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Pronunciation

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TO THE TEACHER

Teach your students the concept of "Dropped Syllables".

Dropped syllables

Some words have a vowel letter in the middle that is not usually pronounced. When we don't pronounce the vowel, the word loses, or drops, a syllable.

Play the video once and focus on the concept you have already taught.



Watch the video and pay attention to the "Dropped Syllables"

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A 04-03 Listen. Notice the dropped syllable. Then listen and repeat.

veg~~e~~table choc~~o~~late ev~~e~~rything



Play the audio. Ask your students to do the task. Then ask them to repeat the correct pronunciation chorally and individually.

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B ▶04-04 Listen. Draw a line (/) through the vowel letter that is ***not*** pronounced. Then listen and repeat.



1. favorite
2. different
3. evening
4. interested
5. family
6. comfortable

Ask your students to read the part focusing on pronunciation.

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vegetable
chocolate
everything
favorite
different
evening
interested
family
comfortable

READ THE WORDS AND PAY ATTENTION TO THEIR PRONUNCIATION.

C PAIRS Student A, say a word from 3A or 3B. Student B, say the number of syllables.

vegetable	chocolate
everything	
favorite	different
evening	
interested	family
comfortable	

