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French Phonetics Practice Worksheet

Section 1: Identifying Vowels and Consonants

Instructions: In each word below, underline the vowels and circle the consonants.

français

école

chaîne

voiture

mignon

Section 2: Vowel Pronunciation

Instructions: Match the French words with their corresponding English vowel sounds.

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| A. /i/ | 1. "feu" |
| B. /y/ | 2. "vin" |
| C. /u/ | 3. "ami" |
| D. /ø/ | 4. "tu" |
| E. /ɛ/ | 5. "tout" |

Section 3: Consonant Pronunciation

Instructions: Match the French consonants with their corresponding English sound descriptions.

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| A. /ʃ/ | 1. The French 'sh' sound |
| B. /ʒ/ | 2. The French 'zh' sound |
| C. /ʒ/ | 3. The French 'ny' sound |
| D. /ʁ/ | 4. The French guttural 'R' sound |

Section 4: Liaison and Elision

Instructions: Rewrite the following phrases with the appropriate liaison or elision.

Le étoile

Je aime la musique française

Les enfants sont heureux

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Section 5: Pronunciation Practice

Instructions: Read the following sentences out loud, focusing on proper pronunciation, liaison, and elision.

Je voudrais un café au lait, s'il vous plaît.

Mon frère travaille dans une grande entreprise.

Les oiseaux chantent dans le jardin.

C'est une excellente idée pour ce week-end.

Section 6: Listening and Speaking

Instructions: Listen to a French audio clip (a podcast, song, or video) and write down any unfamiliar words or phrases. Practice pronouncing them, focusing on accurate phonetics. Discuss your progress with a teacher or language partner.

For teachers: Encourage your students to practice French phonetics regularly, provide feedback on their pronunciation, and offer additional resources or exercises tailored to their needs.