



SHARE 2018 – Integrating ELT

#### **Sounds Great!**

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"It is vital that children receive a good model of pronunciation from the very beginning of their foreign language experience"

Davis & Lavarone, 2013

## 6 factors that affect our sts.

I. AGE 2.ATTITUDE

3. MOTIVATION
4. L1 INTERFERENCE
5. (LACKOF) EXPOSURE TO ENGLISH

6. NOT EXPLICIT TEACHING

Larson Freeman, 2009

# HOW TO...?

#### **ANALYTIC/LINGUISTIC APPROACH**



INTUITIVE / IMITATIVE APPROACH

"Pronunciation plays an important role not only in a learner's ability **to be understood**ut also directly affects their ability **to understand**spoken English"

Hewings, 2004







"Learners with **good pronunciation** in English are more likely to be understood even if they make errors in other areas, whereas learners whose pronunciation is difficult to understand will **not** be understood, even if their **grammar** is perfect"

Yates, 2002



#### LISTEN AND REPEAT

T: Write this down, please ... What's the problem, Javier?

J: No shit.

T: Pardon?

J: I haven't got a shit of paper.

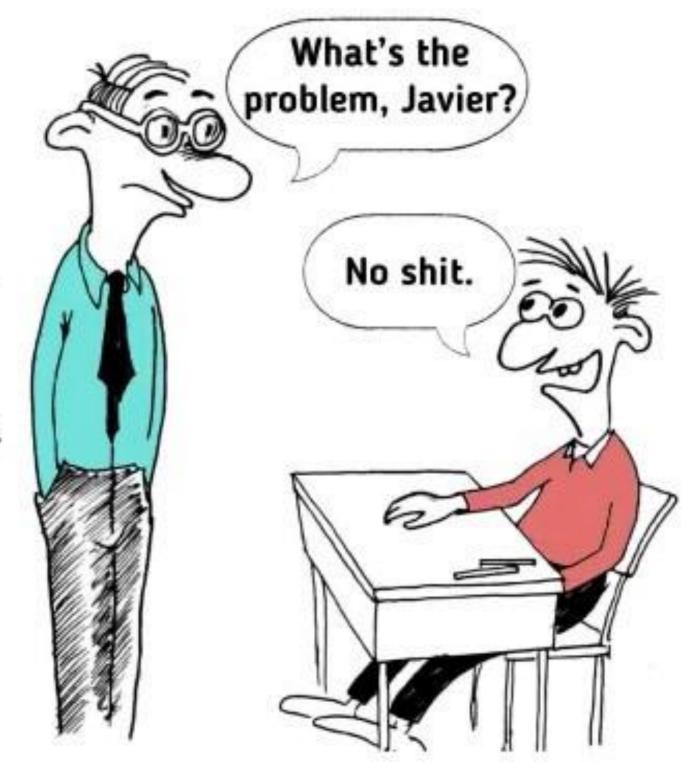
T: Oh, you mean sheet! It's pronounced 'sheet'.

J: Sheet?

T: Yes, good. Everybody say

after me: 'sheet'.

Class: SHIT!!!!





# BEYOND LISTEN AND REPEATI

# The Guardian





### YANNY OR LAUREL?

"If there is little ambiguity, the brain locks on to a single perceptual interpretation. Here, the Yanny/Laurel sound is

meant to be ambiguous because each sound has a similar timing and energy content.

"All of this goes to highlight just how much the brain is an active interpreter of sensory input, and thus that the external world is

less objective than we like to believe."

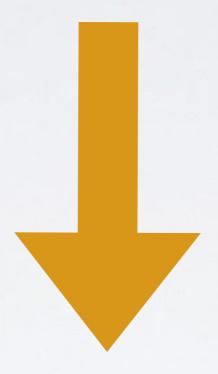
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mistake correction learning



# THE TYRANNY OFNOW



# THE POWER OF YET

# IF YOU ARE TEMPTED TO SAY "I CAN'T" HAVE THE COURAGE TO ADD "YET"

# ACTIVITIES



ZERO OR VERY LITTLE PREPARATION



ECONOMICAL



ADAPTABLE



# I'M GOING TO THE MOON AND I AM TAKING...

This game is about guessing the pattern/rule that you set. The pattern is applied to what I can take to the moon. For example, lets say my pattern is food containing the sound /p/.

