

# PRONNUNCIATION 1.3.18

## SH-Sound

push

hush

brush

short

milkshake

shimmer

shadow

# CONVERSATION 1.3.18

Back from Holiday

Q: How was your holiday break?

A: Great! I was in \_\_\_\_\_ visiting family. How was your holiday break?

A: It was relaxing. How was yours?

Q: What did you do **over/during** the holidays?

A: I went to \_\_\_\_\_. What did you do over the holidays?

A: I stayed here in \_\_\_\_\_. What did you do during the holidays?

A: I went skiing in Colorado. Yourself?

Q: Did you do anything fun **over** the holidays?

A: Yes! I went to Spain over the holidays. How about you?

A: I saw some old friends. Did you do anything fun over the holidays?

Q: Where did you go **over** the holidays?

A: I went back home to New York. What about you?

# PHRASES 1.3.18

## stand out

- *verb*: to be easily noticeable

John is very tall. He **stands out** in a crowd.

If you want to **stand out**, do something memorable.

She is the only woman on the team. She **stands out**.

Q: What **stood out** about the job opportunity to you?

A: I'll get to make my own hours.

### Synonyms:

- Get attention, Be easily recognized

## go through with

- *verb*: to decide to do something even though it may be difficult or you might be unwilling

After mulling it over, Trump decided to **go through with** his plan.

Q: Have you decided to sell your house?

A: Yeah, we decided to **go through with it**.

Q: Have you decided to **go through** with it?

### Synonyms:

- Do it, execute

## too bad

- *adjective*: used to describe something that's less than ideal. Shouldn't be used for something very serious. Often used to show sympathy.

A: The movie sold out before we could get tickets.

B: That's **too bad** but you can go next weekend.

It's **too bad** you don't live in New York anymore. I'll be there next week.

A: The restaurant wasn't very good.

B: That's **too bad**.

### Synonyms:

- Unfortunate

## high strung

- *adjective*: nervous or easily worried

Surgeons need to be relaxed. They can't be very **high strung**.

It makes me nervous being around someone so **high strung**.

Q: What was he like?

A: He was nice. But he's very **high strung**.

### Synonyms:

- nervous, restless, impatient, on edge

# EXTRA PHRASE PRACTICE

That red car really **stands out**.

Mary was a **stand out** student. (Stand out as a noun)

The neighborhood was boring. It didn't **stand out** to me.

There will be a lot of people at the airport. Wear something that **stands out**.

I've decided to **go through with it** and rob the bank.

Even though she was sick, she decided to **go through with it** anyways and attend the concert.

I had no choice. I had to **go through with it**.

Are you finally going to **go through with it** and break up with him?

It's **too bad** you couldn't make it out. We had a lot of fun last night.

**Too bad** the Lakers lost, but it was fun to see them play.

We couldn't sit together which is **too bad**, but the movie was great.

New Yorkers can be pretty **high strung**.

He's always like that. He's **high strung**.

Relax! You don't need to be so **high strung**.