

How to Sound Like a Native English Speaker

Post-session Comprehension

Questions

1. What is the most common sound in English?
2. What is its symbol (phoneme)?
3. How do you make this sound?

Activity

- Show how many times this sound is found in the following sentence:

Sarah went with her mother to the hairdressers because she likes to read the magazines.

Questions

1. What is a tongue twister?
2. How can they help us to improve pronunciation?

Activity

- Practice the tongue twisters below
- See who in the class can say them best

Thursday is funny but Friday is thirsty

Where were the hairy birds?

My cup cap kept my dumb dome dry.

Questions

1. Which words in a sentence are normally stressed?
2. What are two ways stressed words are different from unstressed words?
(They are _____er and _____er)

Activity

- Think of the words to an English language song you like

- Write them below and mark which words are stressed