The way this carries out is the teacher says 3 things that fit the context. Then the next person can either guess the pattern or submit 2 words and students have to respond saying which of them are valid.

# MR/MS. WOLF

Mr/Ms. Wolf, stand at one end of the playing area.

The other players stand in a line at the other end.

Mr Wolf turns his back to commence play. The players call out, "What's the time Mr Wolf?" and Mr Wolf turns and answers with a time (i.e. 3 o'clock).

Once the line of players is **close to Mr Wolf**, he can respond to the chant with "**It's dinner time!**" at which point, he will chase the players back to the starting line with the aim to catch one of the them, who will then become Mr Wolf for the next round of the game.





#### **DISAPPEARING WORDS**

Write on the board as many words as you can think of containing some of the sounds you have practised so far. Divide the class in two teams. Pronounce a sound and the first person to put their hand up will get the right to go to the board and **erase the word(s)** containing that sound; One point per word will then be awarded to their team.





#### RHYTHM-BASED CIRCLE

Have your class sit on the floor. With a **four beat pattern**, slap the legs twice, clap once and then do nothing on the fourth beat. This fourth beat is when you will say a word that your students will have to **rhyme**. For example, (slap, slap, clap) "Boy!"

The group would continue (slap, slap, clap) and the next person would say, "Toy!" You can continue with the same rhyme pattern until no one else can think of **another rhyme.** Then change the word and play again.





