

Pronunciation Review Game

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For each group of 3-5 players, you'll need:

- A game board
- Dice
- A marker for each player (a small toy, eraser, coin, etc.)
- A set of question cards

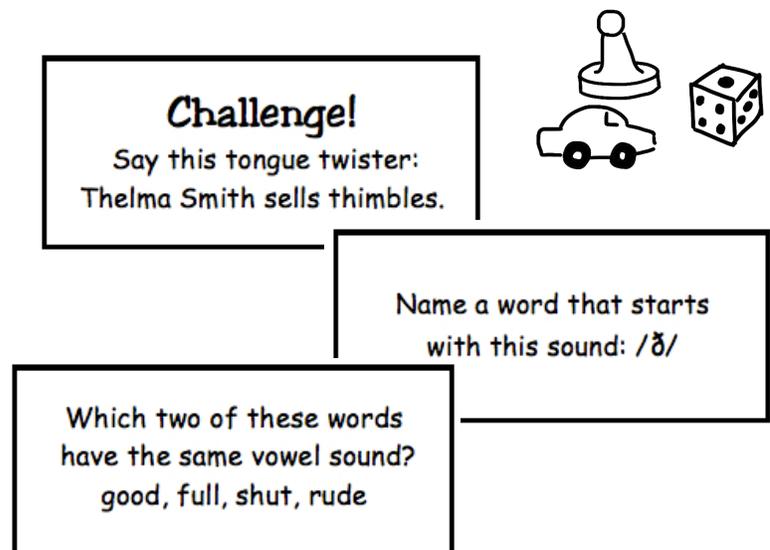
Make question cards by writing these types of instructions on small cards or slips of paper:

- Words or short sentences containing sounds you're practicing. Students must read them correctly.
- Questions about pronunciation. For example:
 - Which of these words begin with the same sound? This, thin, then, that
 - Which two of these words have the same vowel sound? Bread, bead, head, near
 - Which of these words ends in /z/? Dogs, elephants, cats
 - How many sounds are there in the word ship?
 - Name a word that starts with the same sound as "cat."

The first player throws the dice and moves his/her marker that number of spaces. He/she picks up a question card and answers the question. The other players check the answer on the answer sheet. (For some questions there may be alternate answers. The teacher can be the referee.) If he/she can answer correctly, he/she can stay on that space. If not, he/she must move back to his/her previous space. It's fine for players to help each other.

Some cards are labeled "Challenge." These are extra difficult questions or tongue twisters. If a player can successfully answer a "Challenge" question, he/she takes an extra turn.

Players take turns in this way until everyone reaches "Finish." The first player to reach "Finish" is the winner.



The illustration shows a game board layout with three rectangular question cards. The top card is labeled "Challenge!" and contains a tongue twister. To its right are icons for a car, a pin, and a die. Below the challenge card is another card asking for a word starting with a specific sound. At the bottom is a card asking for words with a common vowel sound.

Challenge!
Say this tongue twister:
Thelma Smith sells thimbles.

Name a word that starts with this sound: /ð/

Which two of these words have the same vowel sound?
good, full, shut, rude

Pronunciation Review Game Question Cards

<p>Which two of these words have the same vowel sound?</p> <p><i>Bread, bead, head, near</i></p> <p>Question #1</p>	<p>Which two of these words have the same vowel sound?</p> <p><i>Good, full, shut, rude</i></p> <p>Question #2</p>
<p>Which one of these words has a different vowel sound than the others?</p> <p><i>Said, stayed, main, they</i></p> <p>Question #3</p>	<p>Which two of these words begin with the same sound?</p> <p><i>This, they, think</i></p> <p>Question #4</p>
<p>Which one of these words begins with a different sound than the others?</p> <p><i>Knife, nice, neat, kettle</i></p> <p>Question #5</p>	<p>Which two of these words begin with the same sound?</p> <p><i>Potato, psychology, phone, paper</i></p> <p>Question #6</p>
<p>Which two of these words have the same vowel sound?</p> <p><i>Red, made, man, raid</i></p> <p>Question #7</p>	<p>Which of these words ends with a different sound than the others?</p> <p><i>Dogs, lambs, gorillas, elephants</i></p> <p>Question #8</p>
<p>Which of these words has a different vowel sound than the others?</p> <p><i>Fat, trash, car, can</i></p> <p>Question #9</p>	<p>Which of these words has a different vowel sound than the others?</p> <p><i>Road, stone, coat, taught</i></p> <p>Question #10</p>

