



INNER CIRCLE ACCENT DIFFERENCES

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ONE LANGUAGE, THREE ACCENTS

Dear students, you have got enough information about English accents in the previous tasks and now we will take a look at specific distinctions between British, American and Australian varieties.

We are going to look at six sounds, for each of them we have given five example words. As you hear these words, please, repeat them and look how we pronounce them differently.

WE HAVE GOT THE FIRST FIVE WORDS.



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Tuesday ['tju:z.deɪ]

['tʃu:z.deɪ]

['tu:z.deɪ]

You Tube ['ju : tju:b]

['ju tʃu:b]

['ju:tu:b]

Tuna ['tju:.nə]

['tʃu:.nə]

['tu:.nə]

News [nju:z]

[nju:z]

[nu:z]

Duty ['dju:ti]

['dʒu:di]

['du:di]

PRONUNCIATION DIFFERENCES BETWEEN [J] AND [U:] SOUNDS

- ✓ In American English they often drop [j] sound. It's called Y dropping.
- ✓ You can hear when we join [t] and [j] sounds, sometimes we blend these together to make a [tʃ] sound.
- ✓ You can also hear [dʒ] sound in Australian English when we join [t] and [y] sounds together.

PRONUNCIATION DIFFERENCES BETWEEN [əʊ] AND [oʊ]



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Go

[gəʊ]

[gəʊ]

[goʊ]

No

[nəʊ]

[nəʊ]

[nou]

Overflow

[,əʊ.və'fləʊ]

[,əʊ.və'fləʊ]

[,oʊ.vər'floʊ]

Go Pro

['gəʊprəʊ]

['gəʊprəʊ]

['goʊproʊ]

Showing

['ʃəʊ.ɪŋ]

['ʃəʊ.ɪŋ]

['ʃoʊ.ɪŋ]

LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT THE NEXT SET OF WORDS



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Modern	['mɒdn]	['mɒdn]	['mɑ:dərn]
Bottle	['bɒtl]	['bɒdl]	['bɑ:dl]
Sorry	['sɒri]	['sɒri]	['sɑ:ri]
Shopping	['ʃɒpɪŋ]	['ʃɒpɪŋ]	['ʃɑ:pɪŋ]
Borrow	['bɒrəʊ]	['bɒrəʊ]	['bɑ:rou]

PRONUNCIATION DIFFERENCES BETWEEN [ɒ] AND [ɑ:]

- ✓ Now you can hear when we say the [ɒ] sound in American English it sounds like [ɑ:] sound
- ✓ Australian English and American English replace that T with D. You can see these examples in the next slide.

WE HAVE GOT THE FOURTH FIVE WORDS.



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Daughter ['dɔ:tə]

Meeting ['mi:tɪŋ]

Little ['lɪtəl]

Percentage [pə'sen.tɪdʒ]

Interview ['ɪntəvju:]

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['dɔ:də]

['mi:tɪŋ]

['lɪdəl]

[pə'sen.tɪdʒ]

['ɪntəvju:]

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['da:dər]

['mi:dɪŋ]

['lɪdəl]

[pər'sen.tɪdʒ]

['ɪnərvju:]

RHOTIC AND NON-RHOTIC ACCENT



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Car	[kɑ:]
Hard	[hɑ:d]
Parking	['pɑ:.kɪŋ]
Shark	[ʃɑ:k]

[kɑ:]
[hɑ:d]
['pɑ:.kɪŋ]
[ʃɑ:k]

[kɑ:r]
[hɑ:rd]
['pɑ:r.kɪŋ]
[ʃɑ:rk]

PRONUNCIATION DIFFERENCES IN WORDS WITH -ER



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Better

['betə]

['bedə]

['bedər]

Water

['wɔ:tə]

['wɔ:də]

['wa:dər]

Harry Potter

['hær.i 'pɒt.ə]

['hær.i 'pɒd.ə]

['her.i 'pa:d.ər]

Later

['leɪtə]

['leɪdə]

['leɪdər]

Seller

['sel.ə]

['sel.ə]

['sel.ər]