

Pronunciation bank: Activities

Unit 1

The unstressed schwa sound /ə/

1  4.17 Listen to the words. Pay attention to the schwa sound /ə/ in the unstressed syllables.

- 1 waterpark
- 2 picture
- 3 saxophone
- 4 Internet
- 5 Saturday
- 6 magazine

2  4.17 Listen again and repeat.

3  4.18 Listen and underline the unstressed syllables that have a schwa sound.

- 1 safari
- 2 butterfly
- 3 amazing
- 4 robotic
- 5 leisure
- 6 orchestra

Unit 2

The sounds /ð/ and /θ/

1  4.19 Listen. Pay attention to the /θ/ and /ð/ sounds.

/θ/ <u>th</u> ink	/ð/ <u>th</u> at
1 <u>th</u> ree	2 <u>th</u> is
3 som <u>eth</u> ing	4 bro <u>th</u> er
5 <u>th</u> anks	6 <u>th</u> eir
7 ba <u>th</u> room	8 wea <u>th</u> er
9 mon <u>th</u>	10 <u>th</u> em

2  4.19 Listen again and repeat.

3  4.20 Listen to the words. Tick (✓) the pronunciation of the letters *th*.

	/θ/ <u>th</u> ink	/ð/ <u>th</u> at
1 nothing		
2 that		
3 rather		
4 Thursday		
5 feather		
6 birthday		

Unit 3

The sound /w/

1  4.21 Listen to the words. Pay attention to the /w/ sound.

- 1 well
- 2 always
- 3 when
- 4 would
- 5 homework
- 6 won

2  4.21 Listen again and repeat.

3  4.22 Listen and repeat the sentences. Be careful with the /w/ sound.

- 1 We wanted to walk to the water park.
- 2 Why was Wanda working at the weekend?
- 3 What will we wear when the weather is windy?
- 4 We always wash the windows on Wednesday.