

Accent Modification and Pronunciation

Overview

Our Accent Modification and Pronunciation course focuses on the nuances of correct pronunciation and different accents in the English language. This course is ideal for learners of all levels who want to either construct a solid pronunciation and accent base on which to build on in future study, or learners of an advanced level who want to focus on making their speech clearer and more concise.

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to cover all areas of spoken language that affect pronunciation, accent, and general understanding, including accent modification, problem phonemes, intonation, recurrent grammar errors, understanding colloquial speech, and speech projection.

Sample Course Content

Section:	Details:
1) Pronunciation and Accent Modification	<p>Problem phonemes are identified and worked on through listening and imitation.</p> <p>Learners listen to recordings of their own voices. Reading passages are practiced along with free conversation.</p> <p>Intonation: Intonation is practiced for questions, commands, surprise etc.</p> <p>Materials: <i>Sounds English</i> and <i>Ship or Sheep</i>. especially devised exercises.</p>
2) Grammar in speech	<p>Recurrent grammar errors are identified and addressed in the form of homework. Spoken mistakes are corrected; particularly those associated with phonetic confusion, e.g. “that” sounding like the interrogative “what”.</p>
3) Understanding colloquial speech	<p>Delegates listen to recordings of colloquial speech, including regional accents; or business-related conversations.</p>
4) Speech projection	<p>Delegates practice projecting their voice appropriately.</p>

5) Other areas of study	Free reading, recording and playback of articles on current affairs, professional reports, and other matters of interest. Likewise, listening to radio programmes. We work on all fronts: pronunciation, intonation, articulation, grammar, vocabulary extension.
End of module assessment	<p>At the end of the module, delegates are asked to deliver a short 10-minute prepared presentation on a professional topic and read the same passage as they had read to their tutor on Lesson 1.</p> <p>The assessment will look for improvements in clarity of speech, increased crispness of consonants and intonation when compared to the first recording.</p>

Course details

Duration	90-minutes per class
Max delegates:	6 Face-to-face 6 Online

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