

**YOUR
RESOURCE BOOK**

for English

PRONUNCIATION



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Introduction

The secret to great English pronunciation is practice. The lessons in this book focus on giving you opportunities to practice English pronunciation. The lessons concentrate on target sounds with easy vocabulary. This will help you spend more time practicing pronunciation instead of learning vocabulary. It will help you build confidence.

My name is Mike and I love to teach English to Japanese students. I have taught in Japan for over 10 years. I created this book to focus on your pronunciation needs and common difficulties for Japanese speakers. It has 26 lessons that will help you on your English-learning journey.

Each of the 26 units focuses on a specific target sound. Each one contains simple words focusing on that sound. There are also short, easy sentences you can use to practice with.

Listening to and practicing pronunciation helps speed up the learning process. Pronunciation can also be a lot of fun. Practicing pronunciation helps you be confident and feel comfortable with English.

Pronunciation is more than where you place your tongue to make the target sound. Listening to your teacher and developing listening skills will help you grow in confidence. It will also help you with other English skills.

Practicing pronunciation can also bring a lot of enjoyment. Your teacher also has other worksheets that will help you practice your pronunciation between classes. This will give you an advantage and help you learn English faster.

I hope you find the lessons in this book helpful in your English-learning journey. It will also help you with public speaking, singing, listening to an English presentation, passing the speaking part of exams, watching your favorite TV show or movie, and much more.

Consistent practice of these target sounds will help you learn English quickly and easily. Listening to your teacher will also help you on your journey. I want you to have the best learning experience possible. For any questions or concerns please contact me at SimpleEnglishJP.com.

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Ee	see/end	Page 31
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B - Pronunciation Practice

B Words

B__	__B__	__B
blue	baby	scrub
bus	robot	tube
bath	Barbie	light bulb
bowl	cowboy	crab
big	Bobby	cube
broom	rabbit	web
bike	ribbon	globe
book	robin	job
bag	elbow	corn on the cob
ball	marble	crib
boy	label	Rob
back	Abby	tub
bell	table	rub
bake	bubble	bib

B Sentences

The man rode his bike back from work.
The bird took a bath in the bowl outside.
The girl had a big book, a small ball, and a bell in her bag.
The strange young boy brought a broom on the bus with him.

The parents named their new baby boy 'Bobby'.
She bought a Barbie and Cowboy doll at the toy store.
I placed all the labels and envelopes on the table.
Abby broke her brother's robot when she hit it with her elbow.

Rob ate corn on the cob every day.
When you sit in the tub, don't forget to rub and scrub.
I want a job working on the web with people around the globe.
He bought a crib, a cube, and a bib for the baby.

That was 1 unit of 33.

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26 consonant units + 7 vowel units

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