TALKING ABOUT YOUR CHILDREN
Lesson: Talking About Your Children

By learning this lesson today, you will:

• Be able to talk about your children

• Be able to pronounce vowel sounds /e/ vs /ei/ correctly

• Be aware of common pronunciation mistakes
Warm up

Watch the video and answer the questions

1. What happened to the woman’s daughter?
2. What does the man suggest she do?

Source: https://vid.me/rKW8
Free talk

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

Student A: Your children are under a lot of pressure at school and you don’t know what to do. Ask your friend for some advice.

Student B: You are student A’s friend. Give them some advice on their children.
Hey Laura. Can you help me out with something?

My daughter has been under a lot of pressure lately. I don’t know what to do.

Well, she likes to play her guitar. She also likes painting and sketching.

I think so. Music and art are her favorite hobbies.

Thanks a lot Laura.

Sure Katie. What is it?

Why don’t you encourage her to do something she likes? What are her hobbies?

Do you think she would join an art or a music class?

Great then. I know a place which offers weekend programs for teenagers. We can go there tomorrow.

Thanks a lot Laura.
Speak Out Loud

Learn how to pronounce vowel sounds /e/ vs /ei/ correctly

Read all the words below

Pressure  Paint  Fell  Fail
Test  Teenager  Sketch  Favorite

Use headphones  No speaker
Learn how to pronounce vowel sounds /e/ vs /ei/ correctly

1. Common mistakes:

   /e/: Pressure, Paint, Fell, Fail, Test, Teenager, Sketch, Favorite

2. Correct pronunciation:

   /e/: Pressure, Fell, Test, Sketch
   /ei/: Paint, Fail, Teenager, Favorite
Conversation

Pair work: Choose the context and talk with your teacher in 2 minutes.

Student: Talk about your children with your teacher.

- Your son is very naughty at school. He didn’t do his homework.
- Your daughter is very worried about her exam and cries a lot.
- Your family just moved here last week. Ask your teacher about a school in the neighborhood for your son.

Suggestions:
- Can you help me out with something?
- I guess she is very worried about her exams.
- She’s under a lot of pressure.
- What are her hobbies?
- She also likes painting and sketching.
Here are some comments on your performance

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Homework

Complete your mission and find more in Related Lessons.

- Pronunciation: vowel sounds /e/ vs /ei/
- Vocabulary: Talking about your children