

# THE FOUNDATION

## THE ROAD TO BETTER FOUNDATION

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### Practice

Practice isn't the thing you do until you are good.

It's the thing you do that makes you good.



## WHY IS PRONUNCIATION IMPORTANT?



In all new languages that we are trying to learn have certain sounds that give the new student many challenges.

Why is this important?

The better ones with good pronunciation make people think they know the language much better because they can speak very clearly.

Pronunciation is more than just being able to produce individual sounds correctly.

We speak in groups of words and organize them into phrases, sentences, and paragraphs.

The way we change the stress in the words can affect the meaning as much as the words themselves.

The goal of this book is to provide you with the tools to help you speak clearly and that others believe you are at a higher level of English.

This, in turn, will help you in your career. maybe you will get a better job or a promotion and make more money.

When you speak your own language your mind stores all of your vocabulary words you need. Your mind also controls your mouth, tongue, and breathing.

Your hearing is also an important part of the control because your ears hear everything your mouth says.

Therefore, what you say next is partially dependent on the vocabulary and other information stored in your mind.

But what you say next is also dependent on what your ears are hearing what your mouth says, and on the feedback that is coming from the nerves in your mouth and tongue.

## WHY DO I SPEAK POORLY?



Because you have spoken your own language all of your life, all of this control is automatic and you do not need to think about it.

But when you learn to speak English you must retrain all of these processes so that they will all work together at the same time.

It is not enough to simply put new vocabulary words or grammar rules into your memory.

You must retrain your mind to use all the new movements of your mouth, tongue lips, and breathing.

Because all of these things must happen together for you to speak fluent and clear English.

All retraining of your memory, hearing, mouth, tongue, and lips must be done simultaneously.



Many of my students question why do they speak so poorly after many years of learning English.

You have 52 muscles in your face. Clearly the ones you are using in your native language are not the same as you will use in English.

The older you are to begin learning English the more difficult it will be. Therefore you need to learn differently than a grade school student.

You need to retrain your mouth, tongue, lips, and ears to create new sounds and to use different muscles as you try to create good pronunciation in English.

You need to speak out loud while working on your pronunciation for optimum spoken language learning.