

Tape Script - PR 33.2

Ar /r/ (*red*) vs El /l/ (*last*)

(old symbols: Ar, -r- vs El -l-)

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PR Tape 33.2 Listening practice for the consonant sounds -r- (/r/) and -l- (/l/)

Part 1: Listen to the pairs of words. The first word in each pair has the -r- (/r/) sound – the same sound you hear in *radio*. The second word in each pair has the -l- (/l/) sound – the same sound you hear in *like*. Listen:

row - low	rice - lice	correct - collect
red - led	wrong - long	arrive - alive
rain - lane		bereaved - believed

Part 2: Tell which column each word goes in. Words with -r- (/r/) go in column 1; words with -l- (/l/) go in column 2. *Row* is in column 1; *low* is in column 2. Say “1” or “2.” Begin:

Column 1

row

Column 2

low

Part 3: Tell which column each sentence goes in. Sentences with -r- (/r/) words go in column 1; sentences with -l- (/l/) words go in column 2. *Is that book right?* is in column 1; *Is that book light?* is in column 2. Say “1” or “2”. Begin:

Column 1

Is that book right?

Column 2

Is that book light?

This is the end of PR Tape 33.2.

(Please wait - the second part of the tape follows a long delay)

PR 33.2-C Pronunciation practice for the consonant sounds -r- (/r/) and -l- (/l/)

Part 1: Repeat:

recommend
restaurant
lunch
Can you recommend a good restaurant for lunch?

police
arrest
The police arrested him.
red
light
a red light
through
The police arrested him for going through a red light.

reading
class
the reading class
last
Friday
last Friday
library
The reading class went to the library last Friday.

traveling
around
country
traveling around the country
like
train
I like traveling around the country by train.

Part 2: Repeat the words in the box:

carrot	elephant	lightning
rabbit	celery	North Carolina
malaria	Colorado	leprosy
rain	cloud	broccoli
Florida	cholera	gorilla

Now, say three words from that box for each category you hear.

Example: animals "rabbit, elephant, gorilla"

Begin: animals
diseases
vegetables
states
weather

Part 3: Repeat the phrases in the box:

refusing to discuss religion with them
learning to read lips
getting rid of your lazy roommate
learning more useful vocabulary
running around your living room
sending roses and saying you're really sorry
watching less violent television programs
planning a long trip around the country
listening to the weather report regularly

Now, choose appropriate advice from that box for each situation you hear. Say a complete sentence, beginning with "*I'd recommend...*"

Begin:

My girlfriend is mad at me because I forgot her birthday.
My roommate never helps me clean up the apartment.
My American friends and I always get into arguments about religion.
I have bad dreams at night after watching TV.
I don't like to jog outside because it's always too hot or too cold.
Two of my friends are always whispering about me in class, and I can never understand what they're saying.
Every time it rains I get soaked because I didn't bring my umbrella.
I spend a lot of time learning new words in English but I never get a chance to use them.
I can't decide what to do during the long vacation.

This is the end of PR Tape 33.2-C.