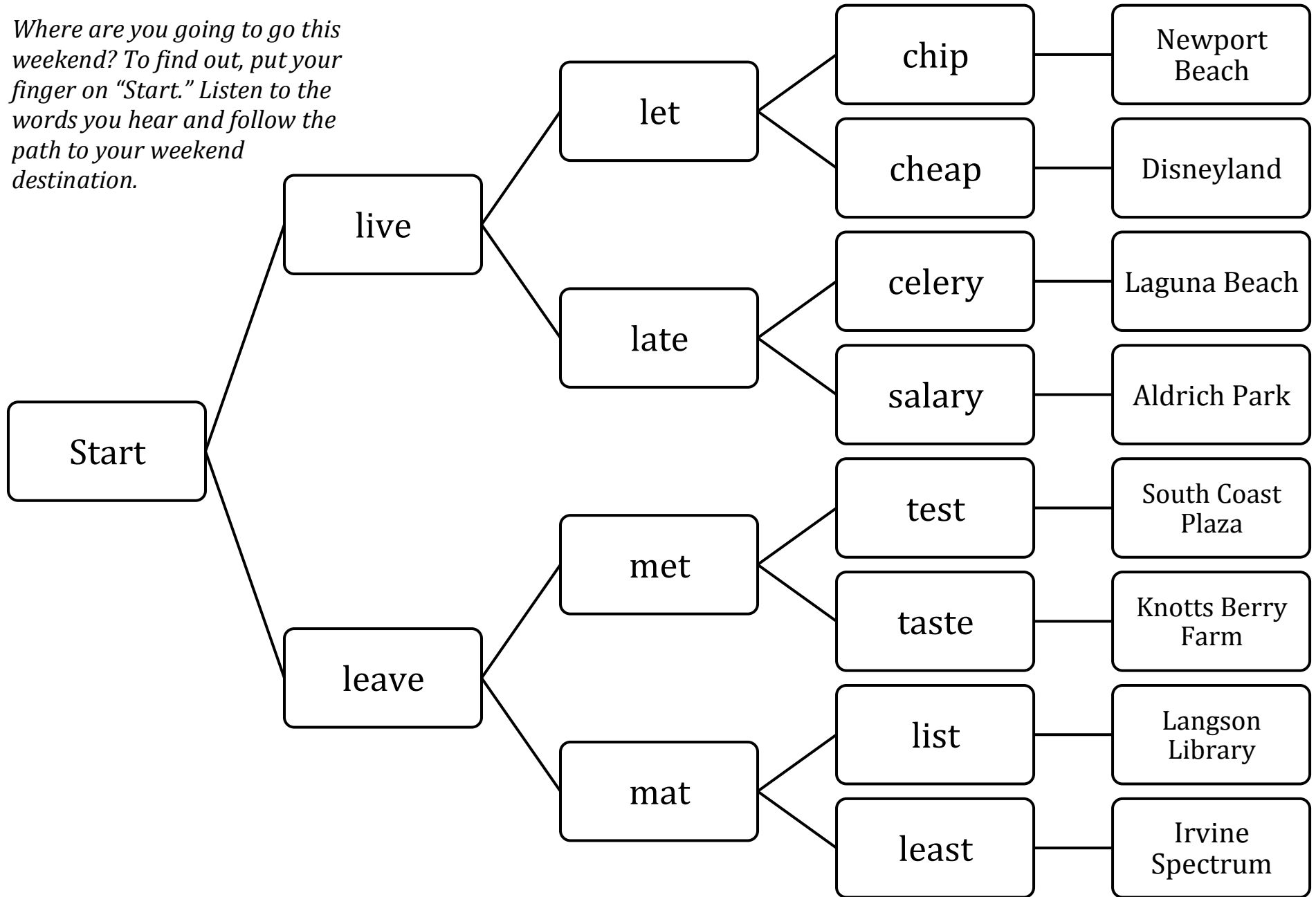


Weekend Plans

Where are you going to go this weekend? To find out, put your finger on "Start." Listen to the words you hear and follow the path to your weekend destination.



Teacher's Notes: Weekend Plans Listening Discrimination Practice

The purpose of this activity is to practice hearing and pronouncing the front vowels.

Tell students they're planning their weekend. To find out where they're going to go, you'll give them some clues. Have students point at "Start." Then read one of the words in the next set of branching boxes ("live" or "leave"). Students follow the line to that box. Continue until you reach one of the destination boxes on the right.

Next, have students play in pairs. Partners take turns saying words while their partner follows the path.

You can also replace the printed words with other minimal pairs and have students play again.

The destinations used here are near UC Irvine. For more interest, replace them with destinations near you.

Based on an activity from Pronunciation Games (Hancock, 1995)