



Pronunciation Power ELS Language Lab (SLC 447)

Diagnostic tests

Diagnostic tests are available for the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Persian (Farsi), Portuguese, French, South Asian (Hindi, Gujarati, Urdu, Punjabi), Russian, Spanish, Tamil, Vietnamese, and West African (Nigeria, Ghana).

Diagnostic tests are short assessments that determine participants' English language pronunciation difficulties due to first language. Book a 1-on-1 appointment with an ELS staff member, who will administer the diagnostic test. The results of the test will identify mispronounced sounds (see Phonetic Alphabet below).

After the diagnostic, participants can:

- work with ELS staff on pronunciation exercises
- work independently in the Audio Booth (SLC-447) using Pronunciation Power software:
 1. Double click on **Pronunciation Power #1** or **#2** (additional exercises).
 2. Choose language: **English**.
 3. Click on **Instructions** (review slides 1~10) & put on **headphones**.
 4. Activities: For most exercises, you can record your voice by clicking on the **red dot** icon located near the bottom of the screen: Press stop (**the green square icon**) when you finish recording & Press play (**the triangle icon**) to hear your recording.

The Phonetic Alphabet

Lessons: Using the **Phonetic Alphabetic** symbols, choose vowel, consonant, or cluster sounds

→ Press play button to hear & see how various sounds are pronounced (side and front view). ELS has **hand-held mirrors** in order to see how sounds are produced (ask staff to borrow)

Exercises: choose from 7 activities:

- Sample words
- Comparative words
- Listening discrimination exercises A&B
- S.T.A.I.R:
 - **S**tress; **T**iming; **A**rticulation; **I**ntonation; **R**hythm
- Practice sentences:
 - Level 1 & 2 (more difficult)

Dictionary: by sounds, alphabet, or text.

Games: Instructions on right of screen

Vowel sounds		
1	iy	beat
2	ɪ	b <u>i</u> t
3	ey	ba <u>i</u> t
4	E	be <u>t</u>
5	æ	ba <u>t</u>
6	ə	bu <u>t</u>
7	u w	po <u>o</u> l
8	U	bo <u>o</u> k
9	o w	bo <u>a</u> t
10	ɔ	po <u>t</u>
11	ay	bi <u>e</u>
12	oy	bo <u>i</u> l
13	a w	pl <u>o</u> w
14	y	y <u>a</u> m
15	ər	wo <u>r</u> k
16	ɔr	sto <u>r</u> m
17	ar	ha <u>r</u> d
18	ir	fe <u>a</u> r

Consonant sounds					
19	p	pa <u>ck</u>	37	h	ha <u>ck</u>
20	b	ba <u>ck</u>	38	dʒ	ju <u>mp</u>
21	t	ta <u>nk</u>	39	ts	ch <u>um</u>
22	d	da <u>d</u>	40	ð	th <u>a</u> t
23	k	ca <u>p</u>	41	e	th <u>a</u> nk
24	g	ga <u>g</u>			
25	m	ma <u>n</u>			
26	n	ne <u>w</u>			
27	ŋ	han <u>g</u>			
28	f	fa <u>t</u>			
29	v	ve <u>s</u> t			
30	l	lo <u>v</u> e			
31	r	ru <u>n</u>			
32	w	w <u>i</u> n			
33	z	zo <u>o</u>			
34	s	sa <u>t</u>			
35	ʒ	plea <u>s</u> ure			
36	S	sh <u>i</u> n			

Cluster sounds		
42	er	th <u>ree</u>
43	kw	qu <u>ack</u>
44	sp	sp <u>end</u>
45	sk	sk <u>y</u>
46	st	ne <u>st</u>
47	ld	mo <u>ld</u>
48	lt	bel <u>t</u>
49	fs	laugh <u>s</u>
50	ks	mask <u>s</u>
51	ts	last <u>s</u>
52	nz	Hand <u>s</u>

Please log-off the computer when you have finished your session & turn off the monitor.