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Pronunciation

Unit3 – Lesson2
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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 ▶03-09 Listen. Read the pronunciation note.

Pronouncing *to* in infinitives

The preposition *to* is usually unstressed and pronounced /tə/ in infinitives when the following verb begins with a consonant: *to stop* /təstɑp/. When the verb begins with a vowel, *to* can be pronounced /tu/ and links to the vowel with the sound /w/: *to*^{w}*answer* /tuwænsər/.

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

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B 03-10 Listen. Notice how *to* is pronounced. Then listen and repeat.

/tə/ + verb	/tu/ + ʷ + verb
to comment, to focus, to remember, to make music, _____, _____, _____, _____	to answer, to expect, to approach, to attract, _____, _____, _____, _____



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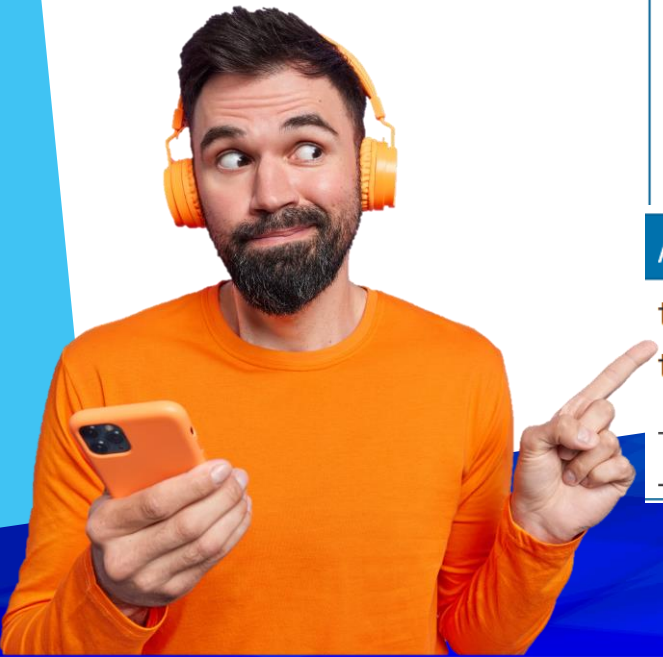
C ▶03-11 Listen and repeat the verbs. Then write each verb under one of the columns in 3B.



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

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Make sentences using the words/phrases below.



/tə/ + verb

to comment, to focus, to remember,
to make music, to develop ,
to create , to build ,
to forget

/tu/ + ʷ + verb

to answer, to expect, to approach,
to attract, to experiment ,
to ask , to express ,
to open