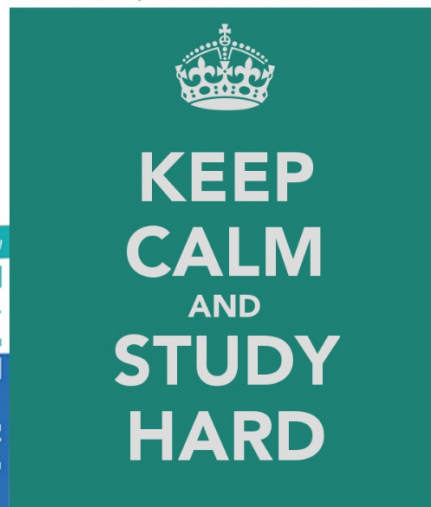


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Welcome to the English Course
New Total English A2-Unit 5 (1/3)

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Landscapes and Environment



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Phonetic Symbols



Never judge by appearances.
Listen to the sonority first, then learn the spelling.



cat lake Argentina chocolate love clothes o'clock

vowel sounds

consonant sounds

diphthong sounds (double vowel)

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vowels				diphthongs					
i:	ɪ	ʊ	u:	ɪə	eə				
e	ə	ɜ:	ɔ:	əʊ	aʊ				
æ	ʌ	a:	ɒ	eɪ	aɪ	ɔɪ			
consonants									
p	f	t	θ	tʃ	s	ʃ	k		
b	v	d	ð	dʒ	z	ʒ	g		
h	m	n	ŋ	r	l	w	j		

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Main Stress

Unlike French, English is a "yo-yo language"
French is monotonous while English is melodious.

(3 syllables)
photograph
pho-to-graph

(4 syllables)
photographer
pho-to-gra-pher

(5 syllables)
photographical
pho-to-gra-phi-cal

How do we know where the main stress is?
Use a dictionary, look up the word and check its phonetic symbols.

photograph
/'fəʊtəgræf/

photographer
/fə'tɒgrəfər/

photographical
/fəʊtə'græfɪkəl/

What do you see?

Modifiers
(Adverbs)

very **really** **quite** **not very**





très





vraiment

assez

pas très

Modifiers modify the intensity of an adjective and change the meaning of a sentence.
In doing so, you provide more information.

He's not generous. 
He's **not very** generous.   

She's beautiful. 
She's **very** beautiful.   

etc.