

# Pronunciation exercise



# *Oral quiz on pronunciation*

## WHEN and WHERE

- ▶ October 22, 2024 (TUESDAY)
- ▶ 8:00 – 10:00 am
- ▶ via Zoom

## WHAT

- ▶ 10 words (worth 1 point each)
- ▶ With one bonus word (worth three points)

1. Dr Livingstone's beneficiaries agreed to establish an organization for cooperative fund-raising for the continuity of his medical aid to society's pariahs.
2. The conspirators perpetrated their clandestine operations against formidable extremists while the museum's ceremonies inaugurating its medieval section was under way.

3. We learned from a reputable source that an administrative memo comparable to a directive advised the senator to launch a massive campaign for his presidential candidacy.

4. That poignant advertisement can hardly be considered innovative, but it surely guarantees notoriety from its sponsors.

5. For this rendezvous, be sure to order the appropriate aperitif and hors d'oeuvres for the entrée, and, like a true connoisseur, cap the evening with an incomparable dessert.

6. The cultural committee decided to immediately replace the guitarist who has been repetitively absent, despite his sincerity and association with critics.

7. His interim administration, having failed to adopt measures against the college's circuitous paperwork, ultimately elicited unsatisfactory remarks from all constituents.

8. Ironically, that professor who specialized in diabetes abroad to cure his mostly diabetic relatives, came down with ulcers in his intestines.

9. One must have a profound appreciation of the machinations of the press to determine whether that writer is a saboteur or a genuine ally of the sultanate of Brunei.
  
10. To negotiate the repetitive issuance of permits to his clientele of rapacious loggers is contrary to the ethics of an environmental devotee.

11. General communication skills are not a reliable gauge of whether one is capable of spotting invalid arguments in scientific literature and other genres.
  
12. The consultative body of rather honorable members was subsequently criticized for adhering to the intuitive and speculative approach in solving the language problem.



13. The nurses are quite interested in the laboratory results which could demonstrate gross inaccuracies in the categories proposed by foreign participants in the seminar.
  
14. In the indictment proceedings, testimonies from the corps were sufficient to jeopardize the high-ranking officer's status in the Thai military.

15. Recent economic developments are the consequence of lamentable trade deficits and a blatant disregard for fiscal controls among third world countries.