

## Elision in IELTS Listening

*Correct the spelling mistakes on the next page.*

*Try to find what the spelling mistakes have in common and use that to check that you have corrected the right parts.*

*Check your answers with the suggested answers, then use those answers to check if you guessed the right thing in common between the mistakes.*

*Why are the wrong parts spelled that way?*

*In groups, practise pronouncing the sentences with elision the way they are written on the first worksheet, correcting each other if your pronunciation is too close the correct spelling version.*

*Test each other on the words:*

- Choose one of the lines, say it either with or without elision, and see if your partner can say which one it is
- Choose one of the lines, say it slowly and carefully without elision, and see if your partner can repeat it back with typical elision
- Read out one of the lines with elision and see if your partner can write/ spell the phrase

**Listening gapfill answers with spelling mistakes to correct**

- academic references
- ancient history
- arranged alphabetically
- average consumer
- comfortable padding
- communication network
- considerably increase
- culinary skills
- dangerous chemicals
- deliberate fouls
- essential minerals
- every three days
- ex-husbands
- factory tour
- full coverage
- general store
- gift shop
- grandmother
- interest rates
- large families
- late evening
- liberal economists
- library card
- literature department
- necessary paperwork
- numerous problems
- nursery school
- obligatory military service
- opera house
- ordinary fare
- prosperous nations
- reasonable prices
- recovering alcoholic
- red postbox
- sales conference
- satisfactory result
- secondary school
- short-term memory
- software compatibility
- structural support
- technical vocabulary
- temporary worker
- thousandth customer
- two fifths
- various aspects

**Suggested answers with pronunciation and correct spelling**

- academic refernces academic references
- ancient histry ancient history
- arranged alphabeticly arranged alphabetically
- avrage consumer average consumer
- comftable padding comfortable padding
- communication nework communication network
- considrably increase considerably increase
- culinry skills culinary skills
- dangrous chemicals dangerous chemicals
- delibrate fouls deliberate fouls
- essential minrals essential minerals
- evry three days every three days
- ex-husbans ex-husbands
- factry tour factory tour
- full coverage full coverage
- genral store general store
- gif shop gift shop
- granmother grandmother
- intrest rates interest rates
- large famlies large families
- late evning late evening
- libral economists liberal economists
- libry card library card
- litrature department literature department
- necessry paperwork necessary paperwork
- numrous problems numerous problems
- nursry school nursery school
- obligatry military service obligatory military service
- opra house opera house
- ordinry fare ordinary fare
- prosproun nations prosperous nations
- reasnable prices reasonable prices
- recoving alcoholic recovering alcoholic
- red posbox red post box
- sales confrence sales conference
- satisfactory result satisfactory result
- secondry school secondary school
- short-term memry short-term memory
- software compatibility software compatibility
- structral support structural support
- technical vocabulry technical vocabulary
- temprary worker temporary worker
- thousanth customer thousandth customer
- two fiths two fifths
- various aspects various aspects