

English Pronunciation Course

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Lecture 5



Outline:

Linking Consonant to Consonant Revision

(Linking Consonant to Consonant)



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was that
[wʌz ðæt]



The Rule

1- Linking the same consonant

Examples:

gas station

some might

nice scarf [niscarf]

2- Linking between the same stop consonants

When the final consonant sound in the first word is the same as the first sound in the second word, and the sound is a stop (p, b, t, d, k, g), the sound is held for extra time, then released. Compare “big game” with “big aim” and “start time” with “star time.”

Examples:

hot today

bad dog

3- Linking from stop consonants to other consonant sounds

To link different stop sounds, or a stop sound to a continuous sound, do not release the first stop consonant, but hold it and then pronounce the next sound immediately.

Examples:

big deal

peanut butter

old man

Flip phone

hot sauce



Thank You