

Learning Activity 1: Pronunciation Practice: 10 sentences

(Unit 3, *Future Advanced*)

Before you do the activity, make sure you know the words.

The list is on [Quizlet](#) and the example video is on Canvas.

Record yourself reading each sentence in the table.

Directions:

1. Click on “Tools” at the top of a Google Doc Page.
2. Click on “Voice Typing.” A microphone icon will appear.
3. Click your cursor in the column next to the sentence you will read. The Voice Tool will write what you say there.
4. Click on the microphone icon to record and read the sentence.

When you read:

- Speak loudly.
- **Bolded** syllables are stressed. Say them louder and longer.
- The symbol // shows the end of a thought group. Make a brief pause.
- Keywords are in **green**. Emphasize these words.

Remember:

- This can help you see the accuracy of your pronunciation and identify problem areas.
- The Voice Tool is about 95% accurate.
- You are graded on the completion of this assignment, not the accuracy of your pronunciation.
- If you have tried three times, move on to the next sentence even if it isn't perfect.
- Put any comments you have in the third column.

<p>Sentence With vocabulary Word/Phrase</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bold—stressed syllable or word ● //—pause ● Bolded words in green font—keywords; should be emphasized 	<p>Your Recordings</p> <p>Click your cursor in this column and the Voice Tool will write what you say here.</p> <p>Don't get frustrated. If you try three times and don't get it right, you can move on.</p>	<p>Your Comments</p> <p>What was difficult? What do you have questions about?</p>
<p>Trial and error is a valuable way to learn// many different skills.</p>		
<p>You don't need to eliminate your accent // when you speak English. // You just need to be comprehensible.</p>		
<p>The stock market can fluctuate a lot during times of economic uncertainty.</p>		
<p>Sometimes it is hard to detect when our children don't understand something.</p>		
<p>It can be very nerve-wracking to make a presentation in front of the whole class.</p>		
<p>Science tells us that it pays off to exercise. // We can feel better physically and emotionally.</p>		
<p>Student debt is a big problem in the United States.</p>		