

H.E.L.P. 1 - Hurray, **E**nglish **L**anguage **P**ractice **1**
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BASIC LANGUAGE HINTS or IDEAS

- 1 Make sure you **KNOW** the correct **PRONUNCIATION**;
- 2 Use your **EYES** to read the words correctly;
- 3 Listen to the sounds of the letters with your **EARS**;
- 4 Say the words clearly using your **TONGUE** in syllables;
SYLLABLES form **WORDS**. Words have one or more of them.
Every **SYLLABLE** contains a **VOWEL SOUND**. *For example:*

aba | lo | ne = abalone,
ac | ro | bat = acrobat,
ex | am | in | a | tion = examination,
in | for | ma | tion = information,
kan | ga | roo = kangaroo,
ra | di | a | tion = radiation;
- 5 Check with your **BRAIN** whether you spelt the word as it sounds or whether there is something incorrect.
- 6 **SPELLING** has to be learnt by *repetitive practice*.
- 7 The **English Alphabet** consists of twenty-six (26) **LETTERS**.
They are divided into two (2) groups, namely five (5) **VOWELS**
and twenty-one (21) **CONSONANTS** [con | so | nants].
- 8 The 5 **VOWELS** [vow | els] are **A a, E e, I i, O o, U u**.
A *vowel* is pronounced with your mouth open, allowing the air to flow through it. Sometimes, "**Y y**" acts as a **VOWEL**. *Examples* are "by, cry, fly, funny, my, shy, sky, try, why," etc.
- 9 The 21 **CONSONANTS** depict the remaining letters of the alphabet, that is **B b, C c, D d, F f, G g, H h, J j, K k, L l, M m, N n, P p, Q q, R r, S s, T t, V v, W w, X x, Y y, Z z**.
A *consonant* is pronounced by stopping the air flowing freely through your mouth.

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