

Using Word Note Cards

1. Spell the word correctly
 - Beside the correct spelling write how it sounds
 - Use your 1st language if needed
2. Find the word in a dictionary and write the correct word stress.
 - Which syllable is stressed?
3. Write a sentence containing the word.
 - Create a sentence you would typically use
 - Make it a compound or complex sentence
4. Ask a native speaker to pronounce the word
5. Say the word slowly, emphasizing each sound
 - Repeat the word at a more natural speed
6. Practice using a mirror
 - Focus on your mouth and lip movements
 - How does it compare to native speakers?
7. Practice the words in full sentences using natural speech
8. Add more cards to your list as you encounter difficult words