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Pronunciation

Unit5 – Lesson1

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Play the audio and ask your students to listen carefully. Then explain the note and provide examples.

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A 05-03 Read and listen to the pronunciation note.

Link final consonants to beginning consonants

In English, final consonants are usually shorter than beginning consonants, especially when they are followed by words beginning with a consonant.

1. **Final consonant + Different beginning consonant**
   Pronounce both consonant sounds. Keep the final consonant short and say the next word immediately.
2. **Final consonant + Same beginning consonant**
   Pronounce one long consonant. Do not say the consonant twice.
3. **Final /st/ + Different beginning consonant**
   Final /st/ is often simplified to /s/ in common words when the next word begins with a consonant. This makes the phrase easier to say.



Play the audio. Have your Ss listen and repeat chorally and individually.

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B ▶05-04 Listen. Notice how the final consonants are pronounced. Then listen and repeat.

Final consonant + Different beginning consonant

blank page, laptop, password, tech support

Final consonant + Same beginning consonant

support team, hard drive, half-finished, big game

Final /st/ + Different beginning consonant

last night, next problem, first computer



C 05-05 Listen. Complete the dialog. Then listen and repeat.

A: Oh, no! My laptop just shut down. And my report is only _____.

B: I'll call tech support. They have a(n) _____ there.

A: This isn't the first time. It happened twice _____ .

B: Don't worry. If he _____ it, you can use mine.



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Ask your students to make sentences using the phrases. Check their pronunciation and give feedback.

A: Oh, no! My laptop just shut down. And my report is only half-finished .

B: I'll call tech support. They have a(n) great guy there.

A: This isn't the first time. It happened twice last night .

B: Don't worry. If he can't fix it, you can use mine.



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EXTEND THE CONVERSATION AND PAY ATTENTION TO THEIR PRONUNCIATION.