

A close-up portrait of a young woman with long, wavy blonde hair and blue eyes, smiling broadly. She is wearing a blue top. The background is a dark, textured wall. The image is framed by a yellow border at the top and bottom.

79 WORDS YOU'RE STILL SAYING WRONG

**AND A QUICK GUIDE
ON HOW TO FIX THEM**

Dear Subscriber,

We all know that English pronunciation is difficult because words do not sound the way they are spelled. This means you cannot learn correct pronunciation simply by reading words. You have to listen to them, and you have to listen carefully.

Then you have to practice. You have to hear words and phrases multiple times and repeat them *over and over again* until you can say them naturally. This is called “imitation,” and it’s one of the best ways to master sounds in a foreign language.

This guide contains **a list of 79 common words** that non-native English speakers frequently mispronounce, and **an audio file to help you learn how to say them correctly.**

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As you study it, keep in mind that **there is always more than one way to say a word, even within the same dialect.** This is because we...

- Change sounds
- Eliminate sounds
- Add sounds
- Elongate sounds
- Shorten sounds

...depending on how we ...

- Emphasize words
- Link words
- Use intonation
- Etc.

Paying attention to these nuances will help you sound more like a native speaker.

To get started, [click here to download the audio file.](#)

Your goal is to learn how to reproduce each word exactly as I say it. You will need to listen to the audio several times and practice consistently to achieve this.

So, imitate my voice, and make sure your vowel sounds, consonants, and intonation sound like mine. Practice in a quiet area and use headphones to get the sounds as close to your ears as possible.

Lastly, please note that reading the words while you listen to the audio file can *distract* you from hearing the correct pronunciation.

In order to avoid this, first listen to the audio file without reading the list of words. Next, practice reading the words from the list without the audio file. Then use the audio file to compare your reading to my pronunciation.

Below you will see that I also included sentences for you to practice.

Good luck, work hard, and have fun!

Talk soon,



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List Of Words

1. Like- I like ice cream.
2. **If- I will go if you come with me.**
3. No- I said no.
4. **Really- I really want to go.**
5. Together- They live together.
6. **Please- Please don't go.**
7. Schedule- My schedule is free.
8. **After- I have a meeting after lunch.**
9. Truth- Tell me the truth.
10. **Rose- He gave her a rose.**
11. With- I'll go with her.
12. **Morning- I always go for a morning run.**
13. Internet- We use the internet every day.
14. **Just- Just a minute.**
15. Love- I love my family.
16. **Thing- What is that thing?**
17. Chocolate- I bought some chocolate.
18. **Recipe- That recipe is complicated.**
19. Car- We washed the car.
20. **Teeth- Her teeth are very straight.**
21. Joke- He made a good joke.
22. **Yes- What's your answer, yes or no?**
23. Focus- I need to focus on my work.

24. **Kitchen- The girl was in the kitchen.**
25. Squirrel- That's a cute squirrel.
26. **Thorough- The cleaners did a thorough job.**
27. Thousand- A thousand warriors invaded the castle.
28. **Rarely- I rarely wake up before 7am.**
29. Rather- I would rather swim than go for a run.
30. **Tomorrow- Let's talk tomorrow.**
31. Facebook- We chat on Facebook.
32. **Ready- Are you ready?**
33. Popular- She is a popular girl.
34. **Allow- They won't allow you to do that.**
35. Stop- I need to stop at the store after work.
36. **Happy- They are happy together.**
37. Enough- They didn't drink enough water.
38. **Honor- Is honor worth dying for?**
39. Hospital- She was in the hospital.
40. **Ballet- They do ballet.**
41. Something- I need to give you something.
42. **Nervous- Are you nervous?**
43. Information- I need some information.
44. **Receipt- Here is your receipt.**
45. Answer- Please answer the question.
46. **Book- I haven't read that book.**
47. Chaos- This is chaos.
48. **Subject- What subject do you study?**
49. Button- The blouse is missing a button.
50. **Butter- He puts lots of butter on his toast.**
51. Comfortable- Are you comfortable?
52. **Stomach- My stomach hurts.**

53. Sugar- I avoid eating sugar.
- 54. Scissors- Please hand me the scissors.**
55. How- How did you do that?
- 56. Water- He drinks lots of water every day.**
57. Thanks- Thanks for coming.
- 58. Crazy- They are crazy.**
59. Little- The little girl smiled.
- 60. Played- The kids played outside.**
61. That- Did you see that?
- 62. Girl- The girl was happy.**
63. Matter- It doesn't matter.
- 64. Sorry- I'm sorry.**
65. Journey- It was a long journey.
- 66. Amazing- What an amazing day!**
67. Talked- We talked for hours.
- 68. Computer- He works on his computer.**
69. Height- What is his height?
- 70. Go- Where did he go?**
71. Fifth- It was the fifth day of the month.
- 72. Job- I love my job.**
73. Rhythm- I like the rhythm of this song.
- 74. Wednesday- We'll visit them on Wednesday.**
75. Daughter- His daughter is 10 years old.
- 76. Where- Where are they going?**
77. Sit- Please sit down.
- 78. Experiment- The experiment was successful.**
79. Colleague- I have a meeting later today with a colleague.