



8. Practising pronunciation using the CD-ROM

The **Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary** CD-ROM includes spoken British and American pronunciation for every word. You can also record and listen back to your pronunciation of a word.

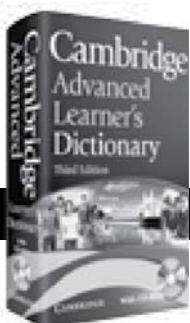
A. Read the pairs of sentences below. Practise saying the words in **bold**. Now find them on your dictionary CD-ROM and listen to the model pronunciation. Use the microphone button  to record your pronunciation and listen back.

- You can **abbreviate** my name to Liz if you like.
The **abbreviation** for metres is 'm'.
- I'm going to **bake** a cake this afternoon.
Do you want a **baked potato** for lunch?
- I love romantic **fiction**.
His account of events was completely **fictitious**!
- There's one large **jewel** in this necklace.
Mia loves colourful **jewellery**.
- It's quite a **large** house.
The garden is **largish** but not as large as our old garden.
- Have you got some coins for the ticket **machine**?
Greg is too **macho** to admit defeat.
- Ed is a single **parent**.
Parental loving care is very important for children.
- A **tear** ran down my cheek when I saw my girlfriend at last.
You can **tear** a page out of the exercise book if you need to.
- Don't forget to **wave** goodbye!
I'd be grateful if you could **waive** this bank charge.
- My son keeps his pet mouse in a big **cage**.
Tina was very **cagey** about her new job.



B. Read the words in the word building table below. Practise saying them and then listen to the model pronunciation. Use the microphone button  to record your pronunciation and listen back.

Verb	Adjective	Adverb
watch	watchable	watchfully
sleep	sleepy	sleepily
forget	forgetful	forgetfully
understand	understandable	understandably
know	knowable	knowingly
power	powerful	powerfully
respect	respectable	respectably
deserve	deserved	deservedly



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