TALKING ABOUT YOUR WORRIES
Lesson: Talking About Your Worries

By learning this lesson today, you will:

• Be able to express your worries

• Be able to pronounce the ending sounds /t/ and /d/ correctly

• Be aware of common pronunciation mistakes
Warm up

Answer the following questions.

1. Do you often get worried?
2. What do you do when you get worried?
Free talk

Choose one role and act it out with your partner in 2 minutes.

**Student A:** You are so worried about the upcoming final exam. Talk with your friend.

**Student B:** You are student A’s friend. Talk with student A.
Dialogue

Learn how to talk about your worries

A: You don’t look well. What’s going on?
B: I just lost my job. **I’m just worried about** how I’m going to pay the bills.
A: I’m sorry to hear that. Have you been looking for another job?
B: I’ve just started to, but the job market is very bad right now. **I’m not optimistic about it.**
A: That’s tough. What does your wife think about this?
B: She’s trying to be supportive, but I can tell she is very worried about our financial situation.
A: I have some friends who might be able to help you find a job. I’ll see what they can do.
B: That’s great. I really appreciate your help.
A: No problem. In the meantime, try not to worry too much. **You’ll get through this.**
Speak Out Loud

Learn how to pronounce the ending sounds /t/ and /d/ correctly

Read all the words below

Find  Lost  Friend  Appreciate

Worried  Start  Market  Bad
Pronunciation

Learn how to pronounce the ending sounds /t/ and /d/ correctly

Common mistakes:

No ending sounds: Find, Lost, Start, Worried, Appreciate, Friend, Market, Bad

Correct pronunciation:

/t/
• Lost, Start, Appreciate, Market

/d/
• Find, Worried, Friend, Bad
Pair work: Choose a role and act it out with your teacher in 2 minutes.

Student: Discuss your worries with your friend.

Teacher: You are the student’s friend. Ask him/her why he/she looks worried.

Suggestions:
✓ I’m so worried.
✓ I’m worried about...
✓ I’m not optimistic about...
✓ You’ll get through this.
✓ Etc.

Context 1
Your dog has been missing for 2 days

Context 2
You have a job interview tomorrow.

Context 3
It's your first day at work tomorrow.
Assessments

Here are some comments on your performance

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Homework

Complete your mission and find more in Related Lessons.

Your homework

✓ Pronunciation: Ending sounds /t/ and /d/
✓ Vocabulary: Talking about your worries