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ELECTIVES

Lunchtime Accent Reduction

Lunchtime accent reduction will be divided into 12 sessions and will take place **every Thursday between 11:40 and 12:25**. Below is a tentative outline of activities for Spring 2008. We provide you the text and CDs of English Pronunciation Made Simple by Paulette Dale and Lillian Poms. Everyone's welcome!!!

Week #	Date	Lesson #	Focus	Page(s)
1	Feb 7	Lesson 1	<i>Pronouncing the Vowels of American English</i>	3-6
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5	March 6	Lesson 8	<i>/U/ as in you; /u/ as in cook</i>	34-43
6	March 13	Lesson 12	<i>Contrast and Review of /q/, /ou/, /o/, and /a/ (+ chosen exercises)</i>	56-57, +
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11	April 17	Lesson 49	<i>/N/ as in sing</i>	224-226
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