

Business English pronunciation Place names

Listen and mark the stress patterns on these place names:

London

Milan

Japan

Leicester

Edinburgh

Taiwan

Paris

Brussels

Chicago

Moscow

the UK

Munich

Venice

Vienna

Athens

Bucharest

Prague

Now pronounce them

Which country/ continent is each in? What other cities do you know in that country?

In pairs, say a city name and see if your partner knows the country. Make sure you use English pronunciation (check with your teacher or electronic dictionary if you aren't sure).

Speaking and pronunciation task

Plan a business trip of as many European capitals as possible in one week