

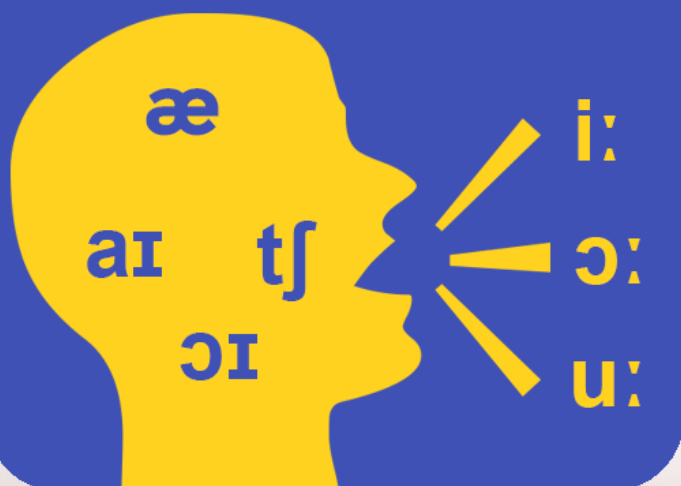
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PRONUNCIATION

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DEFINITION

English Pronunciation



Pronunciation means how we say words (letters) correctly or the way in which a language is spoken.

Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary & Thesaurus

Pronunciation
/prəˈnʌnsi'eɪʃn/

Most people speak the dialect of standard English with an accent that belongs to the part of the country they come from or live in.

- Help others understand you quickly
- Avoid misunderstanding
- Learn English as second language easier
- Help improve your confidence and social life

WHY LEARNING PRONUNCIATION?



PRONUNCIATION FEATURES

• **Vowel and consonant sounds**

- Similar sound (p/b, m/n, d/t)
- Consonant clusters (bl, ght, str) > i.e. straight /streɪt/
- Length of vowels (i/ee, o/oo, a/ai)
- Silent letters (b, c, d, g, h, etc.) > bomb, muscle, design

• **Stress**

(word and sentence stress)

• **Speech form**

(strong and weak form)

i.e the

• **Connected speech**

i.e get in, wake up, turn off

• **Intonation**

rising and falling tones for questions, lists, commands

• **Contractions**

i.e It is = It's, They are = They're, Want to = Wanna



HOW TO LEARN PRONUNCIATION?

1. Know what you want to sound like
2. Listen to English podcasts, youtube channels, radio, and films
3. Read out loud and record yourself
4. Listen closely to the rhythm and intonation
5. Check dictionaries and English pronunciation guides
6. Practice with native or use pronunciation application

APPLICATIONS FOR LEARNING PRONUNCIATION



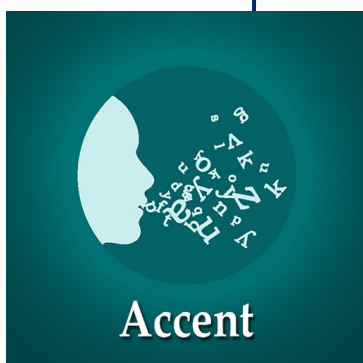
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