

## PRONUNCIATION QUESTIONS FROM GALICIAN EXAMS

1. Which one of the following words has the same vowel sound as the letter underlined in the word “church”: terriers, warm, tourism, prefer.
2. Write the word whose underlined letters are pronounced differently from the others: country, could, foot, good.
3. In which one of the following words is the underlined letter pronounced “s” /s/? cycle; houses; reveals; sometimes.
4. In which one of the following words is the letter “u” silent (not pronounced)? popular; building; survey; population.
5. In which one of the following words do the underlined letters have the same sound as the letter underlined in the word “promote”: foundation, discover, growth, models.
6. Write the word whose underlined letters are pronounced differently from the others: steel, previously, healthcare, believe.
7. In which one of the following words are/is the underlined letter(s) pronounced /b/ like the “o” in “hot”? some, daughter, both, problems.
8. In which one of the following words is the underlined letter “s” pronounced /s/ as in “summer”? fortunes, industrialists, surprising, others.
9. Which one of the following words has the same vowel sound as the letters underlined in the word “free”: foreign, universities, least, finance.
10. Write the word whose underlined letters are pronounced differently from the others: taught, support, foreign, abroad.
11. In which one of the following words are/is the underlined letter(s) pronounced “z” /z/? basket, doesn't, impressed, university.
12. In which one of the following words is the stress on the first syllable, as in “Germany”? degrees, graduate, attraction, impressed.
13. In which one of the following words do the underlined letters have the same sound as the “o” in the word “over”: cover, brother, strong, only.
14. Write the word whose underlined letters are pronounced differently from the others: learn, hurts, work, sort.
15. In which one of the following words is the underlined letter pronounced “s” /s/? This, these, always, because.
16. In which one of the following words is the letter “o” pronounced /ʌ/ as in “fun”: brother, problem, romantically, told.
17. Which one of these words contains the sound /aɪ/ as in “my”: remains, highly, away, machine?
18. Which one of these words contains the sound /æ/ as in “fat”: spanned, always, bar, one?
19. Which one of these words contains the sound /i:/ as in “see”: physical, injuries, detail, greatest?

20. Write the word whose underlined letters are pronounced differently from the rest: won, following, not, potter.

21. In which word is the plural ending pronounced /ɪz/: pencils, benches, plots, scientists?

22. Write the word in which the “-ed” ending is pronounced /ɪd/: argued, produced, stared, intended

23. Which word has the stress on the first syllable: connect, provoke, perish, control?

24. In which word is the underlined letter (“a”) pronounced differently: mayor, age, nature, danger?

25. In which of the following words is the ending “-ed” pronounced /t/, like in worked? planted, folded, delivered, bumped

26. Write the word whose underlined letters are pronounced differently: food, fool, cook, boot.

27. In which word are the underlined letters pronounced /a:/ as in “park”? bare, are, care, fare

28. Which vowel sound is pronounced differently in: cheap, piece, these, this?

29. In which of the following words is the -ed ending pronounced as in “needed”: asked, laughed, acted, kissed

30. In which word is the underlined sound pronounced as fun? busy, tough, put, cruel

31. In which word is the vowel sound pronounced differently: silk, mild, wild, blind

32. In which word is the group “th” pronounced as in “though”: thought, thanks, then, thumb

33. In which word are the underlined letters pronounced differently? word, bored, lord, sword

34. In which word is the ending “ed” pronounced /d/ as in “filed”? wanted, divided, folded, framed

35. In which word is the letter “u” silent? suite, quick, guilty, suit

36. Which pair of words does not rhyme? 1. break, cake; 2. mean, great; 3. blood, flood; 4. dear, fear.

37. In which word is the letter “h-” pronounced? heir, honest, humble, hour

38. In which word is the stress on the first syllable as in “horoscope”? astrology, alignment, impossible, generate.

39. In which of the following verbs is the past ending pronounced /ɪd/ as in “conducted”? believed, tapped, needed, managed.

