



The Sound of English I™:
Rewiring to Pronounce Keywords Correctly

Course Objective

In this 2-day intensive programme, participants will learn to pronounce important English words correctly as well as their own frequently used words.

Course Methodology

This programme focuses on practical exercises. Three categories will be covered – personally mispronounced words, commonly mispronounced words and mispronounced words in one’s personal vocabulary. These words will be categorized to aid memory. The participants will be drilled until they are able to pronounce the words correctly and instinctively. The overlaps in these 3 categories will further reinforce the lesson.

Course Syllabus

<i>Module 1</i> Introduction	The importance of correct English pronunciation, the problem with Malaysian pronunciation, what is Received Pronunciation, how to read the International Phonetic Alphabet
<i>Module 2</i> Personally Mispronounced Words I	Reading exercises to determine each participant’s personally mispronounced words – 50 words will be selected, categorized and corrected (for each participant)
<i>Module 3</i> Personally Mispronounced Words II	Making sentences with these words and speaking out loud
<i>Module 4</i> Commonly Mispronounced Words I	50 commonly mispronounced words which are important in career and business
<i>Module 5</i> Commonly Mispronounced Words II	Making sentences with these words and speaking out loud
<i>Module 6</i> Mispronounced Words in Personal Vocabulary I	Determining each participant’s “personal vocabulary” of 200 words used 80% of the time, categorizing and correcting the mispronounced words
<i>Module 7</i> Mispronounced Words in Personal Vocabulary II	Making sentences with these words and speaking out loud
<i>Module 8</i> The Way Forward	Short final speeches by participants to showcase their newly learned correct pronunciation, tips for further training and improvement