

# Features of American Speechsounds

Includes 7000+ American English commonly used words and expressions in higher education

- Guides users from 38 language backgrounds: Chinese speakers, Hindi speakers, etc.
- Offers video clips, oral diagrams, instructions, explanations of common problems, and spelling examples for every sound.
- Presents Endings, Intonation, Linking, Shortcuts, Stress exercises
- Displays the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) symbols or American Speechsounds phonetic symbols
- Color codes vowel sounds
- Contains a Locator to help you find every word in the program
- Includes 160-page downloadable workbook plus Language-Based Directory and Locator; rights to reproduce the workbook for student use comes with the purchase of multiple programs

Video clip showing a demo of American Speechsounds:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=8H9Sn7wQPYY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8H9Sn7wQPYY)

The Professional Version includes an authoring function that allows administrators to create totally customized exercises: professional terms, names, places, jargon, slang, and dialogs — anything you need. This comprehensive software covers all the challenging areas of spoken English: consonant sounds, vowel sounds, stress, intonation, linking, word endings, casual speech, and more! Video clips, diagrams, instructions, explanations of common problems, and spelling examples are included for every sound. Scored listening exercises recommend when to go on to recording. Record sounds, words, phrases, and sentences. Practice independently, progress at your own pace. This version has the option to display International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) symbols.

- 8000+ American English words and expressions
- Guides users from 50 language backgrounds: Arabic, Korean, Mandarin, Spanish and more
- Teaches consonant and vowel sounds with video and audio instructions
- Presents Endings, Intonation, Linking, Shortcuts, Stress exercises
- Includes ABC (Alphabet Letters), Days, Months, See the Sea (Homonyms), Shh! (Silent Consonants)
- Contains a Locator to help you find every word
- Features authoring — create totally customized exercises using professional terms, names, places, slang, jargon, dialogs
- Offers the option to display International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) symbols
- A Great Grade (Voicing)
- Almost Perfect (Consonant Cluster Endings)
- Bell & Whistles (Plurals)
- Tried it, Liked it (Past Tense)
- Could-You? (Sound Changes)
- Does-it? (Consonant + Vowel)
- Feel-it? (L + Vowel)
- Get-it? (T+ Vowel)
- Guess-so (Same Sounds)
- Hear-it? (R + Vowel)
- See-it? (Vowel + Vowel)
- Wait-Please (Stop + Consonant)
- It is. (Statement)
- Is it? (Yes-No Questions)
- Who? (“wh-” Questions)
- , do I? (Tag Endings)
- 1, 2, and 3 (Series)
- But . . . (Pauses)
- ASAP (Abbreviations)
- It’s Good! (Contractions)
- More ‘r Less (Relaxed Speech)
- Drive IN (Verb Phrases)
- HOTdog (Compound Nouns)
- -ic, -ity, -tion (Suffixes)
- PreSENT a PREsent (Noun-Verb Forms)
- SOMEone (Compound Nouns)
- Put it HERE (Word Stress)