

## Lesson Three

### Part One: Pronunciation

Here are some English words that may be difficult to pronounce:

Comfortable (comf-tur-bul) - My pillow is very comfortable.

Vegetable (vej-tuh-bul) - Broccoli is her favorite vegetable.

Wednesday (Wenz-day) - I went shopping on Wednesday.

Stomach (stum-ick) - His stomach hurt after he ate too much.

### Part Two: Discussion

**Trust** - to believe that someone is honest; to be sure that something is correct or right

Do you find it easy to trust people? How can you know if someone is trustworthy (able to be trusted)?

Do you trust everything you hear and see on the news?

How can you know the truth?

### Part Three: The Bible

Please watch: What is the Bible, who wrote it and how do we know it's true? <https://youtu.be/Z77qnHLSZhE>

There are many reasons we can trust the Bible:

(from <https://radical.net/article/can-we-trust-the-bible/>)

1. The Bible is consistent.  
**Consistent** - in agreement with something, having the same meaning
  - 40 authors, 3 different languages, written over the span of 1500 years but all parts of the Bible agree and have the same message
2. There are many reliable manuscripts.  
**Reliable** - able to be trusted or believed  
**Manuscript** - ancient handwritten copy
  - Thousands of full or partial manuscripts but no major revisions (mainly spelling variations)
3. The Bible is historically accurate.  
**Accurate** - correct or exact
  - Proven historically, geographically, and archeologically
4. The Bible contains fulfilled prophecy.  
**Prophecy** - something someone says about what will happen in the future
  - 300 specific Old Testament prophecies about Jesus that came true (i.e. - Jesus born in Bethlehem, from the line of Abraham, betrayed, crucified, resurrected)
5. The Bible consists of eyewitness testimony.  
**Eyewitness** - someone who saw something happen  
**Testimony** - a statement about what someone knows or believes is true
6. The Bible is timeless.  
**Timeless** - not changing because of time or fashion
  - Even after so many years, the Bible is the best-selling book of all time. It is still around, and it still applies to our lives today.
7. The Bible is powerful.
  - It came from God and has the power to change people's lives.

**Homework (to be completed after this lesson):** Write five sentences using the words "trust" or "truth" and five sentences about what you learned in this lesson regarding the Bible.