



Pronunciation for Canadian English

This course teaches all of the phonetic sounds (consonants, vowels, and diphthongs) in Canadian Standard English. There is a strong emphasis on linking, word stress, pausing, intonation patterns, vowel reduction, rhythm, phrasing, and increasing tone of voice. Phonetic transcriptions, endings of words, and pronunciation stops are also developed in this course.

LESSON TOPIC LIST

1. Manner and place of articulation
2. Mastering the International Phonetic Alphabet
3. Canadian consonant, vowel, and diphthong sounds (initial, medial, final)
4. Minimal pairs, tongue twisters, dialogues
5. Intonation
6. Word stress and reductions
7. Colloquial language (e.g. do'ya, gimme, gotch'ya etc.)
8. Past, present, and future tense endings
9. Pronunciation stops
10. Increasing tone of voice
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12. Consonant clusters and blends
13. Prefixes and suffixes
14. Linking
15. Acronyms
16. Drilling and repetition through voice recordings