

Christmas pronunciation

Exercise 1: Circle the Word

Instructions for Students: Listen to your teacher read a word from each row. Circle the word you hear.

	Word 1	Word 2	Word 1
1	bells	bills	balls
2	sleigh	slade	sly
3	reach	reed	wreath
4	presents	present	peasants
5	manger	manager	major
6	stocking	stalking	stacking
7	shelves	elves	selfs
8	festive	fester	fasted
9	carol	coral	carols
10	chimney	shimmy	shinning
11	holly	lolly	folly
12	mistletoe	missile toe	missed all toes

Exercise 2: "ed" Verb Endings

Instructions for Students: Look at the past tense verbs below and sort them into the correct column based on their ending pronunciation.

Past Tense Verbs	Soft "d" Sound	"t" Sound	Extra Syllable "ed"
wrapped			
decorated			
baked			
invited			
laughed			
traveled			
filled			
snowed			
wished			
stopped			
planned			
created			
packed			
loved			
hoped			
stayed			

Exercise 3: Syllable Stress Exercise

Instructions for Students: In each word, highlight the syllable that you believe carries the primary stress. Listen carefully to how each part of the word is pronounced.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
cel-e-bra-tion	dec-o-ra-tion	na-tiv-i-ty
to-geth-er-ness	ex-haust-ed	an-tic-i-pat-ing
ex-cit-ed	cer-e-mo-ny	mis-tle-toe
or-na-ment	rein-deer	snow-flake

Exercise 1: Circle the Word – Possible Answers

1. bills
2. sleigh
3. wreath
4. peasants
5. manger
6. stacking
7. elves
8. festive
9. coral
10. shimmy
11. holly
12. missile toe

Exercise 2

- Soft "d" Sound: traveled, filled, loved, stayed, planned, snowed,
- "t" Sound: baked, laughed, stopped, packed wrapped, wished, hoped
- Extra Syllable "ed": decorated, created, invited,

Exercise 3

1. **cel-e-bra-tion** - Stress on the third syllable: cel-e-**bra**-tion
2. **dec-o-ra-tion** - Stress on the third syllable: dec-o-**ra**-tion
3. **na-tiv-i-ty** - Stress on the second syllable: na-**tiv**-i-ty
4. **to-geth-er-ness** - Stress on the second syllable: to-**geth**-er-ness
5. **ex-haust-ed** - Stress on the first syllable: **ex**-haust-ed
6. **an-tic-i-pat-ing** - Stress on the fourth syllable: an-tic-i-**pat**-ing
7. **ex-cit-ed** - Stress on the first syllable: **ex**-cit-ed
8. **cer-e-mo-ny** - Stress on the second syllable: cer-**e**-mo-ny
9. **mis-tle-toe** - Stress on the first syllable: **mis**-tle-toe
10. **or-na-ment** - Stress on the first syllable: **or**-na-ment
11. **rein-deer** - Stress on the first syllable: **rein**-deer
12. **snow-flake** - Stress on the first syllable: **snow**-flake