

PronSIG Meet the Expert Q&A: *Mark Hancock*

Making Pronunciation Activities: Tricks and Traps

1 **MUSCLE** drills: “feel it!”

2 **MIND** puzzles: “think it!”

3 **MEANING** info gaps: “use it!”

4 **MEMORY** raps: “hear it!”

1

Knocked and waited

Closed and locked

Wanted it to open

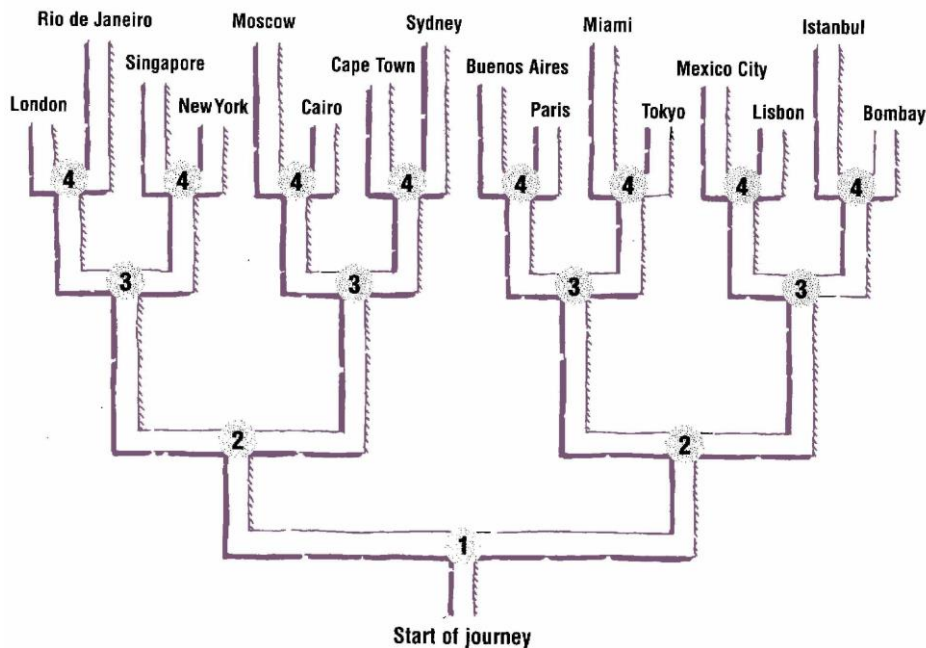
Waited, knocked

2

Pronounce the ‘e’ in -ed

start	need	wait	knock	close
stop	cook	taste	walk	like
work	hate	lift	help	love
clean	want	shop	dress	wash
play	shout	text	add	end

3



GOOD EXAMPLES

- 1 They (ask / asked) a question.
- 2 I (look / looked) at the pictures.
- 3 We (walk / walked) up a hill.
- 4 You (dance / danced) all night.

BAD EXAMPLES

- 1 They (ask / asked) questions.
- 2 I (look / looked) through the window.
- 3 We (walk / walked) for hours.
- 4 You (dance / danced) till dawn

4

Cinderella cooked and cleaned
 She worked and never stopped
 She served her ugly sisters
 Who played around and shopped

Cinderella dressed in rags
 She washed and cleaned the floor
 But then one day, someone knocked
 And luck walked in the door