

# UNIT 25

## I. PRONUNCIATION OF "CC"

A. [k]      account      accomplish  
              accuse      accordion  
              occur      occasion  
              soccer      accountant

B. [ks]      accelerate      accept  
              vaccine      accident  
              accent      succeed  
              accede      success

## II. PRONUNCIATION OF "X"

A. at the end of a word: [ks]

ax	mix
fix	relax
ox	box
tax	flax

B. in the middle of a word:

1. [ks] exercise  
          explain  
          extra  
          expect  
          expense

2. [gz] example  
          exist  
          exhibit  
          exact  
          exaggerate

III. PRONUNCIATION OF "QU" = [kw]

quiz	equal
quit	equation
queen	liquid
quiet	squeeze
quite	request

IV. NO SOUND FOR "K" & "G"

A. When "KN" begins a word, >> "K" is silent

<del>k</del> nee	<del>k</del> new
<del>k</del> night	<del>k</del> nife
<del>k</del> now	<del>k</del> neel

B. When "G" precedes "N" or "M" >> "G" is silent

si <del>g</del> n	forei <del>g</del> n
resi <del>g</del> n	desi <del>g</del> ner
rei <del>g</del> n	diaphrag <del>g</del> m