

MATERIALS TO GET YOU STARTED

PRONUNCIATION

Phonetic symbols

Link with the phonetic symbols so you can understand the videos and activities in the modules

<http://www.phon.ucl.ac.uk/home/wells/phoneticsymbolsforenglish.htm>

Vowel sounds

There are 12 different ways of pronouncing the vowels in English. It is important you watch these videos to notice the different ways of pronouncing them

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XlSeYt6PN6s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6QjaXIAPBRo&list=PLK3FreiG57tzUwoYQWGoWAS32Ap>

[Wayal](#) (comparisons with Spanish sounds)

Consonant sounds

Please have a look at this video in order to study how the consonants sound in English. There are sounds we do not have in Spanish, so you have to learn/revise those ones in detail

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ergntBoeAHM>

-ed endings

For Spanish speakers the pronunciation of the past of regular verbs is not easy, therefore make sure you distinguish and learn the three different ways of pronouncing -ed

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2wdHinJh8no&t=20s> (comparison with Spanish sounds)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWuS7rfZIDQ>

American English vs British English

This video is about some differences between American and British English pronunciation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qgp6abSNFp8>

Common mistakes Spanish speakers make

Some very frequent mistakes Spanish speakers make when talking in English

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dp0QqCaFPNs>

LINKS TO DICTIONARIES

Specialized language:

<http://www.completedesign.cc/client-resources/dictionary-of-construction-terminology/F>

<http://www.beaufortonline.com/building-and-construction-terms-dictionary/>

<https://www.designingbuildings.co.uk/wiki/>

General language (they have also some technical terms):

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/>

<https://en.oxforddictionaries.com/>

