

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, broother, 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”: broother, 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 /ɑ:/ 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? blak, standing, separate, African.
51. In which two words is the underlined letter pronounced /z/ as in “trees”? respect, fees, abolished, consider  
seamstresss, 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, heightt,  
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, angle, 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, trajjectory, intenational, 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 “i” 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 “i” 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 “sheep”? seat, hip, fir, ear
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, toothh, 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.