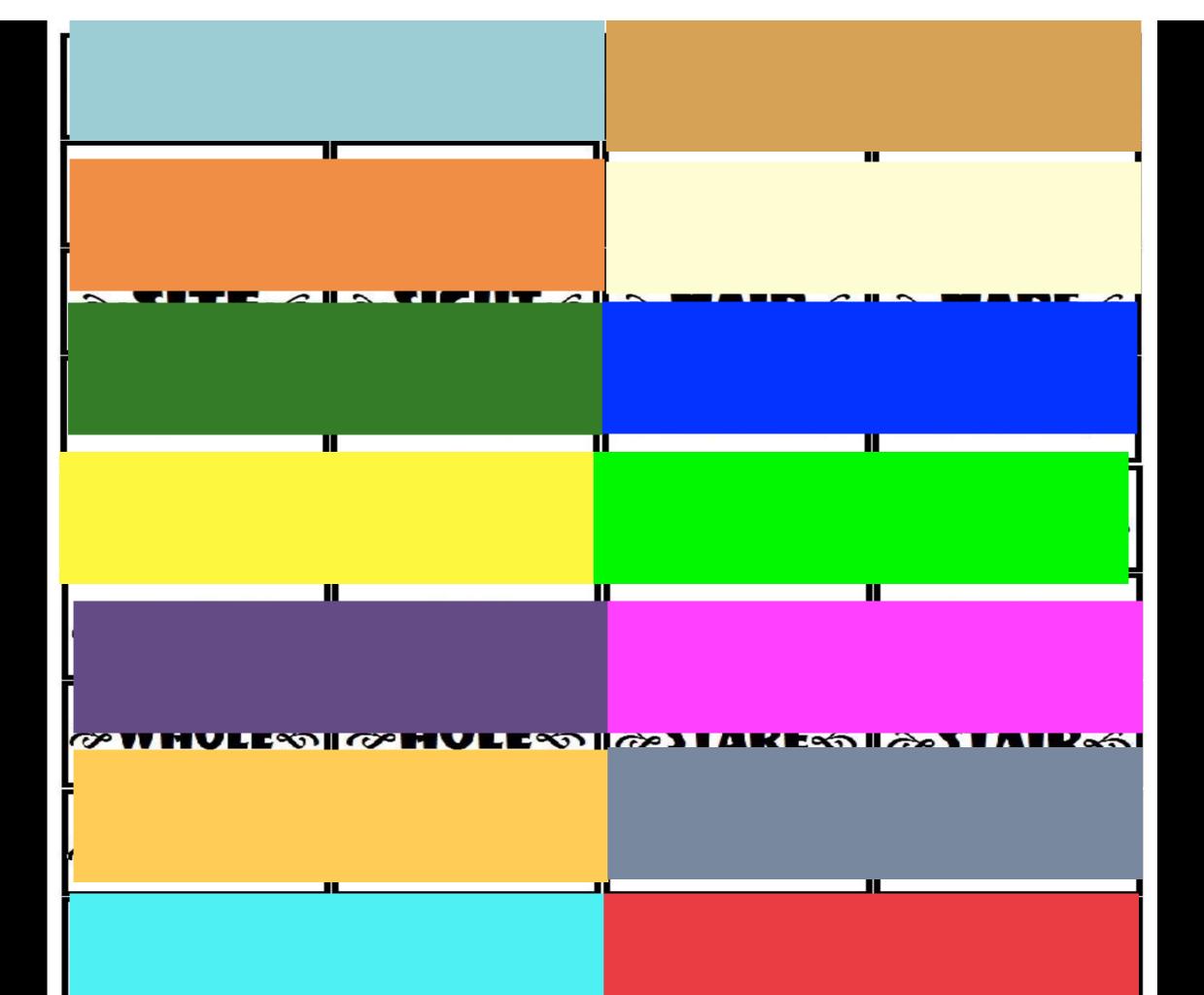
#### RHYMING PAIR MEMORY GAME

Make cards with words that rhyme, like name/game, box/ fox, tick/stick, etc...

Place them face down. Students take turns turning over the cards to find the pairs that rhyme.







#### HOMOPHONES DOMINO

Flour	There	Their	Write	Right	Band
Banned	Plane	Plain	For	Floor	Seize
Seas	Mark	Park	Best	Nest	Hour





