



## Connected speech

In the previous activity, the context could help you understand the chunks. But can you catch the chunks without any context? With connected speech, you only have the sounds to help you!

For this activity, listen to each extract on the lesson webpage. Try to write what you hear. You'll hear each sentence twice.

I'll warn you, sometimes they're fast, and sometimes both people talk at the same time...just like in real conversation.

If you need to listen several times, that's ok. This is a challenging exercise to boost your comprehension skills!

**Check your answers with the correction at the end of the worksheet.**

**Then listen again to each extract. Focus on decoding the sounds you hear.**

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

F.

G.

H.

I.

J.

K.

L.

# ANSWERS

- A.** once or twice
- B.** to keep up with people
- C.** we get them in
- D.** filthy rich
- E.** something like that
- F.** Right in the middle
- G.** Big time
- H.** how does that work?
- I.** every once in a while
- J.** It turned out horrible
- K.** there would have been
- L.** just pretty straight-up