

PRONUNCIATION QUIZ: THE ART OF ACCURATE SPEECH

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the main topic of the video?
 - a) Grammar rules
 - b) Vocabulary building
 - c) Pronunciation
 - d) Writing skills

2. Which pair of words is used to demonstrate the importance of correct pronunciation?
 - a) Beat and bit
 - b) Sheet and shit
 - c) Beach and bitch
 - d) Dessert and desert

3. What does the video suggest can happen if you mispronounce "beach"?
 - a) You'll get lost
 - b) You won't be invited on vacations
 - c) You'll offend someone
 - d) You'll get sunburned

4. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a "trick word" in the video?

- a) Dessert vs. desert
- b) Hungry vs. angry
- c) Record (verb) vs. record (noun)
- d) Live vs. leave

5. What does the video say about stress in pronunciation?

- a) It doesn't matter
- b) It only matters in long words
- c) It can change the meaning of words
- d) It's only important in questions

True or False

6. The video suggests that we should ignore pronunciation difficulties.

7. Mispronunciation can lead to confusion and awkward moments.

8. The video claims that pronunciation doesn't affect meaning.

9. The speaker advises practicing pronunciation to improve confidence.

10. The video mentions that mispronunciation could potentially get you kicked out of a hotel.

Short Answer

11. Explain the difference in meaning between "I ordered a dessert" and "I ordered a desert".

12. How does the stress change the meaning of the word "record" in the examples given?

13. What common pronunciation trap does the video mention regarding the word "sheet"?

14. According to the video, what should you do instead of hoping people will understand your mispronunciations?

15. List three potential consequences of not practicing pronunciation, as mentioned in the video.