

M1 BB-BE-VET Session 1

A. WARM UP

Let's review some general rules about pronunciation first

1. Read the "BODY words" and match them to their "vowel sound" (make pairs): *eye – hair – feet – foot – heart – mouth – chin – blood – shoulder – head*

car /ɑ:/	heart	bell /e/	
cold /əʊ/		bus /ʌ/	
cow /aʊ/		pig /ɪ/	
kite /aɪ/		read /ɪ:/	
chair /ɛə/		book /ʊ/	

2. Vowels: Translate the following words into English and pay attention to their pronunciation

Mouton / Navire:

Vivre / Partir:

Ours / Bière:

Oiseau / Barbe:

3. <-ed>: classify the words according to their pronunciation (/d/, /t/, /ɪd/)

tried – added – looked – laughed – tested – explained – watched – united – covered

/d/	/t/	/ɪd/

RULE: <-ed> is pronounced /ɪd/ after the sounds and

4. TONGUE TWISTERS. Try to pronounce the following sentences ... and have fun.

a. *She sells seashells by the seashore.*

b. *A big blag bug bit a big black bear and made the big black bear bleed blood.* c. *Mother and Father left Southampton last Thursday for their brother's birthday.*

5. DIFFICULT WORDS

Can you think of words that are particularly difficult to pronounce in your field of work? List them here and check its pronunciation on howjsay.com



B. SPEAKING

Why have you chosen Bioinformatics / Biostatistics / Vet school?

a) Prepare a short text that will present your motivations and objectives to the rest of the group, especially those who are not from your master's degree.

Prompts:

My field of study is

I follow classes on

The topic that interests me most in my studies is because ...

My objective at the end of my studies is to work as

This job consists in (+V-ing) ...

b) Now find someone who comes from a different group and exchange on your motivations and degree choices.

C. WATCH AND TAKES NOTES: “Medical Breakthroughs we will see in the Next 50 years”

1) Before you watch

a) What major medical breakthroughs do you expect in the next 50 years?

b) Vocabulary: match these words with their definitions.

A. limbs	1. disease caused by a virus (fever + red spots)
B. lungs	2. to cease to live
C. womb	3. the uterus of human female and certain other mammals
D. smallpox	4. a coloring material
E. die	5. legs, arms or wings
F. dye	6. organ used for breathing

2) Now listen and take notes.

Introduction	
1 st breakthrough	
2 nd breakthrough	
3 rd breakthrough	
Last but not least	
Conclusion	