40. In which word are the underlined vowels pronounced differently? create, meaningful, read, each.

41. In which word is the ending “-s / -es” pronounced /ɪz/ as in “finishes”? generates, encourages, falls, leaves.

42. In which word are the underlined letters (“ch”) pronounced differently? church, character, choice, chair.

43. In which word do the consonants “th” sound /θ/ as in “thing”? thrown, though, these, weather.

44. In which word do the vowels “oo” sound the same way as in “blood”? food, flood, book, good.

45. Which of the following words has the same sound as the letter underlined in the word “caring”: here, where, mere, clear.

46. In which word is/are the underlined letter(s) pronounced differently? exploration, passion, division, fashion.

47. In which of the following verbs is the past ending pronounced /ɪd/? commissioned, conducted surveyed, supposed.

48. In which word is the underlined letter pronounced like the vowel in “still”? girls, skinny, right, alive

49. Which word has the same vowel sound as the letter underlined in the word “rude”? put, lose, bull, look

50. In which word is the underlined vowel pronounced differently from the others? black, standing, separate, African.

51. In which two words is the underlined letter pronounced /z/ as in “trees”? respect, fees, abolished, consider seamstress, pose, sort, keeps

52. In which two words are the underlined letters pronounced “i” / ɪ / as in “pick”? pink, women, file, meet, fibre, feel, cider, peer

53. In which word is the pronunciation of the vowel “u” different? punishment, pupils, punk, pump

54. Find in the text a homophone (a word that sounds the same as another) of the word “weather”

55. In which two words does the underlined letter sound like the “sh” in “fashion”? question, conclusion, ocean, usual, casual, nation, decision, pleasure

56. In which two words do the vowels sound like the vowels in “friend”? clear, steak, steady, break, mean, ready, pear, fear

57. Which two words have the same vowel sound as “tall”? thought, block, hour, poor, caught, cold, mother, allied

58. In which word is the underlined letter pronounced differently from the others? funny, women, money, gun.

59. In which word are the underlined letters of the plural endings pronounced /ɪz/ as in “classes”? shapes, sizes, machines, apples.

60. In which two words is the letter “h” silent (not pronounced)? humour, honest, hopefully, behave, heir, hair, harm, human.

61. Which two words have the same vowel sound as the letter underlined in the word “while”? still, bite, take, teach, fill, cry, bit, business

62. In which word are the underlined letters pronounced differently from the others? situation, height, environment, title.

63. In which two words are the letters “th” pronounced as in “the”? thought, though, through, throw, throat, throne, those, thing

64. In which word is the underlined letter pronounced as in “turn”? worse, pull, teenager, scare

65. In which word is the underlined vowel pronounced differently? Asia, pharmacist, vegetable, character

66. Which word has the stress on the second syllable? expert, veritably, create, promise

67. In which two words are the underlined letters pronounced like the “u” in “put”? food, move, foot, spook, bosom, boot, mood, fool

68. In which two words is the letter “s” pronounced /s/ as in “past”? windows, rose, laughs, bees, horse, lose, is, blues, eggs

69. In which two words is the letter "l" mute (not pronounced)? actual, Paul, owl, calm, digital, special, walk, travel

70. Which pair of words does not rhyme? tree - tea, phone - blown, kite - kit, blood – mud

71. In which two words is the ending "-ed" pronounced /d/ as in "loved"? asked, helped, waited, smiled, arrived, looked, relaxed, missed

72. In which word does the underlined vowel sound like the "a" in "cat"? part, ankle, bath, fall

73. In which two words is the underlined letter "b" silent, as in "climb"? double, doubt, absorb, abominable, obsolete, plumber, combine, bored

74. In which two words are the underlined consonants pronounced like the "sh" in "ship"? child, pressure, manageable, trajectory, international, region, casual

75. Which pair does not rhyme? hut - put; shop - swap; trees - please; short- port

76. In which word are the consonants "ch" pronounced like in "chore"? choir, stomach, cheerful, character

77. Which word has a different number of syllables? complete, teacher, chocolate, following

78. In which two words is the ending "ed" pronounced /t/ as in "looked"? helped, studied, visited, enjoyed, cooked, learned, listened, hesitated

79. In which word is the letter "h" silent (not pronounced)? harm, honest, honey, heaven

80. In which two words are the underlined vowels pronounced differently from the vowels in near? year, pear, fear, ear, clear, bear, beer, idea

