# A. KEY TO PRONUNCIATION //

I will be sending you articles to look at together. It is important that you start a glossary of words, terms with the pronunciation.

I will either record or write out the pronunciation for key words for you to note down and study.

Example: unsuccessfully /ansaksèsfuli/

§-eux (like bird/nerd/third/sugar)

^-(like good/)

Pronunciation glossary: 'Neighbours from Hell' article

NEIGHBOURS vicini di casa /nèibors/

NEIGHBOURHOOD quartiere /nèiborhud/

URBAN urbano /§'rban/

MODERN modern /màd§rn/

WOOLLY lanoso /w^'li/

LOUD ad alto volume /laud/

BARK abbaiare/abbaio /bark/ Bark – anche corteccia (di un albero)

CROCKERY terraglia/terrecotte /cròcheri/

SOURCE fonte /sors/

NOISE rumore /nòis/

DIY (Do It Yourself) fai-da-te /di-ai-wai/

ENTHUSAISTS appassionati /enthùsiasts/

CHARITY beneficenza /ciàreti/

VOLUNTEERS volontari /volantirs/

NEGOGIATED negoziato /negòscieited/

TIIME-CONSUMING che richiede molto tempo /Tàim-cansiùmin/

EXPENSIVE caro (di Prezzo) /ekspènsev/

SOLUTION soluzione /salùscen/

NEUTRAL neutral /nùtral/

UNEMPLOYMENT disoccupazione /anemplòiment/

COMPLAINTS lamentele /camplèints/

NINETEENTH CENTURY 19esmo secolo /nàintinth sènciuri/

DESIGN disegno /dezàin/

APPEARANCE apparenza /apìrens/

THOUGHT pensiero, Passato di pensare /thot/ (come 'not')

FREQUENT frequente /friquent/

DOUBTS dubbi /dauts/

ALSATIANS (una razza di cane) /Alzèisciens/

#### **B. GRAMMAR**

Read over the article. Analyze it from a grammatical point of view.

Highlight in different colors:

- 1. Verbs
- 2. Prepositions
- 3. Adjectives/adverbs and what they refer to (noun/verb)
- 4. Pronouns

## 1. Verbs

When you have identified a verb. Make a note of the tense, if it's active or passive; identify what subject/object the verb refers to; identify what is implied in the tense (what time it refers to, if it implies a permanent, general or habitual action or a temporary one, etc.)

### 2. prepositions

Once you have identified the prepositions, note down what category it refers to:

- a. place/motion
- b. Noun-adjective-verb specific
- c. Part of a phrasal verb

# 3. Adjectives/adverbs

Identify nouns and verbs and the words preceding them that act as adjectives and adverbs describing them.

4. And finally, note down what each pronoun refers to and if it is a subject pronoun, object pronoun or possessive pronoun:

Subject pronouns:	Object pronouns:	Possessive pronouns:
1	me	mine
You	you	yours
Не	him	his
She	her	hers
It	it	its
We	us	ours
You	you	yours
They	them	theirs

NOTE: Use this same method with any article or text you are translating.