

## **How to Improve Pronunciation?**

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# What is pronunciation:



Pronunciation is the way a word is pronounced. Correct pronunciation is an indispensible part

of speaking correct English. In other words, it can be said that pronunciation is the correct use of rhythm, intonation of a word. If you cannot pronounce a word correctly and if your pronunciation is wrong, then the other person might not be able to understand what you are trying to say. Hence correct pronunciation is necessary for speaking correct English.



## **How to Improve Pronunciation?**

### Steps on how to improve pronunciation

Here are some tips on how to improve pronunciation:

Tips

- 1. It is very important to speak clearly and confidently so that people can understand you.
- Listen to people very carefully when they speak. More you'll listen to speakers, more confident you'll become. It will help you to pronounce better. Listen to the pronunciation of various words and the way speakers utter the words.
- 3. You should know how to stress a word. For example: the word control. When you say this word, there is a stress on the final syllable.
- 4. It is very important to notice the mouth movements of speakers while watching television. Try to imitate their rhythm and intonation.
- 5. Unless and until you are very confident of your pronunciation, intonation, don't speak too fast. Slow down your pace. It is very difficult for people to understand if you speak very quickly with wrong intonation and pronunciation.
- 6. You can also take help from an online dictionary if you are not sure about the pronunciation of a certain word.
- 7. You can make a list of words that is really difficult for you to pronounce. Ask a person who speaks well to pronounce the words for you.
- 8. Try to read books aloud at least 15 to 20 minutes every day. Regular practice of reading can help you improve your pronunciation.
- 9. You can also record your own voice and listen to your pronunciation mistakes. It is a very important way to improve your pronunciation to stop making pronunciation errors.
- 10. You can also take help from an expert. You can also take help from online spoken English classes. You'll find accomplished teachers who can help you improve your pronunciation.

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