

## **Intrusive sounds in IELTS Listening**

*Correct the spelling mistakes on the next page.*

*Try to find what the spelling mistakes have in common and use that to check that you have corrected the right parts.*

*Check your answers with the suggested answers, then use those answers to check if you guessed the right thing in common between the mistakes.*

*Why are the wrong parts spelled that way?*

*What three extra sounds are added?*

*Which sounds affect which of those three extra sounds are added?*

*In groups, practise saying the words they are written with the spelling mistakes, correcting each other if the pronunciation is too close to the correct spelling version.*

*Test each other on the words:*

- Choose one of the lines, say it either the way it is spelt or with the extra sound, and see if your partner can hear which way you are saying it
- Say one of the lines with the linking sound and see if your partner can hear which of the three linking sounds you used
- Say one of the lines quickly with the extra linking sound and see if your partner can repeat it back slowly as two clear words with no linking
- Choose one of the lines, say it the way it is correctly spelt (without the linking sound) and see if your partner can pronounce it back with the usual fast pronunciation (with the linking sound)
- Say one of the words with the normal fast pronunciation (with the linking sound) and see if your partner can spell it

**Listening gapfill answers with spelling mistakes to correct**

- after releven pm
- bay yarea
- blue wocean
- answe renquiries
- brothe-rin-law
- CD yalbum
- new waccount
- centre rof gravity
- coffee yexports
- data ranalysis
- day yoff
- diary yentry
- Directo rof Studies
- dolla raccout
- dry yair
- effectively yended
- eye yanatomy
- photo walbum
- fee yincurred
- fire rengine
- free yimages
- gramma rexercises
- issue wa fine
- knee yinjury
- lecture rarchive
- lo weffectiveness
- logo wanimation
- media raccass
- more refficient
- overdue wupdate
- review wexercise
- safety yat work
- sea yanimals
- September roff
- shoe winsole
- thirty yacres
- tidy yup
- too wexpensive
- Towe rof London
- view wof history
- windo waccess
- yea ron year

**Suggested answers with correct spellings**

- after releven pm                      after eleven
- bay yarea                                bay area
- blue wocean                            blue ocean
- answe renquiries                      answer enquiries
- brothe-rin-law                        brother-in-law
- CD yalbum                              CD album
- new waccount                         new account
- centre rof gravity                     centre of gravity
- coffee yexports                        coffee exports
- data ranalysis                         data analysis
- day yoff                                 day off
- diary yentry                            diary entry
- Directo rof Studies                    Director of Studies
- dolla raccunt                         dollar account
- dry yair                                 dry air
- effectively yended                    effectively ended
- eye yanatomy                         eye anatomy
- photo walbum                         photo album
- fee yincurrred                        fee incurred
- fire rengine                            fire engine
- free yimages                          free images
- gramma rexercises                    grammar exercises
- issue wa fine                          issue a fine
- knee yinjury                          knee injury
- lecture rarchive                        lecture archive
- lo weffectiveness                      low effectiveness
- logo wanimation                      logo animation
- media raccss                         media access
- more refficient                        more efficient
- overdue wupdate                      overdue update
- review wexercise                      review exercise
- safety yat work                        safety at work
- sea yanimals                         sea animals
- September roff                        September off
- shoe winsole                         shoe insole
- thirty yacres                         thirty acres
- tidy yup                                tidy up
- too wexpensive                        too expensive
- Towe rof London                       Tower of London
- view wof history                       view of history
- windo waccess                        window access
- yea ron year                          year on year