

Enriching Knowledge Series: (3) Improving English Pronunciation and Speaking Skills

Workshop Booklet

1d Transcript of LPF Speaking task

Note any pronunciation problems here. (Blank spaces are words that were unintelligible to the human transcriber.)

S3 Christy: Good morning, do you have time to talk with us?

Ss: Yes!

S3 Christy: Let us talk about our favourite place in Hong Kong. Sharon, what is your favourite place in Hong Kong?

S1 Sharon: My favourite place in Hong Kong is IFC, because IFC Block 2 is the tallest building in Hong Kong. It has a lot of thing...lot of things inside, like delicious food, interesting the shop and a lot of things I can't...

S3 Christy: You can't count them. How about you, Jennifer?

S2 Jennifer: My favourite place in Hong Kong is Tsim Sha Tsui, because there is a special place and many people go there. There is many kinds of buildings. I like Tsim Sha Tsui best and I think many people like Tsim Sha Tsui.

S3 Christy: My favourite place is near your favourite place. Do you know what is it?

S2 Jennifer: What is it? I want to know.

S3 Christy: It is Victoria Harbour. Victoria Harbour, if it is night, there are many lights and then, and it is very beautiful. The _____ the sky you will see a big _____ and a _____ and some _____ beside it. How about you?

S4 Jonathon: My...favourite place is the Peak, because the...there is a Peak Tram go to there, we can see many, we can see Victoria Harbour, we can see the IFC, we can see the Victoria Park, we can see the Tsim Sha Tsui. There on the Peak there...we can see many, many, different...different things in Hong Kong, so we can...like, we, I like there. But why you...you don't, you doesn't like to go to the Disneyland?

S2 Jennifer: It is because Hong Kong's Disneyland is too small. We can't play there very...exciting.

S3 Christy: In Japan it is bigger. I like go to Japan Disneyland.

S4 Jonathon: But in the Japan, in Japan there is a Thomasland too. I like to go to Thomasland more than the Disneyland.

S3 Christy: Oh, I didn't go to it. Do you have...Let us go the Peak next Sunday.

S2 Jennifer: Yes. We can go to the Peak _____.

S3 Christy: How about go to the Peak, then go to the...Victoria Harbour, then go to the Tsim Sha Tsui, finally we go to the IFC Block 2.

S2 Jennifer: We can shopping there.

Ss: Okay, bye-bye.

4h (Listening) What do you hear? Which consonantal problems are noticeable in each clip?

i)

ii)

iii)

iv)

v)

5a)ii Underline the syllable you think has primary stress:

- a) mischievous
- b) consideration
- c) advantageous
- d) engineer
- e) indicative

5a)iii Underline the syllable you think has primary stress:

- a) increase (n.)
- c) present (v.)
- d) export (n.)
- e) survey (n.)
- f) rebel (v.)

5b)i Underline or circle the schwa (/ə/) vowels:

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5c Underline the stressed syllables:

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5d)i Mark the CV linking:

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5d)iii Mark the VV linking:

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5g Mark the tones of the underlined tonic syllables (falling or rising):

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6 Notes on HKDE speakers

Candidate D (Level 4, 0:02 – 0:53 & 3:56 – 4:10):

Candidate C (Level 2, 0:54 – 1:38 & 3:12 – 3:55):

Phonemic chart (source: The Pronunciation Charts | Adrian Underhill's Pronunciation Site)