

Phonetics & Presentation:

Session 2: Let's Start from the Basic



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Let's Start



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Part 1:

Letter	International Phonetic (IPA)	Correct Bangla Sound	The Muscle Rule (Trainer Note)
A	/eɪ/	এই	Smile slightly; glide from 'e' to 'i'. Not a flat "ঐ".
B	/bi:/	বী	Press both lips together firmly and release cleanly.
C	/si:/	সী	Push air through closed teeth like a sharp hiss.
D	/di:/	ডী	Touch the tongue behind the upper teeth. Soften it compared to the heavy Bangla 'ড'.
E	/i:/	ঈ	Long vowel sound; stretch the corners of your lips outward.
F	/ef/	এফ্	Bite lower lip with top teeth. Blow air continuous. No popping lips.
G	/dʒi:/	জী	Press the middle of the tongue to the roof of the mouth.
H	/eɪtʃ/	এইচ্	Start with the 'A' glide and end with a sharp "চ" sound.
I	/aɪ/	আই	Open your mouth wide and glide down smoothly.
J	/dʒeɪ/	জেই	Glide sound. Make sure it ends with a subtle 'i' flavor. Not a flat "জৈ".

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K	/keɪ/	কেই	Release a tiny puff of air from the back of the throat on the 'K'.
L	/el/	এল্	Touch the tip of your tongue firmly to the ridge behind top teeth.
M	/em/	এম্	Close both lips completely to let the sound resonate nasally.
N	/en/	এন্	Keep lips apart; touch the tongue tip behind your top teeth.
O	/əʊ/	ওউ	Form a tiny circle with your lips at the very end. <i>Not a flat "ও".</i>
P	/pi:/	ফী / পী	A soft, aspirated sound. Hold air behind closed lips and pop it gently.
Q	/kju:/	কিউ	Rounded lips right from the start.
R	/ɑ:/ or /ɑ:r/	আ / আর্	Keep the tongue floating in the middle of the mouth; do not roll it sharply like the Bangla 'র'.
S	/es/	এস্	Pure hissing sound. <i>Ensure students don't add an extra 'E' sound before it.</i>
T	/ti:/	টী / টী	Touch the tongue tip to the alveolar ridge (fleshy part behind top teeth). Soft pop.
U	/ju:/	ইউ	Start with a 'Y' glide and push the lips outward.
V	/vi:/	ভী	Top teeth on lower lip + vibrate vocal cords. Make it buzz. <i>Not a soft "ভি".</i>
W	/'dʌb.əl.ju:/	ডাবল-ইউ	Three syllables. Keep it fast and rhythmic: <i>Dab-ol-yu.</i>

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X	/eks/	এক্স	Ends with a clean double consonant combo: 'k' + 's'.
Y	/waɪ/	ওয়াই	Round your lips into a small circle first, then widen them into an 'I' sound.
Z	/zed/ or /zi:/	জেড / জী	The Honeybee Sound. Vibrate the teeth tightly together. <i>Never let it slide into "Jed".</i>

এবার চলুন সেই ১৩-টি Problem Letters-এর সঠিক উচ্চারণ শিখে নিইঃ

Letters	Bangla Pronunciation	In Words	In Sentences
A	এই	say, day	He wants to say May day is a holiday.
F	নিচের ঠোঁট ও উপরের দাঁত দিয়ে উচ্চারণ করুন	fan, fine.	The fan is fine.
V	নিচের ঠোঁট ও উপরের দাঁত দিয়ে উচ্চারণ করুন	valuable, vote	Vole is valuable.
G	জি (শক্ত করে উচ্চারণ করতে হবে)	gym, general	The generous general went to the gym.
H	এইচ্ (শক্ত করে উচ্চারণ করতে হবে)	catch,	You can touch me if you can catch me.
J	জেই (শক্ত করে উচ্চারণ করতে হবে)	Jane, Jail	Jane was jailed for two years.
P	ফি (দুই ঠোঁট দিয়ে উচ্চারণ করতে হবে।	practice, perfect	Practice makes a man perfect.
T	ঠি (হালকা করে, জিহ্বার আগা মাড়িতে ঠেকিয়ে বলুন)	try, time	Try to maintain time.
K	খেই	king, queen	The king kissed the queen.

