

9-26-2016 Level 4 Lesson

Pronouncing Connected Speech

In written English we separate words. In spoken English, we connect words.

EX: What did you do? is pronounced Whadijado?

The end of one word connects or links with the beginning of the next word.

This conversation is written as if it is spoken English. **Translate what you hear** into exactly what is being said. TEACHERS read the conversation to the students.

A: Whadaya do?

B: Ima photographer.

A: Whadaya take fodo-zev

B: Mostly family zinpets.

A: Wouja tay-ka picture-a my family?

B: Shur.

Listen as the teacher reads a phrase. Write down what you hear. The correct answers are on the back of the lesson.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Work with a partner. Match the endings in the chart below to the sentences given. When you finish, read the sentences to the class. Don't use the answers more than once. Hint: Read all the sentences first and figure out the easy ones, then work on the more difficult answers.

he'll be late	I didn't want to upset you	I fell asleep	it's already two hours late	the audience was applauding wildly
she lost her voice	the bus broke down	the weather report was terrible	there was no lettuce in the fridge	they saw a train wreck

1. The plane was supposed to arrive at noon, but _____.
2. The students were going to go by bus to the TV station, but _____.
3. Tim was supposed to be here by 6:00, but _____.
4. The students were going by bus to the TV station when _____.
5. I was going to tell you the bad news, but _____.
6. Elena was going to sing at the concert, but _____.
7. Jenny was singing at the concert, and _____.
8. I was planning to watch the movie from beginning to end, but _____.
9. Dan was going to make a salad, but _____.
10. We were going to go sailing last weekend, but _____.

Choose one of these topics **and talk** on the subject, answering the questions. Then lead a class discussion by asking other students to comment on the topic.

1-People have different ways of escaping the stress and difficulties of modern life. Some read; some exercise; others work in their gardens. What do you think are the best ways of reducing stress? Use specific details and examples in your answer. Give examples from your own life.

2- Why do you think some people are attracted to dangerous sports or other dangerous activities? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. Are you interested in dangerous sports or activities? What's the most dangerous activity you have ever done?

3-What change would make your hometown more appealing to people your age? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

4-Some people think that the family is the most important influence on young adults. Other people think that friends are the most important influence on young adults. Which view do you agree with? Use examples to support your position. Do you feel your culture is different than American culture in the importance friends have on young adults?

1. Major bed
2. Andy won
3. are often running
4. fairest of the mall
5. made a mistake
6. a nice cold shower
7. some mothers came
8. didn't see Mable
9. needs a name
10. the stuffy nose

- made your bed
- and he won
- are off and running
- fairest of them all
- made him a steak
- an ice cold shower
- some others came
- didn't seem able
- needs an aim
- the stuff he knows