

Lesson 8

READ THESE SENTENCES

Read silently, then read aloud with good phrasing.

- 1. Typhoid used to be the scourge of Europe.**
- 2. The Supreme Court adjourned after ruling on the constitutionality of a lower court's decision.**
- 3. The best place to watch Mardi Gras is on Bourbon Street, but the clamour of the crowd can be deafening.**
- 4. The punishment for desertion is a court martial, and there is no recourse.**
- 5. Conservationists are on a collision course with large corporations, which often destroy our natural resources to increase their profits.**
- 6. Some people were impressed by Elvis Presley's pompadour and called him a troubadour.**
- 7. The gourmand mourned the discontinuation of home delivery service by his local gourmet deli.**
- 8. In 1917, the Balfour Declaration promised British support for a national homeland for Jews in Palestine.**