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Beginner lessons for Pronunciation

Master English Pronunciation with Simple Beginner Lessons!

DEFINITION

> Pronunciation is how we say words correctly in English. Good pronunciation helps others understand you better.

KEY CONCEPTS

Vowel Sounds

Vowel sounds are the letters A, E, I, O, U and their sounds in words.

Consonant Sounds

Consonant sounds are the other letters in the alphabet that help form words.

Stress Patterns

Stress patterns show which syllables in a word are emphasized or spoken louder.

Intonation

Intonation is the rise and fall of your voice when speaking, indicating questions or statements.

Linking Sounds

Linking sounds connect words in a sentence, making speech smoother and more natural.

EXAMPLES

- → cat vs. cut
- → happy vs. hoppy
- → I want to go vs. I wanna go

MEMORY TIPS

- ★ Use rhymes to remember vowel sounds, like 'A says ah, E says eh.'
- ★ Practice tongue twisters to improve consonant clarity.
- ★ Visualize stress patterns with a musical beat for better intonation.

COMMON MISTAKES

- ✗ Mixing up similar vowel sounds, like 'ship' and 'sheep'.
- ✗ Ignoring stress in multi-syllable words, leading to confusion.
- ✗ Not linking words, making speech sound choppy.

QUICK RECAP

Pronunciation is essential for clear communication in English. Focus on vowel and consonant sounds, stress patterns, and intonation to improve your speaking skills.