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Task One : Transcribe the following conversation. 10 pts

Jane : What are you doing there ? /wɒt ə ju dʌŋ ðeə/

Jill : I'm reading a book. Do you want to join me ? /aɪm ri:ɪŋgəbʊk də ju wɒnt tə dʒɔɪn mi/

Jane : I don't think so. Ask him. /aɪ dɒnt θɪŋk səv əsk ɪm/

Jill : John's looking for something more interesting, in his opinion. /dʒɒnz lʊkɪŋ fɔ smʌŋɪŋ mɔ:ɪr
ɪntrəstɪŋ ɪn ɪs əpɪnjən/

Jane : Take your time. But, you must eat some fruits. /teɪk jət aɪm bʊt ju mʌst i:t səm frʊɪts/

Jill : Nice ! /naɪs/

Task Two : Transcribe and underline the weak syllables in the following words. 3 pts

- answer /ɑ:nsə/
- arrive /əraɪv/
- alter /ɔ:ltə/
- protect /prətekt/

Task Three : Transcribe and decide whether the following words include symbolised /i/ and /u/.
Underline them.

3pts

- lazy /leɪzi/
- money /mʌni/
- influenza /ɪnflʊənzə/
- easiest /i:ziəst/