

KEYS

1 – LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Bernie:

- Has a difficult job that he doesn't understand
- Is getting chubby
- has never had a girlfriend

Honey:

- has feather hair
- has goggly eyes
- has shrinking boosies
- has a badly-paid job
- is attracted to cruel men

Bella:

- is in a wheelchair
- has given up smoking
- can't have children

William:

- is very unsuccessful professionally
- is divorced
- used to be handsome
- had "Floppy" as nickname

Anna:

- has to watch her diet
- hasn't had nice boyfriends
- has had surgery
- hasn't got a private life
- has no future

2 – Linking is a way of joining the pronunciation of two words so that they are easy to say and flow together smoothly. Lack of **linking** can make an accent sound choppy. In English there are different ways that this happens.

Vowel to vowel linking - when certain vowels come next to each other an extra sound is added to make the link smooth.

Consonant to vowel linking - when the first word ends with a consonant sound and the second word begins with a vowel sound.

Linking 'r'

In standard GB the letter 'r' after a vowel sound at the end of word is often not pronounced. However, when the following word begins with a vowel the /r/ sound is pronounced to make a smooth link.

a) /fɜ:mli^jstæblɪz/ vowel to vowel

b) /wɒt^{aɪ}n lɔŋ sɛspɛktɪd/ consonant to vowel

c) /ə lɒt əv lʌndə^r ɛtʃi:vəz/ linking /r/

3 – Bernie's argument

/ɪts mi:^jznt^ɪt/

/aɪ wɜ:k^ɪn ðə sɪtɪ:^jn^ə dzɒb^{aɪ} dəunt^ɪ lʌndəstænd/

/prəməʊtɪd^əbʌn mi/

/hæd^ə gɜ:lfrɛnd/

/ən^ɪf ði:z tʃi:ks gɛt^əni tʃʌbiə/

/ɔ: r^{aɪ} dɪd/

4 – Honey's argument

a)

/hʌni hɪə/ z:nz twenti pɛns^ə wi:k flɒŋɪŋ hə glʌts^{aʊt} ɛt lʌndənz wɜ:st rɛkəd stɔ:/

/jɛs/ ən^{aɪ} hævənt gɒt hɛə/ aɪv gɒt fɛðəz/ ən^{aɪv} gɒt flʌni gɒgli:^{aɪz}

ən^{aɪm} ɛtræktɪd tə kru:əl mɛn/ ɛnd/ æktʃuəli nɔ: wʌn wɪl mæri mi bɪkɒz maɪ bu:zɪz^{əv} æktʃuəli stɑ:tɪd ʃɪŋkɪŋ/

/ju si:/ ɪts ɪnkredɪbli sæd/

/ɒn ði:^jlðə hænd hə bɛst frɛnd^{ɪz} ænə skɒt/

- a) Which **one** of the instances marked in grey is **not** a possible case of linking?
Why?
/nəʊ wʌn/ - because it's vowel to consonant

5 – Bella's argument: Dictation key + linking cases

/ən məʊst əv hə ɪmz wɜ:k /wɛəræz əɪm stʌk ɪn ðɪs θɪŋ deɪən naɪt ɪn ə haʊs
fʊl əv ræmpz/ ən tuː wæd ɪnsɛlt tə sɪəriəs ɪndʒəri/ aɪv tətəli gɪvən ʌp sməʊkɪŋ
/ maɪ feɪvərɪt θɪŋ/ ən ðə tru:θ ɪz/ wɪ kɑ:nt hæv ə beɪbi/
/stɪləm/ wɪə lʌki/ ɪn lɒts əv weɪz/ bət ʃɔ:li ðæts wɜ:θ ə braʊni/

→ Which is the type of linking that does **not** appear in Bella's argument?

Linking /r/

INTRUSIVE /r/

What's the difference between **linking /r/** and **intrusive /r/**?

Linking /r/ occurs when there's a letter R in the spelling; intrusive /r/ when there isn't.

Intrusive r insertion rule: any word that ends in /ɜ:/ /ɑ:/ /ə/ + another word beginning in a vowel sound. There isn't a **letter R** in the spelling.

The /r/ can be inserted to prevent hiatus, two consecutive vowel sounds.

