

# **PRONUNCIATION TIPS**

# RULE: PRONUNCIATION OF /H/ AFTER CONSONANTS

Let **h**im go.

I think **h**e will **h**ave told **h**er.

I can send **h**er a message.

**In** **h**is book Oliver Twist, Dickens **h**as talked about poverty.

## **RULE: SOUNDS CHANGE (ASSIMILATION)**

Would you. Would **d** you like some tea?

Did you. Did **d** you see it?

# RULE: ELISION (CONT.)

## Omission of a vowel/syllable

Chocolate	cho co late	choc lat
Camera	ca me ra	cam ra
Restaurant	res tau rant	rest rant
Every		
Victory		

# RULE: ELISION (CONT.)

**/d/ or /t/ + /ð/**

**Drop /d/ or /t/**

Should **t**hey come early?

Let **t**hem go.

At **t**he *end* of verbs

Talk about **t**hem.


# RULE: ELISION

/z/ + /ð/

Drop /z/

Is there any life on Mars?

# RULE: SEMI-TWINNING

- When a word ends with the sound /t/ and the following word starts with /d/, drop the /t/.
  - Ex. What **d**o you do?
  - My greatest **d**ay at work
  - When a word ends with the sound /d/ and the following word starts with /t/, drop the /d/.
  - Ex. Hard **t**imes
  - He should **t**ake my warning seriously.
- 

# RULE: PRONUNCIATION OF “ED”

	<i>/id/</i>	<i>/d/</i>	<i>/t/</i>
<b>T</b>	Wanted	<b>V</b> Lived	<b>GH /f/</b> Laughed
	Visited	<b>M</b> Seemed	<b>P</b> Hoped
	Lasted	<b>N</b> Cleaned	<b>SH</b> Finished
	Insisted	<b>L</b> Called	<b>CH</b> Watched
		<b>R</b> Preferred	<b>TH</b> Mouthed
<b>D</b>	Needed	<b>Y</b> Enjoyed	<b>K</b> Cooked
	Added	<b>W</b> Followed	
	Sounded	<b>G</b> Bagged	<b>C /s/</b> Danced Replaced
	Avoided	Changed	<b>SS /s/</b> Missed
			<b>S /s/</b> Promised
			<b>X /s/</b> Fixed
		<b>TH</b> Breathed	
		<b>Z</b> Amazed	
		<b>S</b> Praised	
		<b>B</b> Grabbed	
		<b>All Vowels:</b>	
		Lie Lied Died	
		Owe Owed	