<p>Which of these words ends in a vowel sound?</p> <p><i>Through, home, pencil, voice</i></p> <p>Question #11</p>	<p>Which two of these words end in a consonant sound?</p> <p><i>House, though, away, laugh</i></p> <p>Question #12</p>
<p>Which of these words has a different vowel sound from the others?</p> <p><i>School, took, rule, due</i></p> <p>Question #13</p>	<p>Which three of these words begin with the same sound?</p> <p><i>Kitten, cats, cello, character</i></p> <p>Question #14</p>
<p>How many syllables are there in “<i>watched</i>”?</p> <p>Question #15</p>	<p>How many syllables are there in “<i>sneezes</i>”?</p> <p>Question #16</p>
<p>How many syllables are there in “<i>waited</i>”?</p> <p>Question #17</p>	<p>How many syllables are there in “<i>dictionary</i>”?</p> <p>Question #18</p>
<p>How many syllables are there in “<i>stretch</i>”?</p> <p>Question #19</p>	<p>Which syllable is stressed in the word “<i>refrigerator</i>”?</p> <p>Question #20</p>

<p>Which syllable is stressed in the word “<i>dictionary</i>”?</p> <p>Question #21</p>	<p>Which syllable is stressed in the word “<i>international</i>”?</p> <p>Question #22</p>
<p>Which syllable is stressed in the word “<i>teacher</i>”?</p> <p>Question #23</p>	<p>Say these words and tell how many syllables there are in each one:</p> <p><i>Eliminate, eliminated</i></p> <p>Question #24</p>
<p>Say these words and tell how many syllables there are in each one:</p> <p><i>Punch, punched</i></p> <p>Question #25</p>	<p>Which syllable is stressed in the word “<i>electric</i>”?</p> <p>Question #26</p>
<p>Which syllable is stressed in the word “<i>electricity</i>”?</p> <p>Question #27</p>	<p>Which syllable is stressed in the word “<i>photograph</i>”?</p> <p>Question #28</p>
<p>Which syllable is stressed in the word “<i>photographer</i>”?</p> <p>Question #29</p>	<p>Which syllable is stressed in the word “<i>conversation</i>”?</p> <p>Question #30</p>

<p>Which syllable is stressed in the word “<i>newspaper</i>”?</p> <p>Question #31</p>	<p>Which two of these words sound the same in standard American pronunciation?</p> <p><i>Latter, ladder, letter</i></p> <p>Question #32</p>
<p>Do these words have the same vowel sound or different vowel sounds in the first syllable?</p> <p><i>Child, children</i></p> <p>Question #33</p>	<p>How do you pronounce the –ed endings in this sentence?</p> <p><i>“The actors <u>practiced</u> the play and <u>performed</u> it well.”</i></p> <p>Question #34</p>
<p>How do you pronounce the -s endings in this sentence?</p> <p><i>“The northern <u>states</u> have many <u>rivers</u> and <u>bridges</u>.”</i></p> <p>Question #35</p>	<p>How is “going to” usually pronounced in this sentence?</p> <p><i>“He’s <u>going to</u> get hurt if he isn’t careful!”</i></p> <p>Question #36</p>
<p>How is “of” usually pronounced in this sentence?</p> <p><i>“I’d like a cup <u>of</u> coffee, please.”</i></p> <p>Question #37</p>	<p>How is “don’t you” usually pronounced in this sentence?</p> <p><i>“<u>Don’t you</u> want to come with us?”</i></p> <p>Question #38</p>
<p>How is “did you” usually pronounced in this sentence?</p> <p><i>“<u>Did you</u> finish your work already?”</i></p> <p>Question #39</p>	<p>Which words in this sentence are usually reduced?</p> <p><i>“The customer asked for a cup of coffee.”</i></p> <p>Question #40</p>

