

Heading
(ˈhedɪŋ)

Cheetah

(ˈtʃi:tə)

1

The light of the day was, always
(laɪt)(deɪ)(ˈo:lweɪz)

2

bright, shining and the heat:
(braɪt)(ˈʃaɪnɪŋ)(hi:t)

3

fervent. My mates and me we
(ˈfə:vənt)(meɪts)(wi:)

4

talked about cheetahs.
(to:kt)(əˈbaʊt)(ˈtʃi:təz)

5

We discussed who were the
(dɪsˈkʌst)(hu:)(wə:)

6

fastest: gazelles or cheetahs.
(fɑ:stɪst)(gəˈzelz)(o:)(ˈtʃi:təz)

7

If cheetahs were successful with
(səkˈsesfʊl)

8

hunting and «how» they were
(ˈhʌntɪŋ)(haʊ)

9

successful. And the conclusion
(səkˈsesfʊl)(kənˈklu:ʒən)

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was, always, that cheetahs
(ˈo:lweɪz)(ˈtʃi:təz)

11

running in the plain, they were
(ˈrʌnɪŋ)(pleɪn)

12

lightnings!!
(ˈlaɪtnɪŋz)

13

So fast they run!!
(fɑːst)(ðeɪ)(rʌn)

14

And really! We were astonished
(ˈriəli) (əˈstɒnɪʃt)

15

with these runners!!
(ðɪːz)(ˈrʌnəz)

16

We were amazed!!
(əˈmeɪzd)

17

But one thing, one thing will be
(bət)(wʌn)(θɪŋ)(wɪl)(biː)

18

forever in my memory!!

(fəˈrevə)(mai)(ˈmeməri)

19

When I saw the dead lions

(so:) (ded)(ˈlaɪənz)

20

laying on the

(laiɪŋ)

21

ground I was very impressed

(graund) (imˈprest)

22

with one thing.

(wʌn)(θɪŋ)

23

Very!! very impressed!!

(imˈprest)

24

The dead lions they had **huge**,
(ded)(ˈlaɪənz)(ðei)(hæd)(ˈhju:dʒ)

25

big, enormous, ample, wide,
(big)(iˈno:məs)(ˈæmpəl)(waɪd)

26

broad veins!!
(bro:d)(veinz)

27

The veins of lions, on **paws**, on
(ˈlaɪənz) (po:z)

28

bellies, they are salient, they jut
(ˈbelɪz)(ðei)(ɑ:)(ˈseɪlənt)(ðei)(dʒʌt)

29

out, they project, they are
(aʊt)(ˈprɒdʒekt) (ɑ:)

30

prominent **on skin** of lions and
(ˈprominənt) (skin)

31

the cause, the reason is this:
(ko:z)(ˈri:zən)(iz)(ðis)

32

Lions, they do **tremendous**
(ðei)(du:)(trəˈmendəs)

33

efforts all its life!!
(ˈefəts)(o:l)()(laɪf)

34

Awful efforts!!
(ˈo:ful) (ˈefəts)

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)

((((f**ə**ud)))))

əu – não é/isn't ditongo/diphthong.

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

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