roberto and me.

2.3

4A ▶ 2.6 **WORD STRESS: the time** The times in each group have the same stress pattern. Is it a) or b)? Listen and check.

- 1 a) OoOo b) OooO
twenty to four, quarter to five, quarter past three
2 a) OoO b) OOo
What's the time?, three o'clock, ten to five

B Listen again and circle four /ə/ sounds in group 1 and three /ə/ sounds in group 2. Then listen and repeat.

5A ▶ 2.7 **WEAK FORMS and INTONATION: requests** Listen and write four requests.

B Look at the weak pronunciation of *could you*. Then listen again and say the requests with the speakers. Pay attention to the weak form and the polite intonation.