



Teacher Support: Sky Pronunciation Suite

Getting to know the Sky Pronunciation Suite

A. General overview

1. How do you access this program on your setup?
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2. Which section gives practice in listening and repeating poems, jokes, everyday dialogues etc.?
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3. In which section do you learn the sounds of English?
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4. In which section do you learn about the part of a word or phrase which is spoken more loudly?
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5. Which section gives information about weak forms, linking, elision and assimilation?
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6. In which section do you practise listening to two words at a time?
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7. In which section can you practise transcribing from Phonetic script to Roman script?
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8. In which section can you find out which languages have problems with which sounds?
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9. Which section has a recording tool where you can build up a set of recordings line by line?
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10. In the video introduction which three steps are recommended How to Use the Program?
Step 1:
Step 2:
Step 3:
11. What is meant by Partner Practice?
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12. How can you access the progress page?
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B. The Phonemic Alphabet in English

1. How many vowel sounds are covered in this program? How many consonant sounds?
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2. Name the four kinds of vowel sounds.
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3. In Word Sound Test, how many words in total are tested in one exercise?
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4. How many possible test items are there in the Transcribing section?
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5. In the Transcribing section you may click on the letters to hear how they sound. TRUE or FALSE?

C. Similar Sounds

1. How many vowel sets are covered? How many consonant sets are covered?
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2. Up to how many letters at one time can you test in the Make Your Own test section?
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3. Each sound set can be practised in two ways. What are they?
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4. Where do I look to find out if a sound set is a problem for speakers of my language?
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D. Word and Phrasal Stress

1. In Listen and Click how many test items appear before you get to see all the words that have been tested?
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2. In which section do you listen to six words and then decide which word is different?
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3. Words and phrases up to syllables long are tested.
4. Where do you find out where the stress falls in two-syllable nouns?
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E. Stress and Rhythm

1. Nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs are known as.....words
2. Conjunctions, prepositions, auxiliaries, pronouns and articles are known as..... words.
3. What is meant by backchaining?

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F. Rhythms from Rainland

1. What are the two ways learners may choose to work through this section?
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2. Name the eight topic areas.
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3. How many units are there?
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4. Shorter texts in this section offer three ways of working with the text. What are they?
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5. In Rhythms from Rainland there is a special recording tool which allows you to build up a set of recordings line by line? TRUE or FALSE?



Answers

General

1. You double-click on the shortcut on the desktop.
2. Rhythms from Rainland
3. The Phonemic Alphabet in English
4. Word and Phrasal Stress
5. Stress and Rhythm
6. Similar Sounds
7. The Phonemic Alphabet in English
8. Similar Sounds
9. Rhythms from Rainland
10. Step 1 – Work by yourself a number of times to improve awareness and recognition
Step 2 – Work using the recording tool to help your productive skills
Step 3 – Work with a partner or friend
11. Working with another person – one with the headphones who speaks the sounds/words
12. By clicking on "Go" and then on "Progress" or when you quit the program.

The Phonemic Alphabet in English

1. 22 vowel sounds, 24 consonant sounds
2. short, long, diphthongs, triphthongs
3. 40 words
4. 250 items which appear 20 at a time.
5. True

Similar Sounds

1. 12 vowel sounds, 12 consonant sounds
2. Four letters
3. Practice Words, Practise Sentences
4. The vowel sounds menu page, The consonant sounds menu page

Word and Phrasal Stress

1. 20 items
2. Find the Odd Word Out
3. FOUR
4. In the Grammar section of Word and Phrasal Stress.

Stress and Rhythm

1. Content
2. Structure
3. Practising lines starting with the words at the end of the sentence.

Rhythms from Rainland

1. Topic Menu, Unit Menu
2. Rhymes, sayings/quotations, poems, everyday dialogues, funny poems, jokes/funny stories, limericks, sentence building
3. 6 units
4. All the Way Through, Bit by Bit, Backchaining
5. True