

PRONUNCIA...WHAT??

Let's face it!

When it comes to learning a language, pronunciation can be a little bit challenging.

Why is this so?

Some of the main reasons might be:

- ✓ The interference of our mother tongue
- ✓ The little time that we give to practice
- ✓ The shyness that prevents us from asking to the teacher our doubts
- ✓ The fact that the word is new, and we don't know how to pronounce it



What can I do to improve my pronunciation??

Here are some tips that could be useful:

1. Ask your teacher if you have any doubt, don't be shy; his / her job is to help you.
2. Listen to your favorite music in English and try to imitate the sounds of the words that are more complicated to you.

view /vju:/
heavy /'hevi/
move /mu:v/

3. Learn the *International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA)*; it will help you to identify sounds with symbols, so that if you have a word you haven't seen before, you can use your dictionary to check out how it is correctly pronounced.

4. Record yourself; it is important that you listen to your own pronunciation so that you are able to identify your mistakes and then correct them.



5. Visit some **You Tube** videos that give you advice on how to practice your pronunciation; some of them are:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E-ZQdMCLqQY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m3g51xfopIE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YCeC6Hn4nHc>

6. Try to practice every day.

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