

## **English Pronunciation Practice:**

## **My Pronunciation Test**



Are you Ready to Take the Challenge?

Pronunciation plays a key role in our communication skills, so it's important you get lots of English pronunciation practice.

In addition, if you are taking an exam like IELTS Speaking, **pronunciation counts for 25% of your score.** So, it's worth spending time working on your pronunciation.

This *Pronunciation Test* is a great way to do that.

When I did this pronunciation test with some students, only 10% of them got all the phrases right!

How will you do?

Let's find out!



#### How The Test Works

I am going to give you 10 phrases with some challenging words.

- 1. Look at the phrase
- 2. Read it aloud (pronouncing each word the best you can)
- 3. Listen and check by listening to me (listen in the video below)
- 4. Repeat the phrase

This way you can test yourself, correct yourself and also practice good pronunciation.

In addition to reading the sentences below, I recommend you watch the video above.



# Click to Watch the Video Recording of This Pronunciation Test

1. The Sounds /I/ and /i:/

#### You can sit on this seat

2. The Sounds /au/ and /əu/

#### Now I know how you knew

#### 3. Consonant Groups

#### I like comfortable clothes

#### 4. Commonly Confused Words

### I need a receipt for this recipe book

#### 5. Silent Letters

# There is a subtle difference between the schedules on Wednesday and Tuesday

6. Consonant groups: The Sound /sks/

He always asks about specific tasks.

7. The Sounds /s/ and /ʃ/

She says sociable people love society

#### **8. Consonant Groups**

### Many women are enthusiastic entrepreneurs

#### 9. Consonant Groups

I am not exaggerating the expected extinction of the black rhino

10. The Sounds /ɔ/ and /ɜ:/

'Walk' and 'Work' are the weirdest words in the World

11. The Sounds /θ/ and /ð/

Although he thought he was thorough throughout, he went through it too quickly

Well Done for Finishing the Test!



Practice more Pronunciation with ELSA mobile app.