## FOUR IN A ROW





cat	pot	man	red
lip	mug	cut	jam
dog	bus	fun	nut
bin	met	pop	leg

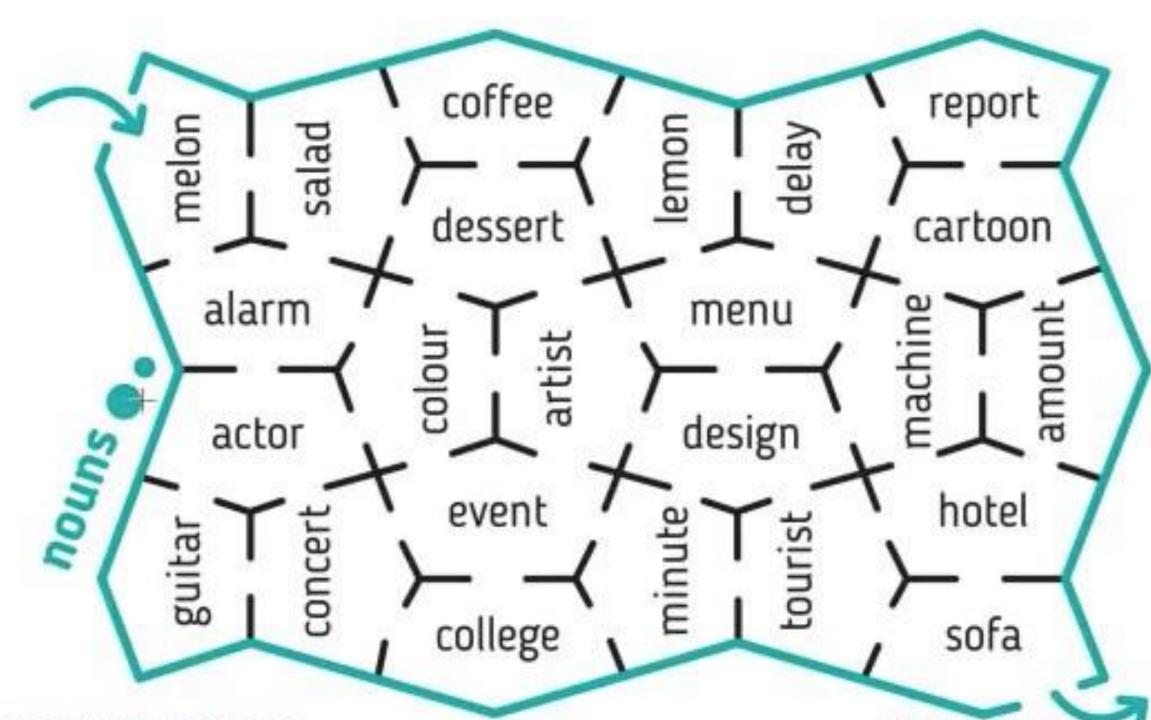






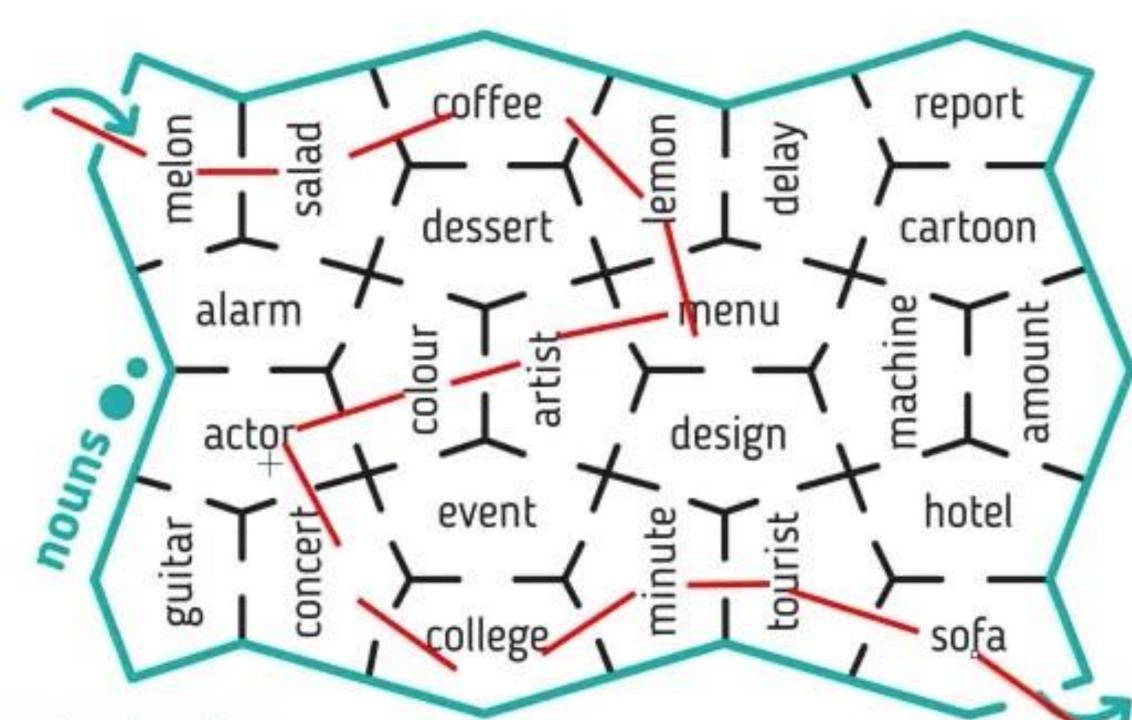


#### 2.9 Stress Mazes

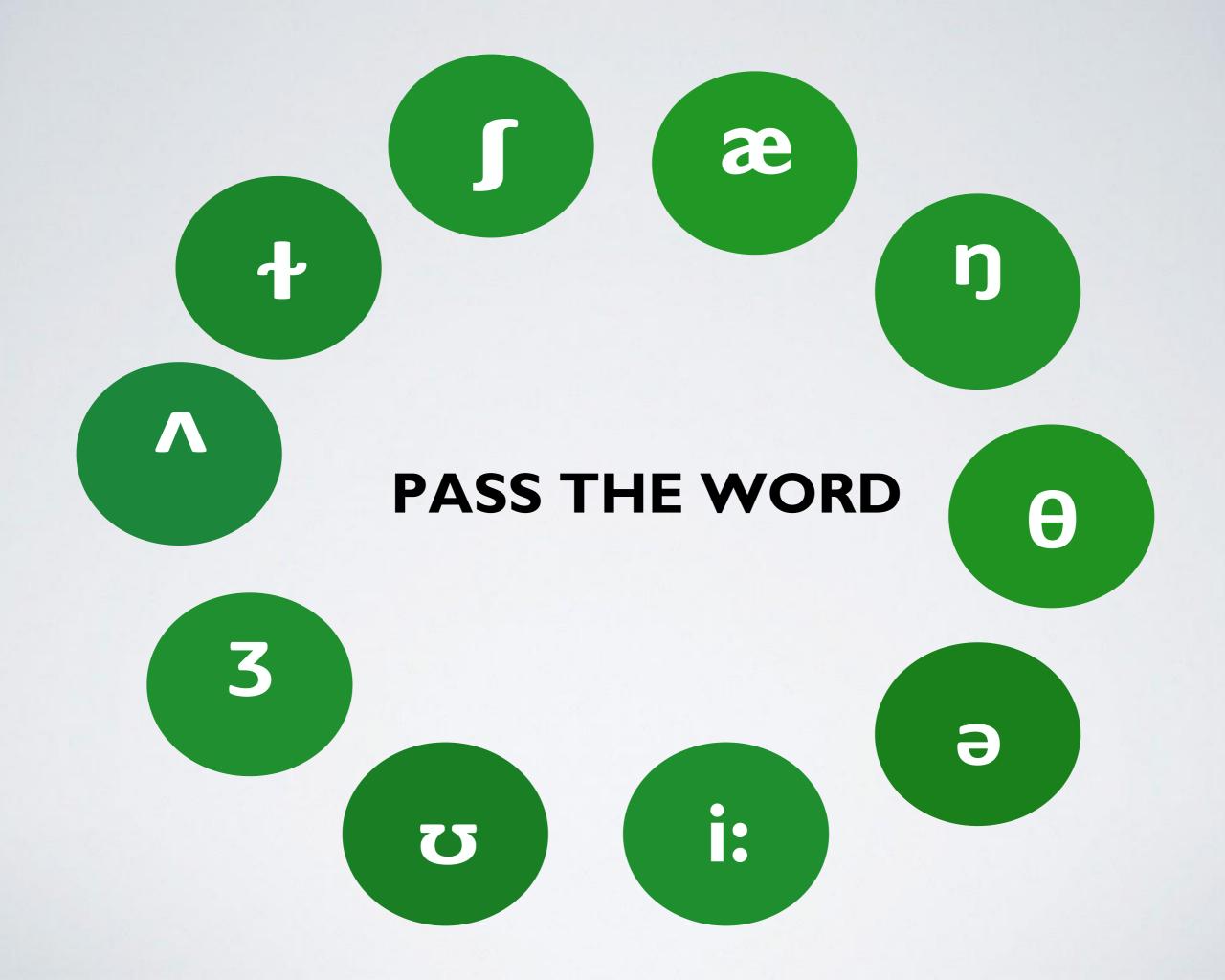




#### 2.9 Stress Mazes







#### RAPS / POEMS / TONGUE TWISTER



You won't get fit
Just sitting on a seat
If you wanna get fit
Gotta get up on your feet

Don't fill that seat
Gotta move a little bit
Kick your feet to the beat
Feel the heat, that's it!



#### TRACK THE SOUND

Read a text and tell your students to lap their handsput their hand up or make a silly noise every time they hear a specific sound.

Alternative: you read a text and tell them to jot down every word they hear containing the target sound (it doesn't matter if the word's spelling is incorrect).



I SEE YOU COMB YOUR HAIR
AND GIMME THAT GRIN
IT'S MAKING ME SPIN NOW
SPININ' WITHIN
BEFORE I MELT LIKE SNOW
I SEE HELLO
HOW DO YOU DO!!



# Kahooty

Game PIN:7028185

https://play.kahoot.it/#/k/1f1bb95f c6b9-424b-8145-18041f28ce5



http://tinyurl.com/ycsnkvdk



English Pronunciation Guide to the Names of People, Places, and Stuff

#### Tommy Hilfiger

American fashion designer

Name: Tommy

Phonetic Pronunciation: TAH-mee

Audio Pronunciation: (link)

Name: Hilfiger

Phonetic Pronunciation: "HILL"-fig-uhr

Audio Pronunciation: (link)

