



# Pronunciation 1

Pronunciation, or how you say a word, is an important part of spelling words correctly. Say each word in the box to yourself. If you are not sure how to say a word, look it up in your dictionary.

burglary interest hesitate gradually typewriter  
salary restaurant boundary lightning  
government escaped asked adjustment  
explanation similar familiar laboratory refrigerator



If you say *labratory* instead of *laboratory*, you will probably spell the word incorrectly.

Some of the words have other words in them. Write the words that have these words in them.

gradual \_\_\_\_\_ sit \_\_\_\_\_

rest \_\_\_\_\_ write \_\_\_\_\_

adjust \_\_\_\_\_ govern \_\_\_\_\_

escape \_\_\_\_\_ labor \_\_\_\_\_

ask \_\_\_\_\_

nation \_\_\_\_\_

liar \_\_\_\_\_



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## Solution

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gradual **gradually**

rest **restaurant** interest

adjust **adjustment**

escape **escaped**

sit **hesitate**

write **typewriter**

govern **government**

labor **laboratory**

ask **asked**

nation **explanation**

liar **familiar**



# Pronunciation 2

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Look at the following smallest parts of the words in the box.

Find the following parts and write the full word.

rgl	_____	nte	_____	tau	_____
era	_____	ske	_____	sit	_____
liar	_____	esc	_____	htn	_____
sim	_____	pew	_____	ver	_____
dj	_____	dual	_____	ala	_____
lab	_____	ana	_____		
und	_____				





# Pronunciation 2

## Solution

Look at the following smallest parts of the words in the box.

Find the following parts and write the full word.

rgl	burglary	n	interest
era	refrigerator	ske	asked
liar	familiar	esc	escaped
sim	similar	pew	typewriter
dj	adjustment	dual	gradually
lab	laboratory	ana	explanation
und	boundary		

tau	restaurant
sit	hesitate
htn	lightning
ver	government
ala	salary





# Pronunciation 3

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**Use a word from the box in each sentence.**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ at Mel's \_\_\_\_\_  
took place in the middle of the night.



2. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ with the tax rules of the  
federal \_\_\_\_\_?

3. My brother's \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_  
increased over the years.



4. Sue \_\_\_\_\_ Bill if she could borrow  
his \_\_\_\_\_ to do her paper.



5. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ to ask for an  
\_\_\_\_\_ if a problem confuses you.





# Pronunciation 3

## Solution

Use a word from the box in each sentence.

1. burglary restaurant
2. familiar government
3. salary gradually
4. asked typewriter
5. hesitate explanation

