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Pronunciation

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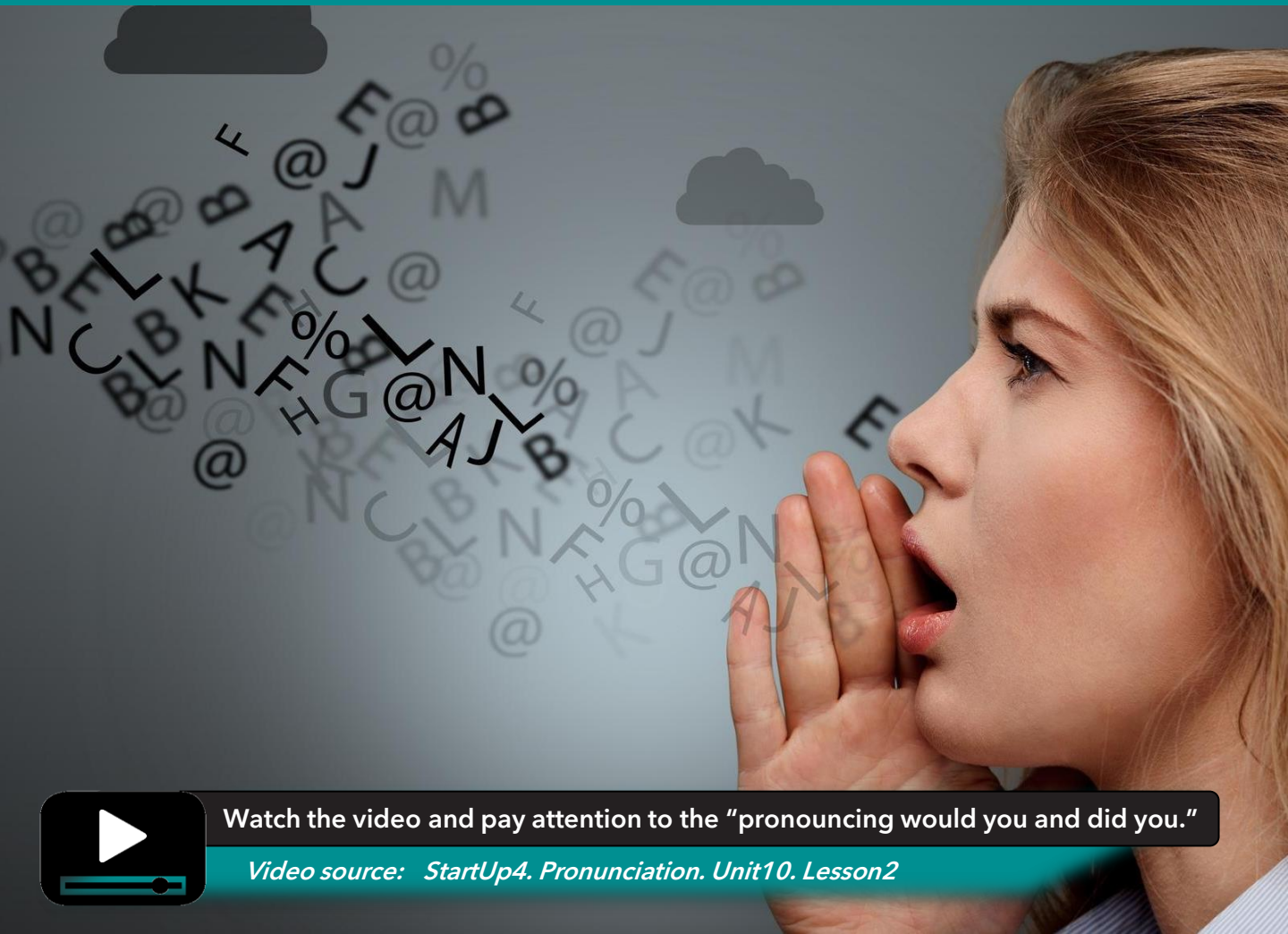
TO THE TEACHER

Teach your students the concept of "pronouncing would you and did you".

Blended pronunciations of *would you* ("wouldja") and *did you* ("didja")

When we link words together, sounds that are next to each other sometimes blend together and change. When we ask questions with *would you* and *did you,* we often blend *would* and *you* together as "wouldja" /wʊʤə/, and *did* and *you* together as "didja" /dɪʤə/.

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



Watch the video and pay attention to the “pronouncing would you and did you.”

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A 10-08 Listen. Notice the blended pronunciations of *would you* and *did you*. Then listen and repeat.

/wʊʤə/ /dɪʤə/

What would you do to help? Did you know he could cook?



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B ▶10-09 Listen. Circle the words you hear.

1. What **would you** / **did you** study in college?
2. **Would you** / **Did you** go to medical school?
3. **Would you** / **Did you** volunteer at a homeless shelter?



Ask your students to read the part focusing on pronunciation.

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Did you travel anywhere exciting recently?
Would you consider trying a thrilling adventure sport?
Would you be interested in attending educational workshops?

READ THE SENTENCES AND PAY ATTENTION TO THEIR PRONUNCIATION.

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C PAIRS Ask each other and answer the questions in 3B, choosing *would you* or *did you*.

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