A **lot** of **pe**ople **ask** me if it's **po**ssible to **sound** like a **na**tive **spea**ker if you weren't **born** in the U**S**. They **want** to **know** how **long** it will **take**. That, of **course**, de**pends** en**tire**ly u**pon** the indi**vi**dual. **Rea**lly **fo**cused pro**nun**ci**a**tion **prac**tice **can** **yield** **great** re**sults**. In this **vi**deo, I'm **go**ing to **go** **o**ver two **di**fferent **ways**to **stu**dy **Eng**lish to per**fect** your pro**nun**ci**a**tion. **All** you **need** is the **au**dio or **vi**deo of a **na**tive **spea**ker **spea**king.

*See more at: http://rachelsenglish.com/videos/sound-native-speaker*

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ə ˈlɑːt əv ˈpiːpl̩ ˈæsk ˈmiː ˈɪf ɪts ˈpɑːsəbl̩ tə ˈsaʊnd ˈlaɪk ə ˈneɪdɪv ˈspiːkər ˈɪf ju ˈwərnt ˈbɔːrn ɪn ðə juˈɛs.

**They want to know how long it will take.**

ˈðeɪ ˈwʌnə ˈnoʊ ˈhaʊ ˈlɔːŋ ˈɪt wl̩ ˈteɪk.

**That, of course, depends entirely upon the individual.**

ðæt, əv ˈkɔːrs, dəˈpɛndz ɪnˈtaɪərli əˈpɑːn ði ˌɪndəˈvɪdʒəwəl.

**Really focused pronunciation practice can yield great results.**

ˈrɪli ˈfoʊkəst prəˌnʌnsiˈeɪʃn̩ ˈprækˌtɪs ˈkæn ˈjiːld ˈɡreɪt rəˈzəlts.

**In this video, I'm going to go over two different ways to study English to perfect your pronunciation.**

ɪn ðɪs ˈvɪdioʊ, ˈaɪm ˈgʌnə ˈɡoʊ ˈoʊvə ˈtuː ˈdɪfərənt ˈweɪz tə ˈstʌdi ˈɪŋˌɡlɪʃ tə pərˈfɛkt jər proˌnʌnsiˈeɪʃn̩.

**All you need is the audio or video of a native speaker speaking.**

ˈɒl ju ˈniːd z ði ˈɑːdiˌoʊ ɔːr ˈvɪdioʊ əv ə ˈneɪdɪv ˈspiːkər ˈspiːkɪŋ.