

# Phonetics

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## Pronunciation Guidelines

Guidelines for correctly articulating consonants and vowels to ensure clear communication.

## Sounds Mispronounced

Common pronunciation errors include silent letters and misplacement of stress in words.

## Silent and Non-Silent Letters

Silent letters are present in spelling but not pronounced (e.g., 'knight'), while non-silent letters are always vocalized.

## Intonation

Intonation refers to the rise and fall of pitch in speech, which conveys meaning and emotion.

## Spelling Rules

Rules that govern spelling consistency, including doubling consonants, vowel-consonant relationships, and suffix modifications.

## Words Often Misspelled

Common misspelled words include 'accommodate,' 'necessary,' and 'embarrass,' which often cause confusion.

## Mother Tongue Influence (MTI)

MTI affects pronunciation due to the phonetic rules of a speaker's native language.

## Techniques for Neutralization of MTI

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Practices like phonetic drills, shadowing, and listening exercises help neutralize MTI and improve pronunciation.

