

Autumn 2015 RTDS+ 2<sup>nd</sup> year, Wed morn. what we did in class

11.11.2015

Pronunciation practice:

Annoying people:

Red-classic Z mistakes; yellow= bonus Z mistakes!

Kamca: My roommate **does** basically nothing all day. She **always** sleeps or **stays** in bed or eats in bed. **These** little habits of **hers** / keep me irritated.

Karolina: She **is** a teacher of psychology and **knows** everything about you at first sight. Each of her **diagnoses** will happen, especially if she **hypnotises** you by telephone or if she **goes** to Antarctica.

Thesis / theses

Synthesis / syntheses

Dorota: My mother **is** a perfectionist. She **is always** angry **because** of the clutter in my room, and she **sends** me disappointed **messages** about her frustration.

Janka: My professor X annoys me because he is always talking about the same things. Sometimes he sends us stupid scripts and we have to talk about them. His lessons are too long.

Participle clauses:

Dasa: Not giving me freedom, he says all the time that I'm not giving enough.

18.11.2015

Muzeme navstivit divadlo.

Mame moznost navstivit divadlo.

We can attend the theatre.

We have the possibility of attending the theatre.

The "expert" is more emphatically present and the performance as a whole is more dynamic, visually attractive, and more valuable.

or

The level of the strong presentness of the "expert" is thus accentuated and the performance as a whole gains stonger dynamism, visual atractivity and other parameters we normaly value in a good interpretative theater.

9.12.2015

Add commas to this text where necessary:

When Oslo [revealed plans](#) to ban all private vehicles from the centre by 2019, it joined a lengthening list of cities seeking to shift the focus away from cars and towards greener citizen-focused mobility solutions.

Around [7 million people globally are estimated to die from air pollution](#) every year, not to mention the millions more killed in accidents involving motor vehicles.

In response, cities around the world are trying out car-free initiatives. Helsinki has ambitious plans to make its "mobility on demand" service so good that nobody will want to drive a car in the centre by 2025, while Paris's car-free days have successfully reduced high pollution. New cities, such as the [Great City](#) on the outskirts of Chengdu, China, and [Masdar](#) near Abu Dhabi, plan to focus on mass transit or electric cars as alternatives to gas-guzzling private cars. But will cars in cities ever be consigned to the history books?

Madam, I'm Adam. Palindrome

When I wrote the beautiful palindrome, nobody laughed.

When nobody laughed, I was not angry, but disappointed.

Centre, UK

Center US

## Possible exam topics 16.12.2015

### Grammar

1. Make/get/keep/gain/resolve from Adv. Gold p. 107
2. Participle clauses (Knowing that Adrian would put the list on IS, Janka decided not to do anything.)
3. Avoiding nouns in English writing
4. OD and DO in Eng.
5. Comma rules for Dorota 😊

### Vocab.

Canadian theatre vocab. Quiz parts 1,2,3

“Resistance”

New audiences

### Pronunciation

De-voicing 😞