

ACTIVITY SHEET


EPISODE 8: CROCODILE TOURISM

Our activity sheet this week contains 4 activities, which look at the way words are linked in spoken English.

To make your spoken English sound natural you need to link words ending in a 'final consonant' sound to words with an 'initial vowel' sound.

You can listen to the audio for this activity on the Study English website. Go to <http://australianetwork.com/studyenglish/> open Episode 8 and then the Activities section.

ACTIVITY 1

Listen to the way the reporter links her words when describing the crocodile attack incident. (Look for the Listen icon  on the activities section on our website to play the audio)

REPORTER:

In October last year, German tourist Isabel Von Jordan was attacked and killed by this 4m crocodile. She was one of nine Europeans on a guided tour in Kakadu National Park run by adventure company Gondwana. The death is being investigated by the Northern Territory coroner. The tour guide was sentenced to three years jail for committing a dangerous act causing death. His sentence was suspended.

ACTIVITY 2

Let's practise linking these words:

In October ® /ɪn ɒk təʊ bər/

last year ® /lɑːst jɪər/

German tourist ® /dʒɜːmən tuərɪst/

Isabel Von Jordan ® /ɪzəbəl vɒn ˈdɔːdn/

was attacked and ® /wə zə ˈtæk tən/ 'ed' ending here: /t/

killed by ® /kɪld baɪ/

one of ® /wʌn əv/

Europeans on a ® /jʊərə'piən zənə/

guided tour ® /'gaɪdəd tʊə/ 'ed' ending here: /əd/

in Kakadu ® /ɪn kækə'du/

National Park ® /'næʃənəl pak/

run by adventure ® /rʌn baɪ jəd'ventʃə/ /j/ inserted between vowels

death is ® /deɪθ ɪz/

being investigated ® /bi'ɪŋ ɪn'vestɪgeɪtɪd/

tour guide ® /tʊə gaɪd/

sentenced to ® /'sɛntəns tə/ 'ed' ending here: /t/

three years jail ® /θri: jəz ɛɪl/

committing a ® /kə'mɪtɪŋ ə/

dangerous act ® /'deɪŋərə səkt/

causing death ® /kɔ:zɪŋ deɪθ/

his sentence ® /hɪz sɛntəns/

was suspended ® /wəz sə'spɛndəd/

ACTIVITY 3

Listen to the Reporter again, and then practise reading the passage concentrating on the ends and the beginnings of the words.

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ACTIVITY 4

Choose a word or phrase in the box to match the list of words on the left. Mark the linking. One has been done for you. Make sure you link the last sound of the word and the first sound of the following word.

teacher	and night	match	or two	or false
eyes	expensive	of flowers	of students	evening

1. head ⇔ teacher head teacher
2. wednesday
3. a bunch
4. too
5. a number
6. tennis
7. one
8. blue
9. true
10. day



