

Mini 3 /H/ Pronunciation Teacher Answer Key

This activity can be given as a short homework assignment, and to be corrected the next class. Make sure the students know that you expect them to know both the meaning of and pronunciation of the expressions. You may also have additional expressions with lots of /h /sounds that you can add to this list. When you elicit the meanings of the expressions, ask students to use them in a sentence.

Expressions

Look at the following sentences and try to find out what they mean. What do we say in French? Can you explain the expression in English?

Example:

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| We hit it off | = | Le courant est passé entre nous The first time we met, we got on very well |
| 1. Have a heart | = | Sois gentil Be generous/compassionate |
| 2. Head over heels in love | = | Tomber amoureux fou de quelqu'un very much in love |
| 3. Come hell or high water | = | Contre vents et marées no matter what happens |
| 4. Hand it over | = | Transmets le give it to me |
| 5. Hand me down | = | Vêtement usagé - par ton frère/soeur aîné(e) used/not new |

Practise saying these expressions. Be careful to pronounce the /h/ correctly.