

YOUR SOUND PROFILE

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Out of 33 English sounds tested, these are the ones most worth your practice time right now — chosen because they are the ones most likely to be misheard by a listener, not just the ones that sound most “foreign.”

#	SOUND (IN PLAIN TERMS)	EXAMPLE WORD	WORKBOOK UNIT
1	L (/l/)	light/right, lead	p. 12 / p. 19
2	L-Blends 1 (/bl/ /pl/ /sl/)	play, blueprint	p. 13
3	D (/d/)	refund	p. 21
4	R (/r/)	arrive/alive	p. 24
5	T (/t/)	state	p. 27
6	G (/g/)	catalog	p. 15

COACH'S NOTE

Your vowels and most consonants are already coming through clearly — nice foundation to build on. The L/R pair and L-blends are what a listener's ear catches first, so we start there, then layer in clean final T's and D's. All chosen with your presentations in mind.