

British English Pronunciation

American English pronunciation

## PROPER NAMES

### STARTER

**Spain (n)** /speɪn/ /speɪn/ a country in western Europe

### UNIT 1

**China** /tʃaɪnə/ /tʃaɪnə/ an eastern Asian country

**Glasgow** /ˈglɑːzɡəʊ/ /ˈglæzɡəʊ/ a city in west-central Scotland

**São Paulo** /səʊ ˈpaulou/ /səʊ ˈpaulou/ a municipality in Brazil

**Shanghai** /ˌʃæŋˈhaɪ/ /ˌʃæŋˈhaɪ/ a big city in China

### UNIT 2

**Shigetaka Kurita** /ʃɪgetaka kurɪta/ /ʃɪgetaka kurɪta/ a Japanese interface designer

**Singapore** /ˌsɪŋəˈpɔː(r)/ /ˌsɪŋəpɔːr/ a small country in southeast Asia

**the Philippines** /ˈfɪlɪpiːnz/ /ˈfɪlɪpiːnz/ a country of islands in southeast Asia

### UNIT 3

**Aztecs** /æzteks/ /æzteks/ a nomadic tribe in northern Mexico, who arrived in Mesoamerica around the beginning of the 13th century

**Bologna** /bəˈlɒnjə/ /bəˈlɒnjə/ a city in Northern Italy

**Christopher Columbus** /ˌkrɪstəfə kəˈlʌmbəs/ /ˌkrɪstəfər kəˈlʌmbəs/ (1451 – 1506) the Italian explorer who was the first European to discover America in 1492

**Diplodocus** /dɪˈplɒdəkəs/, /ˌdɪpləˈdəʊkəs/ /dɪˈplɑːdəkəs/, /ˌdɪpləˈdəʊkəs/ a very large dinosaur with a long thin neck and tail

**Edwin Hubble** /ˈedwɪn ˈhʌbl/ /ˈedwɪn ˈhʌbl/ (1889 – 1953) a US astronomer

**Egypt** /ˈiːdʒɪpt/ /ˈiːdʒɪpt/ a country in North Africa

**European (a)** /ˌjʊərəˈpiːən/ /ˌjʊərəˈpiːən/ of or connected with Europe

**Genghis Khan** /ˌɡeŋɡɪs ˈkɑːn/, /ˌdʒeŋɡɪs ˈkɑːn/ /ˌɡeŋɡɪs ˈkɑːn/, /ˌdʒeŋɡɪs ˈkɑːn/ (1158 – 1227), the founder of the Mongol Empire

**Japan (n)** /dʒəˈpæn/ /dʒəˈpæn/ a country of islands in eastern Asia

**Joan of Arc/ Jeanne d'Arc** /ˈʒɑːn dɑːrk/ /ˈʒɑːn dɑːrk/ (1412 – 1431) the national heroine of France

**Leif Erikson** /lef ˈeːrɪksən/ /lef ˈeːrɪksən/ (970 – 1020), an explorer from Iceland, who came to America before Columbus

**Leonardo da Vinci** /ˈliːəʊnɑː(r)dəʊ də vɪntʃi/ /ˈliːəʊnɑː(r)dəʊ də vɪntʃi/ an Italian polymath

**Miguel de Cervantes** /mɪˈɡel də səˈvanteɪz/ /mɪˈɡel də səˈvanteɪz/ (1547 – 1616), a Spanish novelist and playwright

**Milky Way** /ˌmɪlki ˈweɪ/ /ˌmɪlki ˈweɪ/ a band of light across the night sky made up of a huge number of stars

**Native American (or American Indian)** /ˌneɪtɪv əˈmerɪkən/ /ˌneɪtɪv əˈmerɪkən/ connected with any of the races of people living in America

**Oxford** /ˈɒksfəd/ /ˈɑːksfəd/ a city in southern England, west of London

**Paris** /ˈpærɪs/ /ˈpærɪs/ the capital of France

**Pilgrim** /ˈpɪlɡrɪm/ /ˈpɪlɡrɪm/ the English people who sailed to America in 1620 and started a colony in Massachusetts

**Queen Victoria** /ˌkwɪːn vɪkˈtɔːriə/ /ˌkwɪːn vɪkˈtɔːriə/ (1819 – 1901), the British Queen from 1837 to 1901

**Salamanca** /ˌsæləˈmæŋkə/ /ˌsæləˈmæŋkə/ a city situated in western Spain

**Tenochtitlan** /tenəˈtʃˈtɪtlən/ /tenəˈtʃˈtɪtlən/ the historic centre of Mexico city

**Thanksgiving** /θæŋksˈɡɪvɪŋ/ /θæŋksˈɡɪvɪŋ/ a public holiday in the USA and in Canada

**the Victoria and Albert Museum** /ðə vɪkˌtɔːriə ən ˈælbət mjuːziəm/ /ðə vɪkˌtɔːriə ən ˈælbət mjuːziəm/ Britain's national museum of art and design, in South Kensington, London

**Tyrannosaurus Rex** /taɪˌrænəˈsɔːrəs/ /taɪˌrænəˈsɔːrəs/ a very large dinosaur

**Viking (also Norse)** /ˈvaɪkɪŋ/ /ˈvaɪkɪŋ/ a race of Scandinavian people

**William Shakespeare** /ˌwɪljəm ˈʃeɪkspiə(r)/ (1564 – 1616), one of the greatest English writers

**William Wilberforce** /ˌwɪljəm ˈwɪlbəfɔːs/ (1759 – 1833), an English politician

### UNIT 4

**Auguste Lumière & Louis Lumière** /ɔːˈɡɪst ˈluːmiəər/ /ˈluːɪs ˈluːmiəər/ /ɔːˈɡɪst ˈluːmiəər/ /ˈluːɪs ˈluːmiəər/ manufacturers of photography equipment

**Eadweard Muybridge** /ˈedwəd ˈmaɪbrɪdʒ/ /ˈedwəd ˈmaɪbrɪdʒ/ (1830 – 1904), a US photographer, born in England

**Kenya** /ˈkenjə/ /ˈkenjə/ a country in East Africa

**Sulawesi** /ˌsuːləˈweɪsi/ /ˌsuːləˈweɪsi/ one of the four Greater Sunda Islands, governed by Indonesia

### UNIT 5

**Agatha Christie** /æɡəθə ˈkrɪsti/ /æɡəθə ˈkrɪsti/ (1890 – 1976), one of the most successful English authors of detective stories

**Archie Hann** UK /ˈɑːki hən/ /ˈɑːki hən/ (September 14, 1880 – January 21, 1955), an American sprinter in the early 20th century

**Carl Lewis** /kɑːl ˈluːɪs/ /kɑːl ˈluːɪs/ (born July 1, 1961), an American former track and field athlete

**Charles Dickens** /ˌtʃɑːlz ˈdɪkɪnz/ /ˌtʃɑːrlz ˈdɪkɪnz/ (1812 – 70), an English writer of novels