<p>Which words in this sentence are usually reduced?</p> <p><i>“Elephants and tigers live in the zoo.”</i></p> <p>Question #41</p>	<p>In the word <i>“restaurant,”</i> which syllable is usually omitted?</p> <p>Question #42</p>
<p><i>Challenge!</i></p> <p>Say this tongue twister and take an extra turn:</p> <p><i>“Terra Bella is truly rural.”</i></p> <p>Question #43</p>	<p><i>Challenge!</i></p> <p>Say this tongue twister and take an extra turn:</p> <p><i>“She sells seashells by the seashore.”</i></p> <p>Question #44</p>
<p><i>Challenge!</i></p> <p>Say this tongue twister and take an extra turn:</p> <p><i>“Thelma Smith sells thimbles.”</i></p> <p>Question #45</p>	<p><i>Challenge!</i></p> <p>Say this tongue twister and take an extra turn:</p> <p><i>“Six thick thistle sticks.”</i></p> <p>Question #46</p>
<p><i>Challenge!</i></p> <p>Say this tongue twister and take an extra turn:</p> <p><i>“We took a cheap ship trip.”</i></p> <p>Question #47</p>	<p><i>Challenge!</i></p> <p>Pronounce these words correctly:</p> <p><i>meet, mitt, mate, met, mat</i></p> <p>Question #48</p>
<p><i>Challenge!</i></p> <p>In its most common pronunciation, how many syllables are there in <i>“vegetable”</i>?</p> <p>Question #49</p>	<p><i>Challenge!</i></p> <p>In its most common pronunciation, how many syllables are there in <i>“chocolate”</i>?</p> <p>Question #50</p>

Pronunciation Review Game Answers

Each game card has a question number. Find the number of the question below and check the answer.

1. Bread, head	26. The second one. eLEctric.
2. Good, full	27. The third one. electRicity.
3. Said	28. The first one. PHOtograph.
4. This, they	29. The second one. phoTOgrapher.
5. Kettle	30. The third one. converSation.
6. Potato, paper	31. The first one. NEWSpaper.
7. Made, raid	32. Latter, ladder.
8. Elephants	33. Different vowels. Child=/aɪ/. Children=/ɪ/
9. Can	34. Practiced: /t/. Performed: /d/.
10. Taught	35. States: /s/. Rivers: /z/. Bridges: /əz/
11. Through	36. "Gonna" (/ɡʌnə/ or /ɡɔnə/)
12. House, laugh	37. /ə/ or /əv/
13. Took	38. Doncha /daʊntʃə/ or /daʊntʃu/
14. Kitten, cats, character	39. Didja /dɪdʒə/ or /dɪdʒu/
15. 1	40. The, for, a, of
16. 2	41. And, in, the
17. 2	42. The second one, "au." It's usually pronounced /rɛstrɑnt/
18. 4	43. Say "Terra Bella is truly rural."
19. 1	44. Say "She sells seashells by the seashore."
20. The second one. reFRIGerator.	45. Say "Thelma Smith sells thimbles."
21. The first one. DICtionary.	46. Say "Six thick thistle sticks."
22. The third one. interNAtional.	47. Say "We took a cheap ship trip."
23. The first one. TEACHer.	48. Say "meet, mitt, mate, met, mat."
24. Eliminate: 4 syllables. Eliminated: 5 syllables.	49. 3
25. Punch: 1 syllable. Punched: 1 syllable.	50. 2