# PRACTICING VOCABULARY IN CHUNKS

We are going to practice some vocabulary in chunks.

This will improve your pronunciation, as well as build your fluency and confidence.

PRACTICE INSTRUCTIONS.

There are 3 actions you need to practice.

- 1. Repeat
- 2. Change tense
- 3. Say something true for you

Let's look at each one.

# 1. Repeat

When I say 'repeat', just repeat the words after me. For example,

A constellation 'repeat'

So you say 'a constellation'

Great, nice and easy.

#### 2. Change tense

When I say 'change tense' you put the phrase in a different tense, but make sure the phrase makes sense.

For example,

I saw some constellations 'Change tense'

So you might say, "I often see some constellations' or 'I have seen some constellations recently' or 'tomorrow I'm going to see some constellations'

#### 3. Say something true for you

When I say 'what about you?' make a phrase that is true for you

For example,

I saw a constellation in the night sky yesterday - what about you?

You might say, "I didn't see a constellation in the night sky yesterday"

OR

I also saw a constellation in the night sky yesterday

## That's it. Let's begin

#### Constellation - R

I saw a constellation - R

I saw a constellation in the night sky - R

I saw a constellation in the night sky yesterday - R

I saw a constellation in the night sky yesterday - change tense

I saw a constellation in the night sky last week - what about you?

#### Take in

Take in a beautiful sunset

I love to take in a beautiful sunset

I love to take in a beautiful sunset - change tense

I love to take in a beautiful sunset - what about you?

## **Overcast**

The sky is overcast

The sky over my hometown is overcast

The sky over my hometown is overcast - change tense

The sky over my hometown is overcast - what about you?

## Catch sight of

Catch sight of the stars

It's hard to catch sight of the stars

It's hard to catch sight of the stars - change tense

It's hard to catch sight of the stars where I live - what about you?