Answers for /h/, /w/ and /j/ Exercises

1. Fill the gaps with the letter **h**, **w**, **y** or **u**. Then listen to the MP3 (20a) to check your answers. Repeat the sentences.

a) What are \underline{v} ou going to study at \underline{u} niversity?

- b) I <u>w</u>ant to buy a new car, but I don't know <u>w</u>hat colour. <u>H</u>ow about <u>y</u>ellow?
- c) I really enjoy playing computer games with my friends.
- d) The food \underline{w} e ate at the restaurant \underline{w} as so \underline{v} ummy.
- e) I <u>u</u>sed to play m<u>u</u>sic in a rock band, but I don't <u>h</u>ave much time no<u>w</u>adays.

2. Write /h/, /w/ or /j/ above these words. Underline the part of the word with the sound. Then listen to the MP3 (20b) to check your answers and practice the words.

a)	/w/ lang <u>u</u> age	b)	/ j/ <u>u</u> niversities
c)	/h/ <u>h</u> ouse	d)	/w/ q <u>u</u> ick
e)	/j/ yes	f)	/j/ <u>u</u> nited
g)	/h/ be <u>h</u> ind	h)	/w/ <u>w</u> here
i)	/j/ st <u>u</u> dents	j)	/w/ <u>w</u> hite



3. Put words from exercise 2 in the gaps below. Then listen to the MP3 (20c) and repeat the sentences.

- a) My favourite football team is Manchester United
- b) Learning a new ... language... is challenging, but it's definitely worth it.
- c) Cambridge and Oxford are two of the best **universities** in the world.
- d) Come on, we're late! We need to bequick
- e) I like the pink dress, but I think I'll choose the white..... one.
- f) Excuse me. Could you tell me where the nearest bank is?
- g) We're moving into our newhouse..... tomorrow. Can you help me move some stuff?
- h) All ...**students**... must be at school by 9am.

4. Record yourself saying the sentences in sections 1 and 3, and the words in section 2. Listen to your recording again in a few days. Can you clearly hear the three target sounds you studied?



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