

Heading
(ˈhedɪŋ)

Elephant (ˈelifənt)

1

The light of the day was

(ðə)(laɪt)()(deɪ)(wəz)

Ditongos abiertos – Strong diphthongs

Ditongos fechados – Weak/feeble diphthongs

2

glittering and the heat: ardent.

(ˈglɪtərɪŋ)(ənd)(ðə)(hi:t)(ˈɑ:dənt)

3

Me and my mates we talked

(mi:)(ənd)(maɪ)(meɪts)(wi:)(to:kt)

4

about elephants.

(əˈbaʊt)(ˈelifənts)

5

But we observed, near us, the

(bʌt)(wi:)(əbˈzə:vɪ)(niə/r)(ʌs)(ðə)

Ditongos centralizados – Centralized diphthongs

«iə», «eə», «oə», «uə»

6

little, soft and rouge beetles!!

(ˈlɪtl)(sɒft)(ənd)(ru:ʒ)(ˈbi:tlz)

7

Oh! So beautiful they were!!

(əu!)(səu)(ˈbju:tɪfʊl)(ðeɪ)(wə:)

8

So nice!

(səu)(naɪs)

9

And the centipedes! The

(ənd)(ðə)(ˈsentɪpi:dz)(ə)

10

centipedes they were so huge

(ˈsentɪpi:dz)(ðeɪ)(wə:)(səu)(ˈhju:dʒ)

11

like a cigar, black and with
(laik)(ə)(si'gɑ:)(blæk)(ənd)(wið)

12

hundreds of legs each one not
(ˈhʌndrədz)()(legz)(i:tʃ)(wʌn)(not)

Os/the *adjetivos*/adjectives *são*/are *invariáveis*/unchangeable
em/in *género*/gender *e*/and *número*/number(quantity)

13

forgetting the double feeler at
(fə'getɪŋ)()(ˈdʌbəl)(ˈfi:lə)(æt)

14

the front of the «cigar
(frʌnt)()(si'gɑ:)

15

(centipede)»!! Curious: the
(ˈsentipi:d)(ˈkjuəriəs)()

16

centipedes had feelers to search
(ˈsentipi:dz)(hæd)(ˈfi:ləz)(tə)(sə:tʃ)

17

blindly but not eyes!!

(ˈblaindli)(bət)(not)(aiz)

18

Fabulous!!

(ˈfæbjuləs)

19

And the termite with four wings!

()()(ˈtə:mait)()(fo:)(wiŋz)

20

Always (in the evenings) with

(ˈo:lweiz)(in)()(ˈi:vniŋz)(wið)

21

rain they came from its

(rein)(ðei)(keim)(from)(its)

22

underground dwellings out at

(ˈʌndəgraund)(ˈdweliŋz)(aut)(æt)

23

thousands and thousands and
(ˈθauzəndz)(ənd)(ˈθauzəndz)(ənd)

24

thousands!! They took flight (one
(ˈθauzəndz)(ðei)(tuk)(flait)(wʌn)

25

at a time) and when they
(())(taim)(())(wen)(ðei)

26

touched the ground, the weary
(tʌtʃt)(())(graund)(())(ˈwiəri)

tʃ - consoantes africadas

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«iə», «eə», «oə», «uə»

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plump termites immediately let
(plʌmp)(ˈtə:maits)(iˈmi:diətli)(let)

28

the wings go with absolute
(())(wiŋz)(gəu)(wið)(ˈæbsəlu:t)

ease!! And without delay they
(i:z)()(wi' ðaut)(di' lei)(ðei)

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

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

()()() (ʃəud) ()()()()

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

Nunca/never **começam**/**begin** **com**/with <<ə>>/<<ə>>

<<ə>> - vogal/vowel neutra/neuter central/central

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ran, ran, ran!
(ˈræn)(ˈræn)(ˈræn)

31

Tremendous!!
(trəˈmendəs)

32

At noon, when we observed the
(æt)(nu:n)(wen)(wi:)(əbˈzə:vəd)(ðə)

33

land road, ahead of us, we saw
(lænd)(rəud)(əˈhed)(ov)(ʌs)(wi:)(so:)

34

the famous mirage of Sahara

(ʔ(ˈfeiməs)(ˈmirɑ:ʒ)(ov)(səˈhɑ:rə)

35

desert: we discerned big lakes

(diˈzə:t)(wi:)(diˈsə:nd)(big)(leiks)

36

with plenty of water!!

(wið)(ˈplenti)(ov)(ˈwo:tə)

37

Pretty!!

(ˈpriti)

38

So, we conversed about

(səu)(wi:)(kənˈvə:st)(əˈbaut)

39

elephants and its consequences

(ˈelifənts)(ənd)(its)(ˈkonsikwənsiz)

40

in the population. The terror of
(in)(ðə)(pɒpjuˈleɪʃən)(ðə)(ˈterə)(ɒv)

41

elephants was enormous. They
(ˈelɪfənts)(wəz)(ɪˈnoːməs)(ðeɪ)

42

squeezed easily the huts.
(skwiːzd)(ˈiːzɪli)(ðə)(hʌts)

43

Moreover the persons as well!
(moːˈrəʊvə)(ðə)(ˈpɜːsnz)(æz)(wel)

44

But the ill fame was because,
(bət)()(ɪl)(feɪm)(wəz)(biˈkɒz)

45

these mammals, they ate and
(ðiːz)(ˈmæməlz)(ðeɪ)(et - eɪt)(ənd)

46

destroyed the farms!!

(di'strɔɪd)(fɑ:mz)

47

Completely destroyed! A herd of

(kəm'pli:tli)(di'strɔɪd)(ə)(hə:d)(ov)

48

elephants is worse than:

(ˈelifənts)(iz)(wə:s)(ðən - ðæn)

49

an earthquake!!

(ən)(ˈə:θkweɪk)