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SPOKEN ENGLISH PRELIMINARIES

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Why Spoken English?

Global Language



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Video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I36Nistc9wE>

Please watch the section 00.00- 5.21

Source: Josh Sterling (YouTube)

Video description: Mother Teresa's Nobel Prize acceptance speech. We are using 5.21 minutes of this video for academic purposes.

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Video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=63J0hITppjk>

Please watch the section 00.00-7.27

Source: Asia Society (YouTube)

Video description: Indira Nooyi in conversation with Asia Society Vice President wherein she discusses about her work and life. We are using 7.27 minutes of this video for academic purposes.

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.

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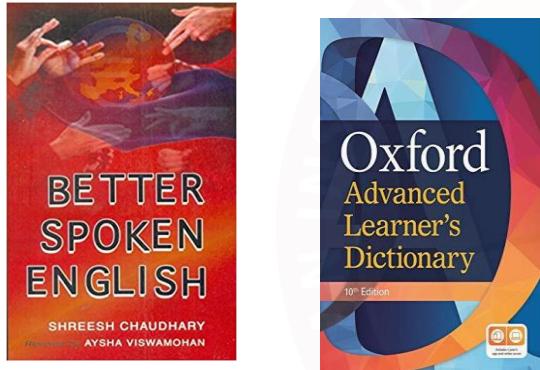
Video link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e3zyVW_SMbA

Please watch the section 00.00-4.09

Source: Eros Now Music(YouTube)

Video description: Manhattan song from the movie *English Vinglish*. We are using 4.09 minutes of this video for academic purposes.

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>>