Listening for Sounds That Change

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1. In “ten pounds” the /n/ often sounds like…
   Choices: /m/ / /k/ / /s/

   Answer: _____

2. “next day” often sounds like…
   Choices: nex day / nest day / net day

   Answer: _____

3. “did you” often sounds like…
   Choices: didja / diddy / dye you

   Answer: _____

4. These changes happen mostly in…
   Choices: fast, natural speech / slow, careful speech / writing

   Answer: _____

2. Complete the sentence.

Write one or two words.

1. “ten pounds” sounds like “tem ___ ”.

2. When a sound disappears, we call it ___ .

3. When a sound becomes like the next one, we call it ___ .

4. “want to” often sounds like “___ ”.

3. Your turn.

Write your own answers.

1. Write two phrases that change in fast speech.

3. Your turn. (continued)

2. Write how they sound.

3. Say them naturally with a partner and write what you hear.