

Unit CC2-A [sp] spouse—[ɛsp] espouse

Story

Listen to the story as your teacher reads it, or on tape, until you understand the main ideas.

Mr. Smart offers family financial success seminars. In other words, he teaches workshops on how to manage family finances. Many married couples who have trouble saving money attend his courses. Mr. Smart helps them become smart (1) **spouses**. He presents lots of ideas that apply to different family situations.



Actually, most of the ideas he presents aren't his own. Smart (2) **espouses** the theories of Dr. Getrich, an economist who believes all people like saving money. He believes this in spite of the fact that most people spend a lot more than they save.



Smart's especial talent is to apply Getrich's theories in a practical manner. In his seminars, he speaks about Getrich's ideas, but he presents them in specific, realistic situations. That makes the ideas easy to understand and useful for everyone. After attending Smart's seminars, most wives and husbands not only want to save money but also know how to do so.

Contrasting Sentences

Listening: Write the appropriate key word in each blank. Later, as you hear each sentence, mark the box, point to the picture, make a gesture, and/or say the rejoinder. Speaking: Choose and say each sentence so that your listener(s) can respond correctly.

- Smart _____ all like saving money. (husbands and wives)
- Smart _____ all like saving money. (He supports the theory.)

Explanations and diagrams for this unit's target sounds are on page 349 in Section 10.