

ELEMENTARY UNIT 7

7.1

- 1A** **7.1** **SENTENCE STRESS and RHYTHM: comparatives** Listen to the conversations. Where are the people? Choose places from the box.

a hotel a beach a restaurant
a clothes shop a hospital an optician's

Conversation 1

A: Have you got it in a bigger size?

B: No, but is this one better?

A: It's more expensive than the other one.

B: But it's a really lovely sweater.

Conversation 2

A: Could you read the next line?

B: A, E, no, that's worse.

A: Are these ones more comfortable?

B: Ah, yes. Now where's my purse?

- B** Listen again and underline the main stresses. Then say the conversations with the speakers. Copy the rhythm and stress.

- 2A** **SILENT LETTERS** Cross out the silent letters in the words. What is the same about the words in each group?

A
write knew lamb
half could

B
listen answer Wednesday
cupboard sandwich

C
comfortable interesting vegetable
grandmother businessman

- B** **7.2** Listen and check. Then listen and repeat.

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- 3A** **CONSONANT CLUSTERS** Read the blog entry. What type of holiday is it?

Day Twelve:

Today we saw snow on the mountain. It was very cold but it was the most beautiful day of the trip. We left our camp at seven a.m. and walked in the forest. The best day up to now!

- B** Read the Pronunciation tip. Then circle twelve consonant clusters in the blog entry in Exercise 3A.

speakout PRONUNCIATION TIP

Many words have two or more consonant sounds with no vowels between them. These are called consonant clusters.

dress sport sleep price greatest friendly talked
/dr/ /sp/ /sl/ /pr/ /gr/ /st//fr/ /dl/ /kt/

- C** **7.3** Listen and say the blog entry with the speaker.

- 4A** **7.4** **SOUNDS and SPELLING: /f/ /v/ /p/ /b/** Look at some different spellings of the sounds. Then listen and repeat the sounds and words.

/f/ forest, furthest, photos, nephew, office, laugh

/v/ village, travel, lovely, have, every, of

/p/ places, people, experience, empty, peppers, cheap

/b/ building, bought, blog, washbasin, cabbage, nightclub

- B** Answer the questions about the sounds.

- 1 What is the difference between /f/ and /p/? *coffee, copy*
- 2 What is the difference between /f/ and /v/? *lift, lived*
- 3 What is the difference between /p/ and /b/? *pack, back*

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- 5A** **LINKING: directions** Mark links between words ending with a consonant sound and words starting with a vowel sound.

- 1 Go straight on.
- 2 Stop at the traffic lights.
- 3 It's on the corner.
- 4 It's on the right.
- 5 It's on the left.
- 6 Go straight on at the traffic lights.

- B** **7.5** Listen and check. Then listen and repeat.

- 6A** **WORD STRESS: place names** Match an abbreviation from A with a word from B.

A
Sq. Rd. Ave.
La. Pl. St.

B
Avenue Place Square
Street Lane Road

- B** **7.6** Listen and write the numbers in the addresses.

- 1 ___ Main Street
- 2 ___ Park Lane
- 3 ___ Canning Place
- 4 ___ Trafalgar Square
- 5 ___ Fifth Avenue
- 6 ___ Abbey Road

- C** Listen again. Is the stress in addresses on:

- a) the number?
- b) the name of the road/square, etc.?
- c) the number and the name?

- D** **7.7** Listen and say the addresses with the speakers.