

*This is not a word-for-word transcript*

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**Tim**

Hello and welcome to Day 2 of ‘5 days to become a better listener’! How was Monday’s task? These are the words I predicted: travel; explore; crowded; historic site; sightseers; visit; tourists; journey; attractions; cruise. How many of your words did you hear in the 6 Minute English programme? Well done for trying!

**Tim’s Tip**

It’s important to be aware of how native speakers of English really pronounce words and sounds. This will help you in two ways. Firstly, you’ll become a more confident speaker and be more easily understood if you improve your pronunciation. Secondly, you’ll improve your listening. If you know how words and sounds are really pronounced and how they link together in the natural flow of speech, it will help you understand spoken English better.

**Tim’s Day 2 questions**

1. How many ways is the word ‘can’ pronounced?
  
2. What affects how ‘can’ is pronounced?
  - a) the stress in the sentence
  - b) how loud the person is speaking
  - c) the accent the speaker has

**Notes**

Make notes here and then check your answers on Day 3 – tomorrow!

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