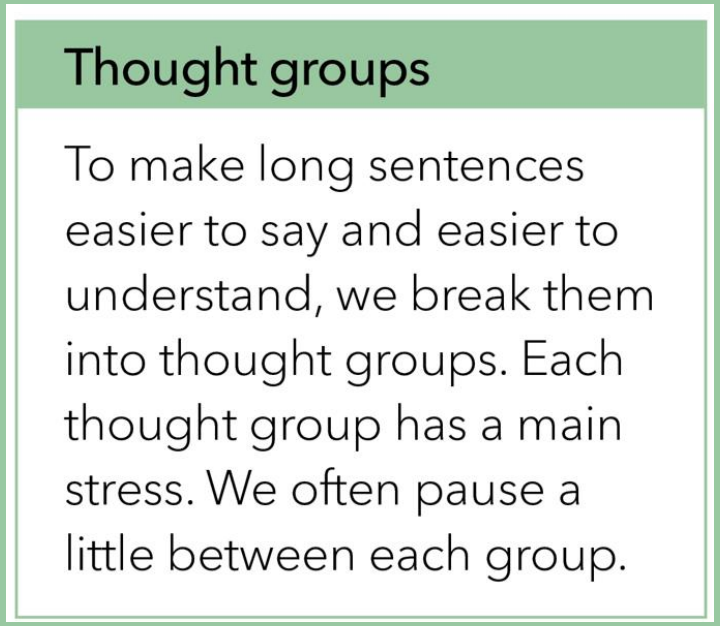


StartUp 4
Pronunciation

Unit10 – Lesson3
Page119

TO THE TEACHER

Teach your students the concept of "thought groups".



Thought groups

To make long sentences easier to say and easier to understand, we break them into thought groups. Each thought group has a main stress. We often pause a little between each group.

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



Watch the video and pay attention to the “thought groups.”

Video source: StartUp4. Pronunciation. Unit10. Lesson3

3 PRONUNCIATION

A ▶10-15 Listen. Notice how we break the sentences into thought groups. Then listen and repeat.

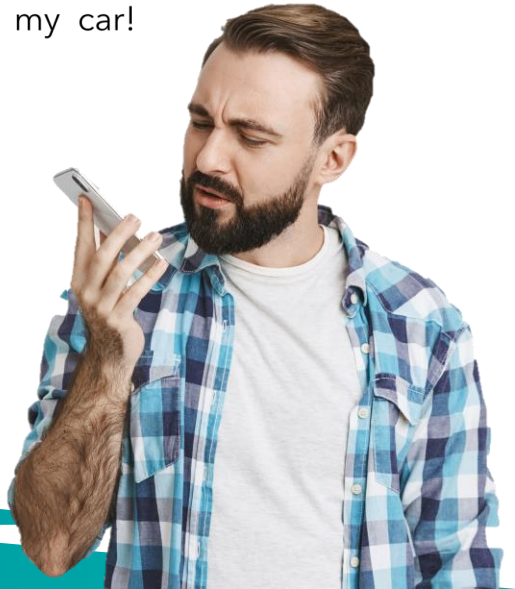
She always **knew** / that she was **adopted**.
She lived in **shelters** / for five **years** / before she was **adopted**.
She made a **choice** / that **no** mother / should have to **make**.



3 PRONUNCIATION

B ▶10-16 Draw lines (/) to break each sentence into three thought groups. Listen and check your answers. Then listen and repeat.

1. I moved into a new apartment two weeks ago.
2. She wanted to do something to make the world a better place.
3. They've built houses in five states so far.
4. I didn't know where my brother was until a year ago.
5. I can't believe that I left my phone in my car!



Ask your students to read the part focusing on pronunciation.

3 PRONUNCIATION

1. I moved/into a new apartment/two weeks ago.
2. She wanted to do something/to make the world/a better place.
3. They've built houses/in five states/so far.
4. I didn't know/where my brother was/until a year ago.
5. I can't believe/that I left my phone/in my car!



READ THE SENTENCES AND PAY ATTENTION TO THEIR PRONUNCIATION.

3 PRONUNCIATION

C PAIRS Practice saying the sentences in 3B. Then write a sentence about your own life that includes three thought groups.

1. I moved into a new apartment two weeks ago.
2. She wanted to do something to make the world a better place.
3. They've built houses in five states so far.
4. I didn't know where my brother was until a year ago.
5. I can't believe that I left my phone in my car!

