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Pronunciation Supplement (Unit 8)

SIMPLE PRESENT ENDINGS

Exercise 1 Read and practice the following verb pairs.

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
take – takes	clean – cleans	wash – washes
make – makes	go – goes	watch – watches
put – puts	play – plays	brush – brushes

LINKING SOUNDS

A. Consonant/consonant + vowel (CC + V)

Link the final s in a word to the vowel sound of the next word. *For example:*

She gets up at 8:00. = She get t sup at 8:00.

Consonant + vowel (C + V)

Link the final consonant sound in a word to the vowel sound of the next word. *For example:*

I get up at 7:00. = I ge t up at 7:00.

Exercise 2 Read and practice.

1. She puts on her makeup on the train.
2. My husband takes a shower.
3. He shaves in the morning.

Read and practice.

1. I puto n my makeup at home.
2. I takea bath.
3. I shavea tnight.

B. Consonant/consonant + consonant (CC + C)

Link the final s in a word to the consonant sound of the next word. Make the /s/ sound long. *For example:*

He eats : breakfast = He eatsssbreakfast
at 8:00. at 8:00.

Consonant + consonant (C + C)

Link the final consonant sound in a word to the consonant sound of the next word. Make the consonant sound long. *For example:*

I eat : breakfast = I eatttbreakfast
at 7:00. at 7:00.

Exercise 3 Read and practice.

1. He makes : the bed on the weekend.
2. He gets : dressed after breakfast.
3. He cleans : the house on Saturday.

Read and practice.

1. I make : the bed on weekdays.
2. I get : dressed before breakfast.
3. I clean : the house on weekdays.