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Pronunciation:

- In which word are the underlined letters pronounced differently? *word, bored, lord, sword*
- In which word is the ending "ed" pronounced /d / as in "filed"? *wanted, divided, folded, framed*
- In which word is the letter "u" silent? *suite, quick, guilty, suit*
- Which pair of words does not rhyme? 1. *break, cake*; 2. *mean, great*; 3. *blood, flood*; 4. *dear, fear*.
- In which word is the letter "h-" pronounced? *heir, honest, humble, hour*
- In which word is the stress on the first syllable as in "horoscope"?
astrology, alignment, impossible, generate.
- In which of the following verbs is the past ending pronounced /id/ as in "conducted"?
believed, tapped, needed, managed.
- In which word are the underlined vowels pronounced differently? *create, meaningful, read, each.*

Complete the second sentence of each pair so that it has the same meaning as the first one.

- I must apologise to the woman. I took her phone by mistake.
.....*whose*....
- Sue hurt her back when she lifted a heavy table on her own.
If only...
- Many people said his ideas were outrageous.
It...
- I love the signs of the zodiac. My brother loves the signs of the zodiac too.
Both...
- It is very usual for many people to read the horoscope in the morning.
.....*is very usual for many people.*
- My friends don't believe in astrology, but they read their horoscope.
In spite of...

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- In which word is the ending "-s / -es" pronounced /ɪz/ as in "finishes"?
generates, encourages, falls, leaves.
 - In which word are the underlined letters ("ch") pronounced differently?
church, character, choice, chair.
 - In which word do the consonants "th" sound /θ/ as in "thing"? *thrown, though, these, weather.*
 - In which word do the vowels "oo" sound the same way as in "blood"? *food, flood, book, good.*
 - Which of the following words has the same sound as the letter underlined in the word "caring":
here, where, mere, clear.
 - In which word is/are the underlined letter(s) pronounced differently?
exploration, passion, division, fashion.
 - In which of the following verbs is the past ending pronounced /id/?
commissioned, conducted surveyed, supposed.
 - In which word is the underlined letter pronounced like the vowel in "still"?
girls, skinny, right, alive
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- We hired someone to declutter our house last summer holidays.
We our house ...
 - William didn't remember to bring reusable bags so he bought plastic bags.
If William ...
 - My mother loves watching Marie Kondo's TV series. However, she doesn't use her tidying method
Although ...
 - "Society still sees girls through a gender lens that requires them to be pretty and passive."
He said that...
 - Parents should let their children play with trucks and dolls and distribute household tasks evenly. *Not only ...*
 - We asked a few people what they would change about women's situation nowadays. A few people...

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Pronunciation:

- Which word has the same vowel sound as the letter underlined in the word “rude”?
put, lose, bull, look
- In which word is the underlined vowel pronounced differently from the others?
black, standing, separate, Affrican.
- In which two words is the underlined letter pronounced /z/ as in “trees”?
respect, fees, abolished, consider, seamstress, pose, sort, keeps
- In which two words are the underlined letters pronounced “i” / ɪ / as in “pick”?
pink, women, file, meet, fibre, feel, cider, peer
- In which word is the pronunciation of the vowel “u” different? *punishment, pupils, punk, pump*
- In which two words does the underlined letter sound like the “sh” in “fashion”?
question, conclusion, ocean, usual, casual, nation, decision, pleasure
- In which two words do the vowels sound like the vowels in “friend”?
clear, steak, steady, break, mean, ready, pear, fear

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- She began talking on the phone an hour ago.
..... for ...
- Were it not for that quiet moment of courage by Mrs. Parks I would not be president”, said Obama.
Obama said that...
- Don’t spend any more money!
You’d better...
- People said her attitude was exceptionally brave.
It...
- I’m sure he forgot about our meeting.
.....*must* ...
- My father said to me: “Apologise to your sister immediately.”
.....*told*...
- “When did you begin to study French?”
How long...
- We hired someone to fix our toilet last week.
We ... our toilet ...

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Pronunciation:

- Which two words have the same vowel sound as “tall”?
thought, block, hour, poor, caught, cold, mother, allied
- In which word is the underlined letter pronounced differently from the others?
funny, women, money, gun.
- In which word are the underlined letters of the plural endings pronounced /ɪz/as in “classes”?
shapes, sizes, machines, apples.
- In which two words is the letter “h” silent (not pronounced)?
humour, honest, hopefully, behave, heir, hair, harm, human
- Which two words have the same vowel sound as the letter underlined in the word “while”?
still, bite, take, teach, fill, cry, bit, business
- In which word are the underlined letters pronounced differently from the others?
situation, height, environment, title.
- In which two words are the letters “th” pronounced as in “the”?
thought, though, through, throw, throat, throne, those, thing
- In which word is the underlined letter pronounced as in “turn”? *worse, pull, teenager, scare*

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- Men are thought of as the masters of humour.
People think ...

b. The question “Are women funny?” is still being asked.

People are...

c. People are funny. These people can be men or women.

People who...

d. I told you about this woman. She is an excellent comedian.

.....*who...*

e. How tall we are is influenced by our environment when we are young.

Our environment when we are young ...

f. Being taller is associated with longer lives.

The taller you are...

g. Nutritional and health crises mean that many children and teenagers do not reach their full height.

Because of...

h. He eats a lot, but he never puts on weight.

No matter...