



# American Accent Survival Sheet



## Hey, it's Christina here!

Thanks for getting my American Accent Survival Sheet! It will help you instantly understand Americans when they say these 12 common phrases fast. It can be uncomfortable when you ask "Can you repeat?" 3 times and you still don't understand. With this Survival Sheet, that will never happen again!

What's even better? Your pronunciation will also improve as you practice. You'll sound more natural, and Americans will understand you better. Pronunciation is the **FIRST** thing people notice about your English. It's so important!

**My tip for fast results:** Download the audio file "American Accent Survival Sheet." Listen once to improve your comprehension. Listen again, and say the expressions with me to improve your pronunciation. Do this every day for a week!

## No more "Sorry, I don't understand"!

What's that?	Whuh <b>TZAH?</b>
What did you do with it?	Whudjuh <b>DO</b> wih thit?
What are you doing?	Whutchuh <b>DOWin?</b>
How do you like it?	How yuh <b>LIKE</b> it?
What do you think?	Whuduhyuh <b>THINK?</b>
What did you say?	Whudjuh <b>SAY?</b>
Do you want to go?	Yuh wanna <b>GO?</b>
Do you want a cup of coffee?	Yuh wanna cuppuh <b>COffee?</b>
I've got to go.	I gotta <b>GO.</b>
I'll let you know.	I'll letchuh <b>KNOW.</b>
Not yet.	Nah <b>TCHET.</b>
I'll talk to you later.	I'll <b>TAHL</b> tuhyuh <b>LAYduhr.</b>

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## Test yourself

Listen to the audio file "Test Yourself". Complete each mini-dialogue with the expression you hear. You'll hear each dialogue 2 times, spoken at normal speed.  
Good luck :-)

1.  Alright, see you!
2.  Yeah, that'd be nice!
3.  Yeah, good idea!
4.  Oh, nothing.
5.  I put it over there.
6. When will it be ready?
7.  OK, see you around!
8.  Nothing, why?
9.  No, I'm going to stay here.
10. You finished?
11.  Um, it's ok, I guess.
12. Do you want to go out tomorrow?

### Notes about the transcriptions:

Syllables that have more accentuation are indicated in **BOLD CAPS**

The "uh" in the transcription represents a very weak "uh" sound, like you're "eating" the syllables.

This sound represents 30% of spoken American English!

### Answers:

1. I'll talk to you later.
2. Do you want a cup of coffee?
3. What do you think?
4. What did you say?
5. What did you do with it?
6. I'll let you know.
7. I've got to go.
8. What are you doing?
9. Do you want to go?
10. Not yet.
11. How do you like it?
12. What's that?

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