



IIT Madras
ONLINE DEGREE

SPOKEN ENGLISH PRELIMINARIES

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Why Spoken English?

Global Language



Link to audio:

Mother Teresa Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1F-wPVCDfA8rg0Ja87RidlMqdUOz8FN3I/view>

Indira Nooyi- Game Changer of the Year

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KGrMKzk1SsVodUzwBsS7vZbZW9DLigwT/view?usp=sharing>

INTRODUCTION

In learning to speak, remember the following:

1. Have something to say.
2. Politeness is more important than even pronunciation and grammar.

3. SLOW TEMPO IS A MARKER OF POLITENESS.

- Slow tempo helps both, speakers and listeners.
- English is a slow tempo language.
- English speakers pause after phrase, clause & sentence.

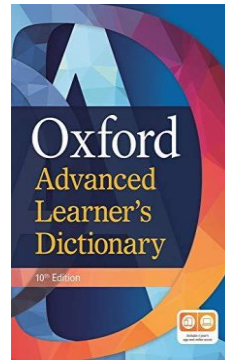
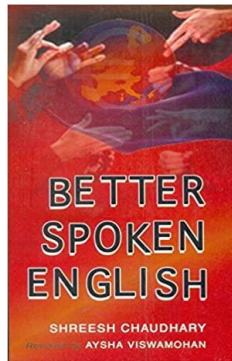
- In English, different words are stressed differently.
- Vowels sounds in English are very long or very short.

- Good spoken English is a product of good listening habits.
- Audio Clip- Manhattan Song

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10. See the following books and sites for more . .

a. *Better Spoken English* by Shreesh Chaudhary, Vikas Publishing Co., New Delhi



b. *Advanced Learner's Dictionary of English*, any edition

c. <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3w71Hj7i4eg>>

d. <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNuC0BIffRs>>

e. <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ARvrvJV4th4>>