



# PRONUNCIATION RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET

## **F** SOME OF THE WEBSITES WORTH EXPLORING!

### 1. <http://www.celt.stir.ac.uk/staff/HIGDOX/STEPHEN/PHONO/PHONOLG.HTM>

◇ This is a rather good online course designed around and for Netscape. It is necessary to download the freeware programme SOUNDAPP. It is particularly good for learning the sounds and symbols in ways which might hold your interest. Take a look at ‘Animal, Vegetable and Mineral.’

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### 2. <http://eslus.com/LESSONS/PRONUNCI/PRONUNCI.HTM>

◇ There’s an exercise here for those of you who have problems with *-ed* endings (usually speakers of Spanish, Italian and Portuguese). Otherwise you can practise individual sounds in minimal pairs.

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### 3. <http://pronunciation.englishclub.com/index.htm>

◇ There’s a rather good exercise here for checking your accuracy in word stress. You click; you check the correct answer (Word Stress Quiz)

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### 4. <http://www.antimoon.com/how/pronunc.htm>

◇ This gives some general advice on pronunciation.

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### 5. <http://www.eslgold.com>

◇ This is a general site but if you go to PRONUNCIATION you will find some useful activities. The passages to read aloud seem useful. It’s quite a demanding site but for those of you with a serious interest in matters of pronunciation may enjoy it all the more for that. It provides useful links.

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### 6. <http://www.manythings.org/pp/>

◇ This is mainly minimal pairs which help you to practise individual sounds. It is American rather than British English.

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### 7. <http://www.phon.ucl.ac.uk/home/johnm/siphtra/webtut.htm>

◇ A very academic site which may be of use to those of you with a theoretical interest in pronunciation e.g. CELTE students.

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### 8. <http://www.fonetiks.org/>

◇ This claims to be “The World’s Most Visited” website in matters of pronunciation. Some useful information and even more useful links.



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**9. <http://grove.ufl.edu/~klilj/pron/>**

◇ Some useful basic information. American not British English. There are listening comprehension exercises which are linked to pronunciation. Korean students may be interested in exercises which target problems they have in relation to English.

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**10. <http://geocities.com/ccsnstudents/pronounce1.html>**

◇ There's a lot of information here. Again it's American not British English.

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**11. <http://geocities.com/ccsnstudents/pronounce2.html#stress>**

◇ There are some nice listening exercises which link to pronunciation issues here e.g. listening for stress. Look at the exercise on Thought Groups. And there is some poetry designed to help you practice.

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**12. <http://www.betteraccent.com/>**

◇ There is a demo for you to download and those of you with the time, interest and money can buy the tutor.

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**13. <http://www.edict.com.hk/vlc/pronunciation/>**

◇ There is some good basic material here and a couple of free gifts.

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**14. <http://www.vec.ca/english/11/english-practice.cfm>**

◇ This is largely a promotional site but does offer a limited amount of free pronunciation practice. (Canadian English.)

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**15. <http://lc.ust.hk/~material/pl/>**

◇ This one is great for Cantonese speakers. It is designed to be viewed on Internet Explorer.

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**16. <http://www.learnenglish.de/pronunciationpage.htm>**

◇ Some basic pronunciation exercises.

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**17. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/multimedia/pron/index.shtml>**

◇ This site will help you practise individual sounds.

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**18. <http://myhome.naver.com/englishparum/>**

◇ This could be a useful site for Koreans as it targets common problems experienced by speakers of that language in relation to English.

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**19. <http://cla.univ-fcomte.fr/english/sites/pron.htm>**

◇ This is a reasonably good general site.

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