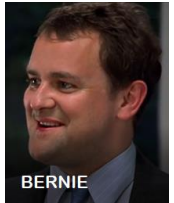
Intrusive /r/ may also occur between a root morpheme and certain suffixes, such as *drawing* /drɔ:ɹɪŋ/

5 - William's argument

/wɛl/ aɪ dəʊnt nəʊ/ lʊk ət wɪliəm/ vɛri ʌnsəkʃəs fəl prəfɛʃnəli/ dɪvɔ:st/ ju:stə bi
hænsəm/ naʊ kaɪnd əv skwɪdʒɪ raʊnd ðɪ ɛdʒɪz/ ən æbsəlu:tli nəvə tə hɪə frəm
æne r əgeɪn wʌns ʃɪz hɜ:d ðət hɪz nɪkneɪm ət sku:l wəz flɒpi/
/ju dɪd/ aɪ kɑ:nt bæli:v ɪt/ ju dɪd/ θæŋks vɛri mʌtʃ/ θæŋk ju/ wɛl/ ət li:st aɪ gɛt
ðə lɑ:st braʊni

Bernie's argument

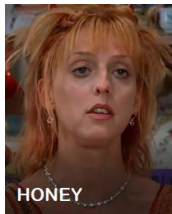
BERNIE Well, obviously it's **me, isn't** it -- I **work in the City in a job I don't understand** **and** everyone keeps getting promoted **above** me. I haven't **had a** girlfriend since... well, since puberty and nobody fancies me, **and if** these cheeks **get a**ny chubbier, they never will.



Honey's argument

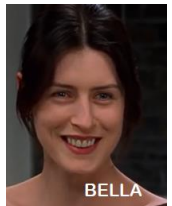
MAX ... Honey **here earns** twenty pence **a** week flogging her **guts out at** London's worst record store.

HONEY Yes. **And I** haven't got hair -- I've got feathers, and I've got funny **goggly eyes**, **and I'm** attracted to cruel men. **And, actually**, **no one** will ever marry me because... um... my **boosies have** actually started shrinking.



Bella's argument:

Bella : and most of her limbs work, whereas I'm stuck in this thing day and night in a house full of ramps. And to add insult to serious injury, I've totally given up smoking, my favourite thing. And the truth is... we can't have a baby. Still, um... we're lucky in lots of ways, but surely that's worth a brownie.



William's argument:

Max: Well... I don't know. Look at William, very unsuccessful professionally. Divorced. Used to be handsome now kind of squidgy round the edges... and absolutely never to hear from Anna again once she's found that his nickname at school was Floppy.

William: You did, I can't believe it... you did. Thanks very much, thank you. Well, at least I get the last brownie.



Anna's argument:

I've been on a diet every day since I was nineteen, which basically means I've been hungry for a decade. I've had a series of not nice boyfriends, one of whom hit me. And every time I get my heart broken the newspapers splash it about as though it's entertainment. And it's taken two rather painful operations to get me looking like this. And one day not long from now my looks will go, they will discover I can't act, and I will become some sad middle-aged woman who looks a bit like someone who was famous for a while.



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which kind of linking is being illustrated in each case?

DICTATION:

Students take down in IPA the 12 lines (or the ones of teacher's choice). Check on BB

[Video with KEY](#) in spelling

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KEY

1 – /hæv ju bi:n tə ðə tauə r əv lʌndn/

2 – /hi hæd ɪt ɪn hɪz ɒfɪs/

3 – /nevə r əgeɪn/

4 – /ðæt glu:wɪz veri strɒŋ/

5 – /aɪ rɪəli kɑ:nt du:wɪt/

6 – /ɪt wəz tu: haɪ ʌp fə mi tə ri:tʃ/

7 – /hɪz ɪn ðə ɡɑ:dn/

8 – /maɪ dɒɡ hɜ:t hɪz pɔ: r ɒn səm brəʊkŋ glɑ:s/

9 – /aɪ ʃeɪt ðə həʊl keɪk ɪn wʌŋ ɡəʊ/

10 – /wɛn du wai hæv tə bi ðeə/

11 – /aɪ sɔ: r ə ɡʊd fɪlm lɑ:st naɪt/

12 – /ði ɛnd əv ðə fɪlm wəz brɪliənt/