

Phonetics and Phonology

FF1B

Lecture 8 Worksheet

ASPECTS OF CONNECTED SPEECH III

ELISION

Practice 1

How would you pronounce the following words/expressions in rapid colloquial speech?

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| 1. pneumatic | / | / |
| 2. fasten | / | / |
| 3. bomb | / | / |
| 4. debt | / | / |
| 5. Worcester | / | / |
| 6. receipt | / | / |
| 7. history | / | / |
| 8. comfortable | / | / |
| 9. believe | / | / |
| 10. camera | / | / |
| 11. landlord | / | / |
| 12. sandwich | / | / |
| 13. factory | / | / |
| 14. just now | / | / |
| 15. fresh shirt | / | / |

Before you check your answers in the Key, go to back to Elision II at https://is.muni.cz/auth/el/1441/jaro2008/A2BK_FF1B/5328107/5334472/Elision_II.doc and try to find the answers there.

KEY

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| 1. pneumatic | /nju:'mætɪk / |
| 2. fasten | /fɑ:sn̩/ |
| 3. bomb | /bɒm / |
| 4. debt | /det / |
| 5. Worcester | /wʊstə / |
| 6. receipt | / rɪ'si:t / |
| 7. history | /hɪstri / |
| 8. comfortable | / kʌmftəbl̩ / |
| 9. believe | / bli:v / |
| 10. camera | / kæmrə / |
| 11. landlord | / lænlɔ:d / |
| 12. sandwich | / sænwɪtʃ / |
| 13. factory | / fæktri / |
| 14. just now | / dʒəs 'naʊ / |
| 15. fresh shirt | / freʃ ʃɜ:t / no assimilation possible!!! |