

FL400: Educational Television

As you work on the following sentences about educational television, pay attention to the **word stress** and **the sounds of c, t and s in the i + vowel words**. Also, listen to their sounds in the other words for additional practice. Finally, pay attention to where pauses should be to indicate **thought groups**.

1.

Educational television is rapidly catching on across the nation.

/ɔː/ /j/

/z/

/tʃ/

/j/

this is a two-part verb or phrasal verb
so we stress the second part.

2.

Educational television provides shows with an intellectual challenge for children and adults.

/ɔː/ /j/

/z/

/j/

/tʃ/ /tʃ/

/tʃ/

3.

The majority of educational television programs are funded by foundations and individual contributions.

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/j/

/z/

/j/

/ɔː/

/j/

7.

With public television, parents are surely happier that their children are not subjected to unwanted types of persuasion.

/z/

/j/

/tʃ/

/ɔː/

/z/

8.

But even with educational television, parents worried initially that their children might have too much exposure

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/j/

/tʃ/

/z/

to the 'boob tube' as television was once called.

/z/

9.

Now, many parents think of educational television as more than just a diversion for their children's leisure time.

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/tʃ/

/z/

*Note: television is an exception to the i + vowel rule. We do not say "tele**V**ision"