



# PROactive

## PRONUNCIATION

### Linking Practice

**Two-Word Phrases:** *Link the words together by keeping your “voice-motor running”*

#### Linking Consonants to Vowels:

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| • all alone      | a lalone       | • hazel eyes     | haze leyes     |
| • bad apple      | ba dapple      | • hid away       | hi daway       |
| • chill out      | chi llout      | • hold on        | hol don        |
| • come on        | co mon         | • red apple      | re dapple      |
| • crawl away     | craw laway     | • right away     | righ daway     |
| • farm animal    | far manimal    | • sad emotion    | sa demotion    |
| • good afternoon | goo dafternoon | • team approach  | tea mapproach  |
| • good evening   | goo devening   | • that’s amazing | that’ samazing |
| • grab it        | gra bit        | • watch out      | wa tchout      |
| • hard answers   | har danswers   | • what’s up?     | what sup?      |

#### Linking Identical Consonants:

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|-----------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|
| • add doughnuts | adoughnuts | • motel light      | motelight      |
| • bad dog       | badog      | • odd decision     | odecision      |
| • black car     | blacar     | • off field        | ofield         |
| • calm moment   | calmoment  | • oil leak         | oileak         |
| • crawl low     | crawlow    | • sod dried        | sodried        |
| • from me       | frome      | • team member      | teammember     |
| • grab bag      | grabag     | • their raincoats  | theiraincoats  |
| • hug Gus       | hugus      | • top professional | toprofessional |
| • ice skating   | iskating   | • yell loudly      | yeloudly       |
| • job bank      | jobank     | • zoom meeting     | zoommeeting    |

#### Linking Vowels:

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|-------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|
| • how often | how woften | • he is         | he yis         |
| • go away   | go waway   | • my apartment  | my yapartment  |
| • do over   | do wover   | • bye everyone! | bye yeveryone! |
| • grow up   | grow wup   | • free apples   | free yapples   |

#### Linking Consonants with Unreleasing:

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|---------------|------------|------------------|----------------|
| • Old grandma | olɔgrandma | • Loud music     | Louɔmusic      |
| • Old house   | Olɔhouse   | • Quick response | Quicɔkresponse |
| • Cold water  | Coldwater  | • Sharp knife    | Sharɔknife     |
| • Dark night  | Darknight  | • Short film     | Shortɔfilm     |
| • Hard work   | Hardwork   | • Sweet song     | Sweetɔsong     |

#### Three-Word Phrases

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| • pie over there | pieɔverthere | • say a word | sayɔaword |
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| • boy at home       | boyathome      | • have a try        | havatry        |
| • who are you?      | whowareyou?    | • how are you       | howareyou?     |
| • just do it        | jusdowit       | • hug a friend      | hugafriend     |
| • argue over it     | arguewoverit   | • I'm alright       | I'malright     |
| • free at last      | freeyatlast    | • I'm on it         | I'monit        |
| • my other half     | myyotherhalf   | • I'm over it       | I'moverit      |
| • they are here     | theyarehere    | • it's over there   | it'soverthere  |
| • add and subtract  | adandsubtract  | • just a minute     | juta minute    |
| • calm and peaceful | calmanpeaceful | • kept it up        | keptidup       |
| • cob of corn       | cobofcorn      | • love is beautiful | lovisbeautiful |
| • curl a string     | curlastring    | • mad about you     | madaboutyou    |
| • do we have it?    | dowehavit?     | • pay a fee         | payafee        |
| • first in line     | firstinline    | • skipped a beat    | skiptabeat     |
| • from a friend     | fromafriend    | • take it away      | takidaway      |
| • give it away      | gividaway      | • where are you?    | wherareyou?    |
| • grab a bag        | grababag       | • you got it        | yougotit       |

#### Four- five Word Phrases

I'll be right back	I'llberightback
What do you mean?	Whatdoyoumean?
That's a good idea	That'sagoodidea
Do you need help?	Doyouneedhelp?
We'll figure it out	We'llfigureitout
Let me think first	Letmethinkfirst
I'll take care of it	I'lltacareofit
Do you want some help?	Doyouwansomehelp?
I don't have a clue	Idonhaveaclue
I'll get back to you	I'llgetbacktoyou
Bid a large amount	Bidalarjamount
Have a great day	Havagreatday

#### Six-Seven Word Phrases

I'll see you in the morning.  
 Let me know what you think.  
 Do you want to grab some coffee?  
 I'll take care of it right away.  
 It's not as hard as it seems.

My job is awesome	Myjobizawesome
Add insult to injury	Addinsultowinjury
To everyone I know	ToweveryoneIknow
No one really knows	Nowonereallyknows
Know all about it	Knowwallaboutit
You are the best	Youwarethebest
We'll see about that	We'llseeaboutthat
Be open to possibilities	Beopentopossibilities
He isn't that bad	Heyisnthatbad
If it comes to it	Ifitcomestowit
Do I have your number?	DowIhaveyournumber?
The end of the road	Theyendoftheroad

You can count on me for sure.  
 So I decided to do it!  
 It takes one to know one  
 Don't judge a book by its cover  
 I only have eyes for you