

Heading
(ˈhedɪŋ)

Catapult/slingshot

(ˈkætəpʌlt)(ˈslɪŋʃɒt)

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One day, me, my brother and
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two colleagues, we passing by
(tu:)(ˈkɒli:gʒ)(wi:)(ˈpɑ:sɪŋ)(baɪ)

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the police headquarters, all
(pəˈli:s)(ˈhedˌkwɔ:tə)(o:l)

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of us, we carried slingshots! We
(ʌs)(ˈkæərɪd)(ˈslɪŋʃɒts)

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know how it is easy breaking

(nəu)(hau)(iz)(ˈi:zi)(ˈbreɪkɪŋ)

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glasses with slingshots on the
(glɑ:sɪz)(ˈslɪŋʃɒts)

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neighbourhood. But us, little
(ˈneɪbəhʊd)

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fellows, we didn't know!! And the
(ˈfeləʊz)(dɪdnt)(nəu)(ə)

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astonishment of the police
(əˈstɒnɪʃmənt)(pəˈli:s)

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commander, of our town,
(kəˈmɑ:ndə)(ˈaʊə)(taʊn)

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standing out of doors, was great
(ˈstændɪŋ)(aʊt)(do:z)(greɪt)

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when he saw four fellows pass
(so:)(fo:)(ˈfeləʊz)(pɑ:s)

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by, and without fear and dread
(wiˈðaut)(fiə)(dred)

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of an official!! The official called
(ən)(əˈfiʃəl)(ko:l)()

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and bade for us to seat before
his
(ˈbæd)(fo:)(si:t)(biˈfo:)(hiz)

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desk. He talked about of
(desk)(to:kt)(əˈbaut)

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everything with the dangers of

(ˈevriθiŋ)(ˈdeɪndʒəz)

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throw stones with a slingshot
(θrəu)(stəʊnz)(ˈslɪŋʃɒt)

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and we heard dutifully. After, he
(hə:d)(ˈdju:tɪfʊli)(ˈɑ:ftə)

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let us go away and with the
(gəu)(əˈweɪ)

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slingshots but the play with this
(ˈslɪŋʃɒts)(pleɪ)(ðɪs)

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toy, I don't know how, it changed
(tɔɪ)(daʊnt)(nəu)(haʊ)(tʃeɪndʒd)

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and turned unpleasant!! How it
(tə:nd)(ʌnˈpleznt)(haʊ)

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was? It remain to say that this
(riˈmeɪn)(sei)

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headquarters police was the one
(ˈhedˌkwo:tə)(pəˈli:s)

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we came when the fighting on
(keɪm)(ˈfaɪtɪŋ)

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the students' bus happened and
(ˈstju:dənts)(ˈhæpənd)

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it only was distant one hundred
(ˈəʊnli)(ˈdɪstənt)(ˈhʌndrəd)

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metres of my house!!
(ˈmi:təz)(haus)



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Boy-scout
(ˈboiˌskaʊt)

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When I think how I was and
(θɪŋk)

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what I am now I think over my
(wɒt)(naʊ)(ˈəʊvə)

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time how boy-scout. Our boy-
(taɪm)(ˈboiˌskaʊt)(ˈaʊə)

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scout movement leaders used to
(ˈmu:vmənt)(ˈli:dəz)(ju:zd)

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peep on the backs of our ears

(pi:p)(bæks)(iəz)

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for seeing if we bath, if our nails
(ˈsi:iŋ)(bɑ:θ)(neɪlz)

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were short, if we combed the
(wə:)(ʃo:t)(kəʊmd)

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hair, and so on and so forth!! On
(heə)(fo:θ)

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my first boy-scout camping the
(fə:st)(skaʊt)(ˈkæmpɪŋ)

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rules were so much that I cried
(ru:lz)(mʌtʃ)(kraɪd)

41

when my parents went to see
(ˈpeərənts)(went)(si:)

42

me and I begged come back

(ai) (begd)(kΛm)(bæk)

43

home!! The rules were

(həum)(ru:lz)

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excessive and the incentives?