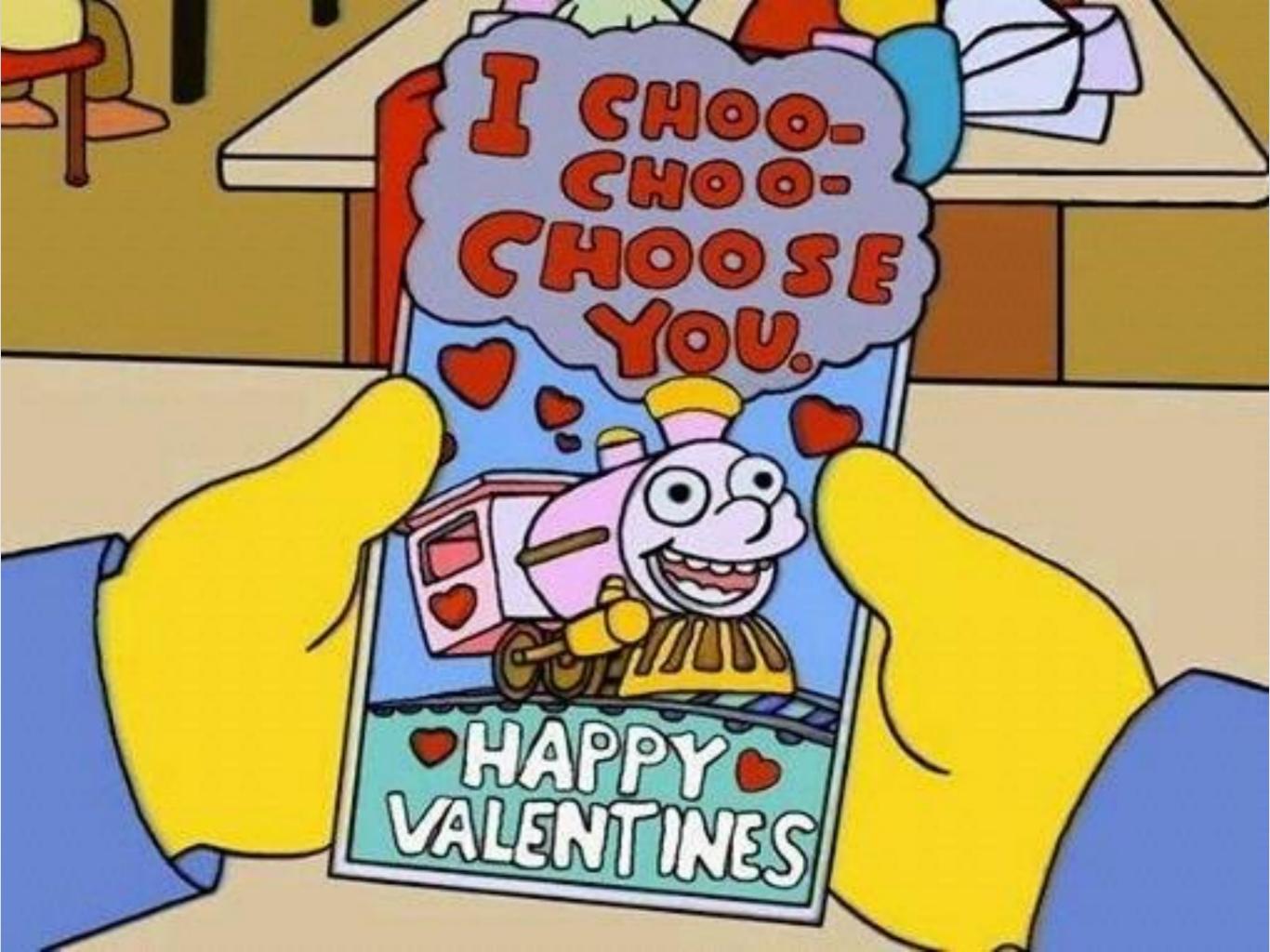
Tags: fashion

Pronunciation key

Correction? Feedback?

#### TIPS TO SOUND GREAT

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/t/ - /d/
   /s/- /z/
    /d3/
Velar Nasal
Minimal Pairs
   Schwa
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## WENED TO FIGHT

THE MISCONCEPTION SOMETIMES HELD BY NON-EDUCATORS THAT ANYONE CAN

DO OUR JOBS







#### LINKS (Videos)

YANNY OR LAUREL https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7X WvGAhMlQ

**ENUNCIATION BY SPITTING** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIAZCWsfDyc

WHAT'S UP (SCARY MOVIE) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOWpvdVIEDk

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