

Heading
(ˈhedɪŋ)

My wife!!

(waɪf)

1

Today a Madam, working in my
(təˈdeɪ)(ˈmædəm)(ˈwɜːkɪŋ)

2

firm, asked me a lift, a driver's
(fɜːm)(ɑːskt)(lɪft)(ˈdraɪvəz)

3

seat. And, in the lift, she asked
(siːt)

4

about my life, my wife and my
(əˈbaʊt)(laɪf)(waɪf)

5

son. I said her that my son was

(sʌn)

(hə:)

6

eleven years old and I was fifty-

(iˈlevən)(jiəz)(əʊld)(ˈfifti)

7

six years old and so she

(siks)

(ʃi:)

8

answered:

(ˈɑ:nsəd)

9

«Oh! You married too late!»

(ˈmæriɪd)(tu:)(leɪt)

10

Oh my God, what she said to

(əu)

(god)

(wɒt)

11

me! I stared at her and

(steɪd)

(hə:)

12

enthusiastically I answered her:
(inˌθju:ziˈæstikli)(ˈɑ:nsəd)

13

Yes! Yes! When I was in war in
(jes) (wo:)

14

my farm with many invaders and
(fɑ:m)(ˈmeni)(inˈveɪdəz)

15

a great amount of work I let the
(əˈmaʊnt)(wə:k)

16

lads marry first than me. But
(lædz)(ˈmæri)(fə:st)(ðən)

17

when I found it was my turn,
(wen)(faʊnd)(tə:n)

18

nearly twenty years after, I stood
(ˈniɛli)(ˈtwenti)(jiɛz)(ˈɑ:ftə)(stud)

19

myself on tiptoe, stared and
(maɪˈself)(ˈtiptəu)(steəd)

20

there she was!!! The best of all!
(ðeə)(best)(o:l)

21

Single, demanding, exacting,
(ˈsiŋgəl)(diˈmɑ:ndiŋ)(igˈzæktiŋ)

22

difficult and looking for the best
(ˈdifikəlt)(ˈlukiŋ)(best)

23

of the men!!
()

24

I say: the best of all women!!!
(sei)

25

Hard worker at home, sweet,
(hɑ:d)(ˈwə:kə)(həʊm)(swi:t)

26

tender and gentle. And a
(ˈtendə)(ˈdʒentl)

27

Professional English Teacher!!
(prəˈfeʃənəl)(ˈɪŋɡliʃ)(ˈti:tʃə)

28

(I study by myself, precisely,
(ˈstʌdi)(maɪˈself)(priˈsaɪsli)

29

because at home she is a: **Hard**
(biˈkoz)(həʊm)(hɑ:d)

30

Worker!!)
(ˈwə:kə)

31
And so, the Madam said to me:
(ˈmædəm)(sed)

32
«Oh! You are a lucky man!»
(əu) (ˈlʌki)(mæn)

33
No!, no!! no!!! said I. I am a
()

34
smart man!! And I repeatedly
(smɑ:t)(riˈpi:tɪdli)

35
said: «By that I am a smart
(sed)

36

man!!» I caught the last one, the
(ko:t)(lɑ:st)(wΛn)

37

demanding one, the exacting
(di'mɑ:ndiŋ)(ig'zæktiŋ)

38

one, the difficult one. The best
(ʼdifikəlt)(best)

39

one!!
(wΛn)

40

And when I said this, with my
(wen)

41

thunderous voice, and drove, I
(ʼθΛndərəs)(vois)(drəuv)

42

enthusiastically clapped my
(inˌθju:ziˈæstikli)(klæpt)

43

hands and clapped the site of
(hændz)(sait)

44

the counters of miles and so on!!
(ˈkauntəz)(mailz)

45

Putting them and the car:
(ˈputɪŋ)(ðəm) (kɑ:)

46

in danger!!
(ˈdeɪndʒə)

ACENTUAÇÃO

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

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 (ˈbeɪəʊˌbæb) 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
«eɪə», «aɪə», «aʊə»

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

ATENÇÃO/ATTENTION

018 - PHONETICS - 121013

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

((((ʃəu)d)))))

əu – não é/isn't ditongo/diphthong.

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

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

«**dʒ**» e «**tʃ**»

bridge (brid**dʒ**); joy (**dʒ**oi); gentle (´**dʒ**entl)
cheap (**tʃ**i:p); teacher (´ti:**tʃ**ə); creature (´kri:**tʃ**ə)

São dois dígrafos, conjunto de duas letras que
representam um único som – CONSOANTES
AFRICADAS que se pronunciam conjuntamente com
fricção