

Course 208 crossword (Pronunciation)

Description: A crossword with clues in phonetic transcription.

Use with or after: *English Network Plus (New Edition)*, Unit 6.

Skill: Pronunciation

Focus: Students solve the crossword using the phonetic transcriptions, and then find the words in a text.

Time: 10 minutes

Preparation:

- Print out the second page of this file.
- Make a copy for each student, and cut on the dotted line to remove the key.

Procedure:

- Ask the students to find the table explaining the phonetic alphabet in their textbook. The first one who finds it should call out the page number. In *English Network Plus (New Edition)* it is on page 158. Tell them they are welcome to refer to this table while doing the following activity.
- Give each student a copy of the crossword, without the key.
- Point out that the clues consist of phonetic transcriptions. This is to encourage the students to pay closer attention to the phonetic transcriptions in their dictionaries or at the back of their textbook.
- Students solve the crossword individually or in pairs.
- When they have completed the crossword, ask them to find and mark (insist on this!) the words in the text *Course 208* on page 43 of the textbook. This is to practice the important skill of scanning a text to find particular words.
- Alternatively, you could assign this crossword as homework (but it's more fun with a partner).
- Distribute the key when they have finished.
- If anyone asks, you could explain that the word *as* has both a strong and a weak pronunciation. The strong pronunciation [æz] is used only when the word is stressed or stands alone. The weak pronunciation [əz] is much more common and is always used when the word is unstressed in a sentence.



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Across (→)

- 1 [kəmjʊnɪ'keɪʃən]
- 5 [ə'feɪmd]
- 7 [ɪk'spɪəriəns]
- 11 ['dɔ:tər]

- 12 [laɪf]
- 13 [saɪnz]
- 14 [æz, əz]
- 15 ['i:zɪli]

Down (↓)

- 1 [kɔ:s]
- 2 [ɪn'strʌkʃənz]
- 3 [nəʊ]
- 4 [aɪ'diə]

- 6 ['ɛəriə]
- 8 ['kɒlɪdʒ]
- 9 ['glɑ:sɪz]
- 10 ['ædʌlts]

The words in this crossword are all taken from the text *Course 208* on page 43 of *English Network Plus (New Edition)*. Please **find and mark** these words in the text.



Key:

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