

Tape Script - PR 7

Script-A and Open-O /ɑ/ ~/ɔ/ (*cot* ~ *boss*) focusing more on Script-A /ɑ/
(old symbols: Short O -o- and Short Back O -ô-)

Note: This recording focuses on the sound of Script-A. However, all Script-A words, except those spelled ar# (*car*) and arC (*card*) may be pronounced acceptably with Open-O.

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PR Tape 7 Listening practice for the vowel sound -o- -- short o (/ɑ/ Script-A)

Part 1: Listen to these words with -o- (/ɑ/):

hot	job	dollar
stop	car	problem
clock	father	possible
	doctor	

Part 2: Answer “same” or “different” for each pair of words. Say “same” or “different.” Begin:

Part 3: Tell which word has the -o- sound (/ɑ/) – the same sound you hear in *hot* and *father*. Say “1” or “2.” Begin:

This is the end of PR Tape 7.

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

PR 7-C Pronunciation practice for the vowel sound -o- -- short o (/ɑ/ Script-A)

Part 1: Repeat:

not
possible
That’s not possible.

modern
hospital
a modern hospital

jogging
popular
Jogging is really popular in the United States.

deposit
dollar
He deposited a check for a hundred dollars.

solve
economic
problem
How can we solve the world's economic problems?

Part 2: Repeat the words in the box:

cop	doctor	respond
odd	topic	probable
shock	modern	confident
	bother	

Now say the word from that box which is a synonym for what you hear.
Begin:

subject

sure

strange

surprise

disturb

new

answer

likely

physician

policeman

Part 3: Repeat the adjectives:

honest

confident

popular

responsible

calm

logical

prompt

heartless

cooperative

prosperous

Now tell about yourself.

Example: honest I'm an honest person.
or I'm not an honest person.

Begin:

Part 4: Listen to the dialog in the box. Do NOT repeat now.

- A. Say, we have a holiday tomorrow. Do you want to go shopping/
B. Sure, why not.
A. Okay – I'll stop by for you around ten o'clock.
B. Oh, wait – I forgot. I promised to visit Don in the hospital tomorrow.
A. That's no problem. We can drop by the hospital on our way.
B. Are you sure it's not a bother?
A. I'm positive.
B. Great – see you at ten o'clock then.

Now repeat each sentence of the dialog. You will hear each sentence two times. Repeat both times. Begin:

Now you take the part of speaker B. Begin:

Now you take the part of speaker A. You speak first. Begin:

This is the end of PR Tape 7-C.