

Activities to Practice Chunks

We are going to practice some vocabulary in chunks.

This will improve your pronunciation, as well as build your fluency and confidence.

PRACTICE INSTRUCTIONS.

There are 3 actions you need to practice.

1. Repeat
2. Say the opposite
3. Change tense
4. Say something true for you
5. Substitute
6. Synonyms

Let's look at each one.

1. Repeat

When I say '**repeat**', just repeat the words after me. For example,

Heavy rain - *repeat*

So you say 'Heavy rain'

Great, nice and easy!

2. Say the opposite

When I say '**say the opposite**' you say the opposite, either by putting the phrase in the negative or by using an antonym, that is a word with the opposite meaning.

For example,

I like heavy rain

So you might say,
'I **don't like** heavy rain'
'I like **light** rain'

3. Change tense

When I say '**change tense**' you put the phrase in a different tense, but make sure the phrase makes sense.

For example,

We have a lot of heavy rain here - *Change to any tense*

So you might say,
'We had a lot of rain here last week '
'We will have a lot heavy rain next week'
or use another tense.

4. Say something true for you

When I say '*what about you?*' make a phrase that is true for you

For example,

I love heavy rain - *what about you?*

You might say,
'I also love heavy rain'
'I don't really like heavy rain'

5. Substitute

When I say '*substitute*' then change the word I say for another one that I will give you.

There's a lot of heavy rain in England - *substitute hometown for England*

You should say,
There's a lot of heavy rain in my hometown

There's a lot of heavy rain in my hometown - *substitute 'our capital city'*

You should say,
There's a lot of heavy rain in our capital city

6. Synonyms

I love heavy rain - *use a synonym of love*

You might say,
I'm really partial to heavy rain
I adore heavy rain
I'm really fond of heavy rain