

HESP 400, optional practice exercise 2

Examine each of these mispronunciations, and describe the type of error.

HESP 400 - Mispronunciations in Early Childhood

Intended word	Child's production	Interpretation
party	[badi]	Prevocalic voicing
Robbi	[wobi]	gliding
telephone	[dewibon]	Prevocalic voicing (t) & gliding (l) & stopping (ph)
tomato	[mado]	Weak syllable deletion & prevoc. voicing
slide	[wid] wide)	Cluster reduction & gliding
clock	[gog]	Cluster reduction & prevocalic voicing & consonant harmony
tent	[det]	Prevocalic voicing, cluster reduc.
mend	[met]	Cluster reduc. & word-final devoic.
truck	[teruk]	Epenthesis
sleep	[wip] (weep)	Cluster reduc. & gliding
knife	[nip] (nipe)	Stopping
nipple	[nibu]	Prevocalic voicing
pig	[bigi]	Prev. voicing & epenthesis
tell	[del]	Prev. voicing
television	[dewi] (Dewey)	Prev. voicing, gliding
zebra	[dibra]	Stopping
shoes	[tud] (tude)	Stopping
juice	[dud] (dude)	Deaffrication, stopping
church	[det]	Deaffrication, gliding
Lizzie	[yizi]	Gliding
lady	[dadi]	Consonant harmony
lunch	[yunt]	Gliding, deaffrication
talk	[kuk]	Backing
grape	[tap] (tape)	Cluster reduction, fronting, devoicing
fruit	[put] (poot)	Cluster reduction & stopping
brown	[bu]	Final cons. deletion, cluster reduc.
egg	[edi] (Eddy)	Fronting, epenthesis