

Pronunciation - the basics

Pronunciation /prəˌnʌŋ .si'ei.jən/ **Pronounce** /prə'naʊns/

- Pronunciation /prəˌnʌnt .si'ei.jən/
- Comfortable /'kʌmp .fə.tə.bl/
- Recipe /'res.i.pi/
- Analysis /ə'næl.ə.sɪs/
- Aisle /aɪl/
- Ballet /'bæl.eɪ/
- Catastrophe /Catastrophic/ kə'tæs.trə.fi/ & /,kæt.ə'strɒf.ɪk/
- Edinburgh /'ɛdn.bərə/
- Coalition /kəʊ.ə'lɪʃ.ən/
- Facetious /fə'si:.ʃəs/
- Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious (from Disney's Mary Poppins)
/,supər,kælə,frædʒə,lɪstɪk,ɛkspi,æli'doʊʃəs/

Pronunciation in context

1. English **pronunciation** is notoriously difficult.
2. A **comfortable** sofa. / They're not fabulously rich or anything, but they're quite **comfortable**.
3. You'll need a can of tuna for this **recipe**. / All those children unsupervised sounds to me like a **recipe** for disaster.
4. Sophisticated statistical **analysis** was employed to obtain these results.
5. Would you like an **aisle** seat or would you prefer to be by the window? / You'll find the shampoo and the soap in the fourth **aisle** from the entrance.
6. Does she study classical **ballet** or modern **ballet**?
7. They were warned of the ecological **catastrophe** to come.
8. The capital city of Scotland, is the cosmopolitan city of **Edinburgh**
9. By forming a **coalition**, the rebels and the opposition parties defeated the government.
10. His **facetious** comment was considered as inappropriate.

Pronunciation - Academic words

1. Critically examine /'krɪt.ɪ.kəl.i/ /ɪg'zæm.ɪn/
2. Assumptions /ə'sʌmp.jən/
3. Primary, secondary and tertiary level /'tɜːrjəri/
4. Faculties /'fæk.əl.ti/
5. Modules /'mɒd.ju:l/
6. Literature /'lɪ.t.ər.ɪ.tʃər/
7. Opportunity /ɒp.ə'tjuː.nə.ti/
8. Synthesise /'sɪn.θə.saɪz/
9. Applied Linguistics /ɪŋ'gwɪs.tɪks/
10. Constituted /'kɒn.stɪ.tju:t/
11. Evidence /'ev.ɪ.dənt s/
12. Ironic /aɪ'rɒn.ɪk/
13. Envy /'en.vi/
14. Scientific method /saɪən'tɪf.ɪk/
15. Necessity /nə'ses.ɪ.ti/
16. Audience /'ɔː.di.ənt s/
17. Essential /ɪ'sen.tʃəl/
18. Discipline /'dɪs.ə.plɪn/

Pronunciation in context

1. The report **critically examines** the safety standards at the factory
2. These calculations are based on the **assumption** that prices will continue to rise.
3. **Tertiary** education, also referred to as third stage, third level, and post-secondary education.
4. Take your finished dissertation to the **faculty** of Science.
5. The full computer program consists of several **modules** which should be individually tested before being integrated into the **literature**.
6. The exhibition is a unique **opportunity** to study her later work.
7. **Synthesise** your information research and include reliable sources as **evidence**.
8. **Applied linguistics** is an interdisciplinary field of study that identifies, investigates, and offers solutions to language-related real-life problems.
9. Many UK science academics **envy** the research grants given to NASA.
10. This latest defeat **constitutes** a major setback for the government.
11. It is **ironic** that although many products are now cheaper to make, fewer people can afford to buy them.
12. It is imperative to adopt a more **scientific method** in the future.
13. The institution will employ extra staff to meet demand as the **necessity** arises.
14. The lectures are translated for international **audiences** all over the world.
15. It is **essential** (that) our prices remain competitive in this particular **discipline**.