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Q	খিউ	quick, question	She asked a quick question.
O	ওউ	go, over	Get set go. Game is over.
R	আ..	father, far,	Father was far from here.
W	ডাবল্‌ইউ	why, wish	Why did you wish to win?

এবার চলুন ইংরেজি ২৬-টি অক্ষরের সঠিক উচ্চারণ শিখি। পড়ার সময় অবশ্যই ৩-টি বিষয় খেয়াল রাখতে হবেঃ

১) জোরে জোরে পড়তে হবে, ২) দ্রুত পড়তে হবে, এবং ৩) শুদ্ধ উচ্চারণে পড়তে হবে।

Letters	Words	Sentences
A	Today, Saturday	Today is Saturday, not Friday.
B	Beat, beast	He always beats the beast.
C	Cinema, citizens	The citizens see the cinema.
D	Debaters, defeat	The debaters defeated the opponents.
E	Eagle, eat	Eagles eat eggs of hens.
F	Fan, fine	The fan is fine.
G	Gym, general	The generous general went to the gym.
H	Catch, touch	Can you touch the match?
I	I, eye	Bye, bye! I want to die because I don't want to look at your eyes
J জেই	Jane, jail	Jane was jailed for two years.
K কেই	Kate, cake	Kate baked the cake for me.
L	Let, learn	Let's learn the language by listening.
M	Mike's, mother	Mike's mother 'x a nun.
N	Nancy, no	Nancy never says NO.
O ওউ	Go, over	Get set go Game is over
P ফি	Practice, Perfect	Practice makes a man perfect.
Q খিউ	Quite queen	She was quite a queen.
R আ..	Right, Road	Is this a right road?
S	Seen, scene	Have you seen the last scene?
T টী,টিহ	Totality, Personality	Personality means totality of a person.
U	You, university	Do you read at Dhaka university?
V	Valuable, vote	Vote is valuable.
W ডাবল্‌ইউ	Where, were	Where were the wares?

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X	Xmas, X-ray	We bought the X-ray on the last Xmas day.
Y	Yes, yet	Has he said yes yet?
Z	Zinnia, Z Cinema	Zinnia is always zealous at Z-cinema.

Exercise on Spelling

Instruction: Spell the following words with correct pronunciation. Divide number of syllables by '**clapping System**' and spell every syllable separately. The first **10** are done for you: One student will ask another student "How do you spell "**bad**"?"

Word Spelling:

1. Bad = b-a-d
2. Mad = m-a-d
3. Cat = c--at
4. but = b-u-t
5. public = p-u-b, l-i-c
6. mother = m-o-t-h, e-r
7. father = fa, t-h-e-r
8. country = c-o-u-n, t-r-y
9. basically = b-a, si, c-a-ll-y
10. publication = p-u-b, l-i, ca, t-i-o-n
11. stupid =
12. standard =
13. college =
14. university =
15. tension =
16. test =
17. pen =
18. program =
19. service =
20. mention =
21. computer =
22. friend =
23. section =
24. phonetics =

Name Spelling:

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1. Shahan Shahadat =
2. Sazzad =
3. Falaq =
4. Sajid =
5. Saifan =
6. Kabir =
7. Abul Hasan =
- 8 Masud =
9. Bashar =
10. Rabeya =
11. Rifat =
12. Najia =

Part 2:

Names of Twelve Months:

January	/ˈdʒæn.ju.əri/
February	/ˈfeb.ru.əri/
March	/mɑːtʃ/
April	/ˈeɪ.prəl/
May	/meɪ/
June	/dʒuːn/
July	/dʒʊˈlaɪ/
August	/ˈɔːɡəst/
September	/sepˈtɛm.bə/
October	/ɒkˈtəʊbə/
November	/nəʊˈvɛm.bə/
December	/dɪˈsɛm.bə/

