



RED'S AMERICAN ACCENT TRAININGSM
BE UNDERSTOOD!



Accent Reduction



Be Understood

Your accent reflects your culture and is part of the beauty within you. Enhance it, don't 'reduce' it!

Workbook

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Student _____

Sample words, NOT complete list!

A- *exact, father, about, tall, stable, share, private, aisle, ail, ale*

Student's words

E- *she, tell, college, dome, beat, beet*

Student's words

I- *igloo, I, Shiite, faint, sleigh, coin, business, citizen, did, flirt, dirt*

Student's words

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O- *own, olive, ordinary, boot, foot, door, flood, wool, women, occur, colonel, amoeba*

Student's words

U- *under, use, fruit, duel, rural, guilty, league, ought, business*

Student's words

Y- *very, try, lady, yellow, beyond, boy, synonym, day, key*

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W- *rowed, drew, wisdom*

No 'W' sound

wreck, wrench, wrestle

Student's words

D- *Throat sound, press tongue top, just inside teeth*

Dallas, rodent, odd

Student's words

V- *Top teeth touch bottom lip with a humming sound*

Virginia, velvet, love, Elvis

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Th- *Throat sound, stick tongue just beyond teeth*
this, other, betrothed, mother

Student's words

Th- *Air sound, stick tongue to inside top teeth*
thing, authentic, both

Student's words

L- *Throat sound, end of tongue to inside upper teeth*
Larry, Ralph, hill

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R- *Throat sound, tongue NOT touching anywhere*
Randy, garbage, hear, rural

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Ch- *Teeth closed, tongue holding then pushing air*
cherry, Richard, witch; chef, brochure, machine

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Ch- *'K' or hard 'C' sound*
chaos, echo, stomach

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Sh- Teeth close, tongue NOT holding air, just push

shirt, sunshine, wash

SH sound without 'sh'!!

Ocean, special, station, sugar

Student's words

F- Top teeth touching bottom lip with NO humming sound

flirt, office, wharf

F sound without 'f'!!

rough, Philadelphia

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A few fun facts of American English...so many more to learn beyond this list!!

Combinations of consonants can have the same sound
large major soldier nudge

One vowel can have many sounds
of do no won woman work

Single or combination of vowels can have same sound
many said stress bread friend

Bring me words YOU find difficult to say or simply amuse you! We'll learn together!

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