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Pronunciation

Unit10 – Lesson2

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A ▶10-08 Read and listen to the pronunciation note.

Linking verbs to prepositions

We link a verb to a preposition when the verb ends in a consonant sound and the preposition starts with a vowel sound. With inseparable phrasal verbs like *talk about*, the preposition is usually unstressed.

What did you talk about?

In the inseparable phrasal verb *come on*, the verb and the preposition are often pronounced as one word, and only the preposition is stressed:

Come on /kəmɑn/. *Let's go.*



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

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B 10-09 Listen. Notice how the verbs and prepositions are linked. Then listen again and repeat.

What did you talk about?

Don't come in late.

Paula takes care of the clients.



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C ▶10-10 Listen and complete the sentences. Then practice the conversations with a partner.

1. A: Did you _____ with Marco?
   B: Yeah. I _____ him this morning.
2. A: What was your boss_____?
   B: I _____ late–again.
3. A: _____ , let's go!
   B: I'm coming! I'm coming!



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

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1. Look at the sky.
2. Think about your future.
3. Write on the paper.
4. Play inside with your dog.
5. Relax on the beach.
6. Eat at the restaurant.



MAKE SENTENCES WITH THEM AND PAY ATTENTION TO THEIR PRONUNCIATION.