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প্রতিটি মাস দিয়ে একটি করে বাক্য তৈরি করবেঃ

Names of Six Seasons:

Summer	/ˈsʌmə/
Rainy	/ˈreɪni/
Autumn	/ˈɔ:təm/
Late Autumn	/leɪt ˈɔ:təm/
Winter	/ˈwɪntə/
Spring	/sprɪŋ/

ছাত্র- ছাত্রীরা প্রতিটি শব্দ দিয়ে একটি করে বাক্য তৈরি করবেঃ

Number One-Twenty:

One	/wʌn/
Two	/tu:/
Three	/θri:/
Four	/fɔ:/
Five	/faɪv/
Six	/sɪks/
Seven	/ˈsevn/
Eight	/eɪt/
Nine	/naɪn/
Ten	/ten/
Eleven	/ɪˈlevn/
Twelve	/twelv/
Thirteen	/θɜ:ˈti:n/
Fourteen	/fɔ:ˈti:n/
Fifteen	/fɪfˈti:n/
Sixteen	/sɪksˈti:n/
Seventeen	/sevnˈti:n/
Eighteen	/eɪˈti:n/

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Nineteen	/naɪn'ti:n/
Twenty	/'twenti/

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Some important words and their use:

Read the following sentences SILENTLY:

1. Teacher---He's my Phonetics teacher.
2. Class---Will you attend tomorrow's class?
3. Brother---How many brothers have you got?
4. Sister---Is your sister married?
5. Mother---Sabrina, meet my mother.
6. Father---My father's a doctor.
7. Friend---I've got only one friend
8. School---Can you remember your school days?
9. College---I was a student of this college
10. University---He teaches in this university.
11. Time---Please come on time.
12. Television---I watch a lot of television.
13. Computer---Do you know how to operate a computer?
14. Hate---I don't love you-I hate you.
15. Love---Do you really love me?
17. Please---May I know your name please?
18. Song---Do you know how to sing a song?
19. Table---Keep the book on the table.
20. Chair---The beautiful girl sat on that chair.
21. Pen---May I use your pen?
22. Pencil---Has anyone got any extra pencil?
23. Remember---We'll always remember you.
24. Attention-Attention please, ladies and gentlemen.
25. Sugar---No sugar in my tea please.
26. Water---Can I drink this water?
27. Serious---I'm serious this time.
28. Movies---Do you watch English movies?
29. Question---Has anybody got any question to ask?

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- 30. Answer---I don't have any answer to your question.
- 31. Shelter---You are my shelter from troubled wind.
- 32. Best---You are my best friend and you are everything to me.
- 33 God---I believe in God.
- 34. Islam---There is NO place for extremism in Islam .
- 35. Muhammad---Muhammad (Sm) is the last Prophet of Allah.
- 36. Muslim---Who is a Muslim? One who submits everything to Allah.

Part 3:

Self-introduction and Presentation

নিচের শূন্য স্থানে আপনার সাথে সম্পর্কিত তথ্য দিয়ে পূরন করুন এবং সামনে এসে উপস্থাপন করুনঃ
(প্রথমে একদম মুখস্ত করুন)

"Assalamualaikum and a very good [morning / afternoon / evening] to you all.

This is [Your Name:] before you.

I am [Age:.....] years old, [single / married], and currently working as a/an [Profession / Student/.....].

I come from the beautiful district of [District Name:.....].

Personally, I am a friendly and open-minded individual who loves taking on new challenges. In my free time, I love reading books, traveling, and exploring new places. When it comes to food, nothing beats local Bangladeshi cuisine, and my absolute favorite color is white.

I have joined this Phonetics & Presentation course to sharpen my communication skills so that I can [work in the media / join a multinational company / move abroad / secure a high-paying job].

Thank you so much for your time and attention. Have a wonderful day ahead!

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নোটঃ ইংলিশ উচ্চারণ বাংলায় লিখা সম্ভব নয়। টিচারের উচ্চারণ অনুসরণ করতে হবে। বিশেষ করে বৌন্ড করা শব্দগুলোর/অক্ষরগুলোর।