Pronunciation: \( L \) and \( R \)

1. In the Writing & Reading Center, go to the section with the computers for listening.

2. Find the folder, *ESL Pronunciation Resources*.

3. Scroll down to the last box, *English Pronunciation*.

4. Scroll down to \( L/R \) (Unit three), and then do the listening exercises: *Minimal Pairs*

5. After you finish, find an instructor or tutor, and ask her or him to listen to you say these pairs of words and guess which ones you say:

   1) law  
   2) lot  
   3) link  
   4) lead  
   5) lap  
   6) long  
   7) alive  
   8) belly  
   9) jelly  
   10) pilot  
   11) teller  
   12) wild  
   13) hail  
   14) steel  
   15) angle  
   16) deal  
   17) file  
   18) heal  

   hair  
   berry  
   Jerry  
   pirate  
   terror  
   wired  
   hair  
   steer  
   anger  
   dear  
   fire  
   hear

6. Go back to the same page on the computer (\( L/R \)) and try the *Dictation* exercises. After you finish, write the 10 sentences that you hear and read them to an instructor:

   1. 
   2. 
   3. 
   4. 
   5. 
   6. 
   7. 
   8. 
   9. 
   10. 

7. For extra practice, try the *tongue twisters* exercises.

HELP: For help on forming the \( L \) and \( R \) sounds, go back to *ESL Pronunciation Resources* and scroll down to the 7th box, and click on *Phonetics: The Sounds of American English*. Look for \( L \) and \( R \) by clicking on these boxes: *manner* and *liquid*. For more, click on the boxes *place* and *lingua-Alveolar* (for \( L \)), and *lingua-Palatal* (for \( R \)).

Instructor/Tutor Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

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