

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):

<u>h</u> ear <u>t</u>	<u>c</u> ell	<u>H</u> om <u>o</u> logous	<u>B</u> ioinformatics	<u>s</u> tudent	<u>S</u> tr <u>u</u> ctural
<u>G</u> ene	<u>B</u> ackground	<u>v</u> ariable	<u>s</u> ystem		
car /ɑ:/	heart	bell /e/			
cold /əʊ/		bus /ʌ/			
cow /aʊ/		pig /ɪ/			
kite /aɪ/		read /ɪ:/			
chair /ɛə/		book /ʊ/			

Within your area of study find 3 words for each "vowel sound"

heart/ɑ:/		bell /e/	
Function /əʊ/		bus /ʌ/	
cow /aʊ/		pig /ɪ/	
Mining /aɪ/		read /ɪ:/	
chair /ɛə/		book /ʊ/	

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

systematized – checked – reinforced – upgraded – tested – covered – increased – explained – rejected – tried – reunited

/d/	/t/	/id/

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

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

- She sells seashells by the seashore.
- A big blag bug bit a big black bear and made the big black bear bleed blood.
- Mother and Father left Southampton last Thursday for their brother's birthday.

B. LET'S GET SERIOUS

Why your field of study?

5. YOUR REASONS: Why have you decided to study 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 of (+V-ing) ...

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

C. TECHNICAL VOCABULARY

TECHNICAL VOCABULARY BASED ON THE VIDEO: Medical Breakthroughs We Will See in The Next 50 Years

Connect the terms with their correct descriptions:

smallpox	Artificial devices or limbs designed to replace or augment missing or impaired body parts.
Emulate	To imitate or mimic something used for breathing
Issue	the uterus of human female and certain other mammals
Harvesting	disease caused by a virus (fever + red spots)
womb	A matter or topic of concern or discussion, often requiring attention or resolution.
Shortage	a coloring material
Grafts	A situation where there is an insufficient supply of something
dye	to remove or extract (something, such as living cells, tissues, or organs) from culture or from a living or recently deceased body especially for transplanting
Prosthetics	Surgical procedures involving the transplantation of living tissue