

English Phonetics and Phonology

A practical course

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Chapter 17

Exercise


Instead of working on separate written and audio exercises for this chapter, we will examine a recording of a news broadcast. The story relates to the transporting of a whale called Nemo from one zoo to another. First, listen to the whole broadcast:

-  The nine-hour operation to move Nemo from Clacton to Windsor involved a police escort, medical specialists, civil servants, ten frogmen and a mobile crane.

Now listen to each tone-unit, and click on the button corresponding to the syllable you hear as the tonic syllable.

- 1  The nine-hour operation
○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○


- 5  medical specialists
○ ○ ○ ○ ○


- 2  to move Nemo
○ ○ ○ ○

- 6  civil servants
○ ○ ○ ○

- 3  from Clacton to Windsor
○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

- 7  ten frogmen
○ ○ ○

- 4  involved a police escort
○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

- 8  and a mobile crane
○ ○ ○ ○ ○

Check Answers

Start Again

Answers to Exercise **Chapter 17**

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