Basic Pronunciation 15:
Diphthong /ʊə/

Hi! How are you today?

Today's lesson is about "**Diphthong /ʊə/**"

Let's make learning English fun!

Objetivo de hoje: aprender a pronunciar corretamente o ditongo /ʊə/!

Exercise 1 | Video Practice (Prática com vídeo)

Directions: Watch the video and practice the pronunciation. If you've watched the video already, ask your teacher to skip this exercise.

Instruções: Assista ao vídeo e pratique a pronúncia. Se você já assistiu o vídeo, peça ao professor para passar ao próximo exercício.

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The sounds of English diphthongs – Programme 2

Words in the video

/ʊə/	
tour	/tʊər/
pure	/pjʊər/
cure	/kjʊər/

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Exercise 2 | Words (Palavras)

Directions: Practice pronunciation with your teacher.

Instruções: Pratique as pronúncias com o seu professor.

Note) Tips for pronouncing diphthong /ʊə/

To produce this sound, round your lips a little and push them forward. The back of your tongue and your jaw should go up a little. Then, relax your mouth, tongue and jaw.

Para produzir esse som faça um círculo com os seus lábios e mova-os para frente. A parte de trás da sua língua e a sua mandíbula devem subir um pouquinho. Depois, relaxe a boca, a língua e a mandíbula.

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Europe	/ˈjʊə.rəp/
neuron	/ˈnjʊə.rɒn/
secure	/sɪˈkjʊər/
tourist	/ˈtʊə.rɪst/
during	/ˈdjʊə.rɪŋ/
mature	/məˈtjʊər/
hour	/aʊər/
sure	/ʃʊə/
jury	/ˈdʒʊə.ri/

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Exercise 3 | Sentences (Frases)

Directions: Practice pronunciation with your teacher.

Instruções: Pratique as pronúncias com o seu professor.

1. We won the **tournament**!
2. She lives in **Kuala Lumpur**.
3. My keys fell into the **sewer**.
4. **Tourism** is very important for our country.
5. I will see you in an **hour**!
6. She wants to go to **Europe**.
7. He will serve on a **jury**.
8. Let me give you a **tour**.

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Exercise 4 | Article (Artigo)

Directions: Practice pronunciation with your teacher.

Instruções: Pratique pronunciação com o seu professor.

Hanna was a tourist guide in Kuala Lumpur. She was originally from Europe, and she moved there three years ago. During her time as a tour guide, she met many tourists. She worked for five hours a day and enjoyed the pure, fresh air. One day, she and her group of tourists had a tournament. There was a jury, too. Hanna was sure that a mature girl would win, and she was right! The winner of the tournament got a big prize. But the mature tourist was clumsy, so she dropped the prize into the sewer!

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