

# Speechless Programme. Week 6 Pillar 3: Pronunciation and Vocal Technique Powerpoint. Quiz

1 How does linking consonants to vowels improve speech fluency?

- A) It makes words shorter
- B) It creates a smoother and more natural flow
- C) It speeds up the speech dramatically
- D) It breaks the speech into smaller parts

2 What is the purpose of focusing on sounds rather than written forms of words?

- A) To avoid spelling mistakes
- B) To pronounce words more fluently, especially when silent letters are involved
- C) To improve vocabulary
- D) To avoid reading aloud

3 What is echoing in the context of connected speech practice?

- A) Repeating sentences with a delay
- B) Listening and immediately repeating a fluent speaker's words to practice connected speech
- C) Mimicking someone's tone
- D) Speaking loudly to practice articulation

4 Why are silent letters, like the "H" in "hour," important to ignore when focusing on connected speech?

- A) They don't affect pronunciation
- B) They change the meaning of the sentence
- C) They are not relevant for fluency in spoken English
- D) They help emphasize pauses in speech

5 How does echoing help improve speech fluency?

- A) By allowing the speaker to practice reading quickly
- B) By reinforcing correct pronunciation and natural linking of words
- C) By repeating sentences multiple times
- D) By emphasizing the speaker's accent

Answers:

Here are the correct answers to the quiz:

1. **B)** It creates a smoother and more natural flow
2. **B)** To pronounce words more fluently, especially when silent letters are involved
3. **B)** Listening and immediately repeating a fluent speaker's words to practice connected speech
4. **A)** They don't affect pronunciation
5. **B)** By reinforcing correct pronunciation and natural linking of words

These answers highlight key techniques for improving speech fluency through connected speech and echoing practice.