

LINKING – FINAL CONSONANTS



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Video 1: The 3 Rules of final consonant linking

In part 1/3, you will learn 3 final consonant linking rules that will help you understand how native speakers connect words in natural speech.

RULE 1: Consonant to vowel linking

RULE: _____

what's up → what'sup what'sup what'sup

How's it going? → How'sit going?

RULE 2: Consonant to consonant linking

RULE: _____

Hi, I'm calling to remind you thatt there is a meeting nextt Thursday.

Sorry, could you repeatt that please?

RULE 3: /d/ or /t/ + /y/ = dʒ/

RULE: _____

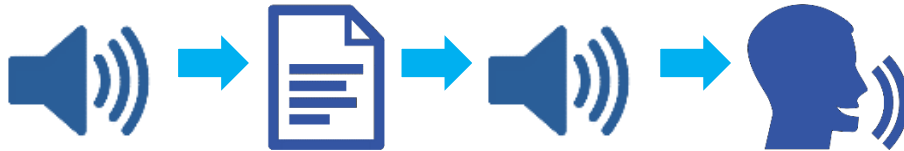
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Video 2: Tips for practicing linking and 1 practice set

In part 2/3, we will give you tips on how to practice these rules as well as a sample practice.

Practice Method



- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

Practice 1 – Tiffany’s conversation

Use the transcript to do steps a-d.

Hi, I’m calling to remind you that there is a meeting next Thursday.

Sorry, could you repeat that please?

There’s a meeting next Thursday.

What time is the meeting?

Three to five pm

Thanks for the reminder.

No problem!

Video 3: Brooklyn 99, TV show linking practice

In part 3/3, you will watch a segment from Brooklyn 99, a popular TV show. Use this segment to practice a-d.

Practice 2 - Brooklyn 99 sitcom > Season 5 Episode 17 DFW

Jake	So, do you recognize any of these men?
Woman	I was hiding in the bathroom stall, so I didn't see his face. But I heard him. He was singing along to the music at the bar.
Jake	Do you remember what he was singing?
Woman	I think it was that song, "I Want It That Way."
Jake	Backstreet Boys. I'm familiar. Okay. #1, could you please sing the opening to "I Want It That Way"?
#1	Really? Okay. You are My fire
Jake	Number two, keep it going.
#2	The one desire
Jake	Number three
#3	Believe When I say
Jake	Number four.
#4	I want it that way
Jake	Tell me why!
All	Ain't nothing but a heartache
Jake	Tell me why!
All	Ain't nothing but a mistake
Jake	Now number five
#5	I never want to hear you say
Jake	Whoo!
all	I want it that way
Jake	Ah, chills! Literal chills.
Woman	It was number five. Number five killed my brother.
Jake	Oh, my God, I forgot about that part.

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