81. In which word are the underlined letters pronounced differently? beast, breath, head, healthcare

82. In which **two** words is the stress on the first syllable, as in "Germany"? research, graduate, attraction, impressed, machine, result, regions, amount

83. In which word is the ending "-ed" pronounced /d/ as in "supplied"? trapped, showed, accumulated, washed

84. Which pair of words does not rhyme? crane-pain, beer-bear, flash-crash, love-glove.

85. In which word is the underlined letter **NOT** silent? wrong , whole, wrist, answer, whistle

86. In which word is the "th" group pronounced as in "thing"? thorough, rather, though, breathe

87. Can you provide a homophone (a word that sounds the same as another) of the word "reign"?

88. Which **two** words have a diphthong as in "like"? prince, written, knife, since, pill, brief, science, link

89. In which word does the letter "i" sound differently? sit, killer, ship, file

90. In which two words is the ending “ed” pronounced /t/ as in “attached”? connected, answered, discussed, divided, translated, finished, travelled, lived

91. Which pair of words does not rhyme? case - phase, die - cry, beer - bear, shower – flour

92. In which word are the vowel sounds pronounced differently? coat, doubt, coast, own.

93. In which word is the letter “l” not pronounced? calculate, call, calm, calorie

94. In which two words is the stress on the first syllable as in “benefit”? imperfect, technician, imitate, accurate, deliver, opinion, occasion, collection

95. In which word is the vowel sound not pronounced as in “fun”? mud, cup, cute, hut

96. In which word is the ending “-ed” pronounced /d/ as in “answered”? relaxed, reported, played, asked

97. Which word has the same vowel sound as in the word “dark”? larger, sharing, arrive, particularly.

98. In which word is the underlined letter pronounced differently? open, mobile, phone, gone.

99. In which two words is the underlined letter pronounced as in “high”? bingo, bird, flight, birth, sir, file, click, flint

100. In which word is the letter “l” silent (not pronounced)? cold, sale, calm, help

101. In which word is **-ed** pronounced / ɪd/ as in counted? learned, changed, explained, decided

102. In which word is the letter “o” pronounced differently? **Monday**, **consequence**, **company**, **mother**

103. In which word are the underlined letters pronounced as in “she**ep

104. Which two pairs do **not** rhyme? fall–shawl, hat–hard, feel–meal, turn–stern, sweet–suite, tall–roll, pun–done, boy – joy

105. In which word are the underlined letters pronounced differently? field, feel, fill, feast

106. In which **two** words is the ending “**ed**” pronounced /t/ as in “asked”? played, carried, discovered, kissed, counted, performed, targeted, placed

107. In which word is the letter “g” silent (not pronounced)? guitar, sign, signature, egg

108. Which pair of words does not rhyme? drove-hole, post-lost, were-shirt, bowl- coast

109. In which word is the pronunciation of “ay” different? rays, says, plays, stays.

110. In which word are the letters “ch” pronounced differently? child, choice, machine, charge.

111. In which two words do the underlined letters sound like the “th” in “this”? feather, mouth, sympathetic, south, earth, worth, breathe, teeth.

112. In which word is the letter “w” silent (not pronounced)? weather, wing, white, wrist.

113. In which word is the plural ending pronounced the same as in “boxes”? clocks, pages, mugs, shoes.

114. In which word is the ending “-**ed**” pronounced the same as in “smiled”? talked, needed, touched, remembered.**

115. In which word is the letter "u" pronounced the same as in "cut"? pull, push, huge, hug.

116. In which **two words** are the underlined vowels pronounced differently from the vowels in "year"? fear, appear, earth, idea, volunteers, wear, near, weird.

117. In which word are the letters "ea" pronounced the same as in "bear"? lead, meal, pear, fear.

118. Which of the following words has the same vowel sound as the vowel in "church"? cute, bench, third, park.

119. Write a homophone (a word that sounds the same as another one but is spelled differently) for each of these words: "wood", "weather".

120. In which word is the plural ending "-es" pronounced as in "stages"? grapes, brushes, tiles, wolves.

121. Which pair of words does not rhyme? wit – white, play – stay, reign – rain, piece – peace.

122. In which word are the letters "ch" pronounced differently? charge, punch, choice, machine.

123. In which two words do the underlined letters sound like the "th" in "that"? healthy, mother, path, thanks, tooth, thorough, though, thought.