(ik'sesiv)(in'sentivz)

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Now that I am an adult what was

(nau)('æm)(ə'dΛlt)(wot - hwot)

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wrong? I wasn't wrong so: what

(ron)(woznt)()()

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was? When I came living in my

(keim)('livɪŋ)()()

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grandfather's farm the incentives
(ˈgrændfɑ:ðəz)(fɑ:m)(inˈsentivz)

49

were discovered all by myself!!
(disˈkʌvəd)(o:l)(bai)(maiˈself)

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There I had plenty of **work**,
(ðeə)(ˈplenti)(wə:k)

51

plenty of fight with hunters,
(fai)(ˈhʌntəz)

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hunters' dogs, hunters' guns (I
(dogz)(gʌnz)())

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had two different guns aimed
(ˈdifərənt)(eimd)

54

and leaned against my head),
(li:nd)(ə'genst)(hed)

55

gipsy hunters, thieves of our
(('dʒipsi)(('hʌntəz)

56

farm production and I lived there
(fɑ:m)(prə'dʌkʃən)(livd)(ðeə)

57

for twenty five years! My
(fo:)(('twenti)(fai)(jiəz)

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grandfather's farm was big,
(('grændfɑ:ðəz)

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without bordering walls and
(wi'ðaut)(('bo:dəriŋ)(wo:lz)

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there was a rule: here, there
(ru:l)(hiə)(ðeə)

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can't be strangers in the farm!!
(kɑ:nt)(ˈstreɪndʒəz)

62

And I was the keeper with three
(ˈki:pə)(θri:)

63

big dogs, three Alsatian wolfs.
(dogz)(æɪlˈseɪʃən)(wulfs)

64

There has always been plenty of
(ðeə)(hæz)(ˈo:lwɛɪz)(ˈbi:n)(ˈplenti)

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work, fight and bravery. All by
(faɪt)(ˈbreɪvəri)

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myself today I am an audacious
(taˈdeɪ)(oːˈdeɪʃəs)

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and stout man! So: what was
(staʊt)

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disconcerted? What was
(ˈdiskənˈsəːtɪd)

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mistaken?
(miˈsteɪkən)



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FACIM
(fʌsɪm)

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Agricultural Commercial and
(ˈæɡriˈkʌltʃərəl)(kəˈməːʃəl)

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Industrial Market of Mozambique
(inˈdʌstriəl)(ˈmɑːkit)(ˌməʊzəmˈbiːk)

73

was a fair that attracted many
(feə)(aˈtræktɪd)(ˈmeni)

74

people. I recall, mainly, the
(ˈpiːpl)(riˈkoːl)(ˈmeɪnli)

75

posters of cattle, the cattle and
(ˈpəʊstəz)(ˈkætəl)

76

the agricultural machinery of the
(ˌæɡriˈkʌltʃərəl)(məˈʃiːnəri)

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fair. We entered with bare hands
(feə)(ˈentəd)(beə)(hændz)

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but we came out loaded with
(keim)(aut)(ləudid)

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tons of advertising sheets so
(tʌnz)(ˈædvətəiziŋ)(ʃi:ts)

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beautiful how: a gyratory
(ˈbju:tiful)(hau)(ˈdʒaɪərətəri)

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calendar for twenty years! It
(ˈkæləndə)(ˈtwenti)(jiəz)

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was a fortnight of intense
(ˈfo:tnait)(inˈtens)

83

excitement and the heralds were
(ikˈsaɪtmənt)(ˈherəldz)(wə:)

84

everywhere. It was located
(ˈevriweə)(ləuˈkeɪtɪd)

85

beside the sea in the most
(biˈsaɪd) (si:) (məʊst)

86

beautiful avenue of the town.
(ˈbju:tɪfʊl)(ˈævinju:)(taʊn)

ACENTUAÇÃO

Acento principal: a principal sílaba tónica possui este símbolo: ˈ

Acento secundário: a segunda sílaba tónica tem o seguinte sinal: ˈ

As palavras em inglês podem ter um acento principal e um acento secundário. Este acento secundário é de tonalidade mais baixa que o acento principal.

ACCENTUATION

Example:

Baobab (ˈbeiəuˌbæb) has the
principal accent « ˈ » at the first
syllable and one secondary
accent « ˌ » at the final syllable
with **smaller tonality**.

Ditongos **fechados** – Weak/feeble diphthongs
«ei», «ou»

«Ou» - o/the 1º/1º elemento/element é/is uma/a vogal/vowel
entre/between o/the nosso/our «o»/«o» fechado/closed, weak
e/and o/the som/sound «ə»/«ə»

Ditongos **abertos** – Strong diphthongs
«ai», «au», «oi»

Ditongos **centralizados** – Centralized diphthongs
«iə», «eə», «oə», «uə»

«**eə**» - o/the 1º/1º elemento/element é/is um/an «e»/«e»
aberto/very strong
(como o nosso com acento agudo)(very strong)

Tritongos - triphthongs
«e_iə», «a_iə», «a_uə»

A/the **segunda**/second **vogal**/vowel **abrevia-se**/must be abbreviated

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(with proud he **showed** it to other farmers)

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əu – **não é**/isn't **ditongo**/diphthong.

Nunca/never **começam**/**begin** **com**/with **«ə»/«ə»**

«ə» - vogal/vowel neutra/neuter central/central
