

## Phonetics English II. Sample Transcriptions

NB: I seguenti brani sono indicativi della lunghezza dell'estratto in simboli IPA che verrà chiesto di leggere durante l'esame orale. Tra parentesi quadre [] si riporta la trascrizione alfabetica. Naturalmente i brani possono variare!

1. /ðə 'kʌrənt ,teknə'lɒdʒɪkəl ,revə'luːʃən ɪz 'rædɪkəlɪ træns'fɔːmɪŋ laɪf ɪn ði  
ɪn'dʌstriəlaɪzd wɜːld ɪn'kluːdɪŋ 'jʊərəp/  
  
1. [The current technological revolution is radically transforming life in the  
industrialized world, including Europe]
2. /də iː juː ,ɪnstə'tjuːʃənz hæv pruːvd deə wɜːθ bʌt deɪ mʌst bɪ ə'daptɪd tʊ kəʊp  
wɪð də 'grəʊɪŋ 'nʌmbə ɒv tɑːks tʊ bɪ 'kærɪd aʊt baɪ ə 'grəʊɪŋ 'juːnjən/  
  
2. [The EU institutions have proved their worth, but they must be adapted to  
cope with the growing number of tasks to be carried out by a growing union]

## Sample excerpts from Temple Bar

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1. The second article of the Constitution vests the executive power in the President. He can issue executive orders – rules, regulations, instructions – which have the binding force of law upon federal agencies.

He is Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces of the United States. In times of war or national emergency, the Congress may grant the President even broader powers to manage the national economy and protect the security of the United States.

2. Voting is a basic right guaranteed by the Constitution which provides for the popular election of members of the house of Representatives and the Senate. All members of the House are elected every two years.

While one third of the Senate is elected every two years, a senator serves for six years. The election of the President consists of a network of elections, nominations, and campaigns beginning some nine months before election day.