124. In which word is the letter "l" pronounced? calm, could, half, climb

125. In which word does the stress fall on the first syllable? calendar, photography, astonished, July.

126. In which two words is the ending "-ed" pronounced /d/ as in "earned"? decided, asked, answered, called, kissed, watched, invited, vexed.

127. In which word do the underlined vowels sound like the vowel in bird? hurt, heart, head, hard.

128. Which pair of words rhymes? sheep – ship, sit – seat, worm – term, cold – call.

129. Which word does NOT have the same vowel sound as the letter underlined in "scary"? far, fair, fare, pear.

130. In which word are the underlined letters pronounced differently from the letters in the other words? school, fool, tool, wool.

131. In which word is the letter "u" pronounced in the same way as in "lunch"? buddy, burn, bush, butcher.

132. In which two words is the ending "-ed" pronounced /t/, as in "knocked"? smiled, aided, stayed, passed, laughed, demanded, welcomed, closed

133. Which of the following words includes the same vowel sounds as in "clear"? heard, pear, hair, disappear.

134. In which word is the ending "-es" pronounced the same as in "changes"? centres, introduces, assembles, fakes.

135. In which **two words** is the vowel "i" pronounced differently from the sound in "tip"? video, win, sit, vital, rich, alive, still, ship.

136. Which **pair of words** does **not** rhyme? ball – tall, dawn – lawn, talk – walk, warm – arm.

137. In which word is the ending "-**ed**" pronounced /d/ as in "answered"? relaxed, reported, played, asked

138. In which word is the letter "u" pronounced differently? sudden, study, cute, drummer.

139. In which **two words** is the ending "-ed" pronounced as in "washed"? prayed, married, missed, listed, counted, laughed, performed, targeted.

140. In which word is the letter "h" not pronounced? heir, hall, ham, honey.

141. Which pair of words does not rhyme? plain-reign, boast - roast, hole- whole, full- dull

142. In which word is the letter "u" pronounced differently? unit, useless, uncle, universal.

143. In which **two words** is the ending "**-ed**" pronounced as in "washed"? printed, covered, skipped, opened, lowered, loved, performed, hooked.

144. Which of the following word includes the vowel sound pronounced in "cake"? said, feed, says, fed, tray.

145. Which pair does not rhyme? cut – mug, trees –please, short- port, great- sweat

146. In which word are the underlined vowels pronounced differently? double, fun, money, countable, mother.

147. In which word are the underlined letters pronounced as the "s" in "past"? casual, prize, season, mass, watches.

148. In which word do(es) the vowel(s) sound like the vowel in "tall"? pool, chalk, calm, cold, bowl.

149. In which two words is the past ending "**-ed**" pronounced as in "loved"? missed, walked, preferred, laughed, admitted, played, stopped, needed.

150. In which word are the underlined vowels pronounced differently? breathe, threat, ready, meant.

151. In which word is the ending "-s" pronounced as in "handkerchiefs"? encourages, beds, kiss, keys.

152. In which two words does the stress fall on the second syllable? manager, demand, mentally, garment, marvellous, correct, specially, reasonable.

153. In which word is the letter "s" pronounced? island, debris, absence, aisle

154. In which **two words** are the underlined letters pronounced differently? appear, idealism, seamstress, nearby, breathe, clearance, fearless

155. In which word is the ending "**-ed**" pronounced /d/, as in "filed"? closed, divided, kissed, sniffed.

156. In which word is a consonant silent? guilty, benign, sweet, head.

157. Which word is stressed on the third syllable? offensive, consumption, engineer, equality.

158. Which is the only word whose ending can be pronounced as the underlined ending in "profit"? tribute, compute, minute, defeat.

159. In which word is the "**-ed**" morpheme pronounced the same as the "-ed" in "rounded"? needed, knocked, conformed, robbed, focused.

160. In which word do(es) the underlined letter(s) have the same sound as the underlined letter in "picnic"? pie, rely, biscuit, sea, between.

161. In which word does the "**th**" sound the same as in "breathe"? bath, breath, then, thick, atheist.

162. Which word contains the same vowel sound as the underlined vowel in "comfort"? bruise, through, company, bomb, other.