

Series 1 – No.10 Excellent

Worksheet

Part 1 Today's word

excellent /'ek.səl.ənt/

Part 2 Examples

- 1 The food was excellent.
- 2 Her car is in excellent condition.
- 3 The fall in interest rates is excellent news for borrowers.
- 4 'Our sales are up for the third year in a row.' 'Excellent.'

Part 3 Practice

A Slowly, with five stresses, use a rising tone on 'CAR' and a falling tone on the second syllable of 'conDition':

// HER CAR // IS in EXcellent conDition //

B A bit faster, with three stresses, use a falling tone starting on the first syllable of 'conDition':

// her CAR is in EXcellent conDition //

C Faster again, with two stresses at different speeds. Make the words in capital letters loud and clear, and all the other words soft. Start a falling tone start on 'DI' and continue over 'tion'.

C1 // her CAR is in excellent conDition // 120

C2 // her CAR is in excellent conDition // 200

C3 // her CAR is in excellent conDition // 300

D Look at the table below. Add two sentences of your own in rows 4 and 5. In pairs, say the sentences to each other. As you listen to your partner, make sure that 'is in excellent con' is soft, and that 'CAR' & 'BO/DI' are loud and clear.

1	her	CAR	is in excellent con	Dition
2	his	CAR	is in excellent	SHAPE
3	his	BO	dy is in excellent con	Dition
4				
5				

> **HINT:** his/home, her/business, their/house

Part 4 Pairwork

1 Now we will add a reply to these sentences. In pairs, take turns saying A and B's parts.

A // her CAR is in excellent conDition //

B // OH WONderful //

2 Now make similar replies to the other sentences in the table, and practice them in pairs.

A // his CAR is in excellent SHAPE //

B // OH WONderful //

A // his BOdy is in excellent conDition //

B // OH WONderful //

A // //

B // OH WONderful //

A // //

B // OH WONderful //