**TRANSCRIPT  
  PRONUNCIATION AND ENUNCIATION , THE TWO PILLARS OF PUBLIC SPEAKING**

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Hi, my name is Darren Tay, and I'm the 2016 World Champion of Public Speaking. Ever wondered how those individuals are able to pronounce and enunciate their words so clearly? (Q1) Well, **pronunciation and enunciation is a skill that needs to be developed over time**. When you can pronounce and enunciate your words well enough, **you'd be able to prevent any form of misunderstanding and be able to connect much better with the audience members** (Q2). Let me just share with you a story.

When I went over to South Korea, I met up with a friend, and there was this friend of mine who came up to me and said, "Darren, why come to South Korea in an International Airport at the moment?" I was thinking, "Oh, why come?" It's a question, and I answered it by saying, "I'm here for the international negotiation competition. I'm here with a group of friends from Singapore." When she heard my response, she repeated that again, "Why come to South Korea?"  I thought, "Okay, perhaps I need to slow down. **Maybe that's a bad habit of mine, speaking too quickly." So, I slowed down and repeated,** "I'm here for competition and with a group of friends from Singapore." (Q3,Q 4)

When she heard my response, she repeated the statement again, and this went on for four to five times until she spelled it out for me. **What she meant to say was 'welcome' (W-E-L-C-O-M-E) instead of 'why come.'** (Q5)

My friends, **just from this example alone, you can see that a mispronunciation of a syllable can alter the meaning entirely** (Q6,Q7, Q8, Q9), and that is why we need to be extremely precise.

Is there one tool that can help turbocharge your pronunciation and enunciation? **I'm here to let you in on a secret that you may not know, and that is you can download an application on your mobile phones, or you can log on to www.dictionary.com.** (Q10,Q11) If you go on to Dictionary.com, you'll be able to find the different ways to properly pronounce some of these words. **There's even a loudspeaker icon that you can click on and listen to it multiple times to get the pronunciation and enunciation correct** ( Q12,Q13).

There will be more videos to come to share with you the commonly mispronounced words, the commonly mis-enunciated words.  I'm so excited to share more with you. If you'd like to find out more, click here to subscribe to my YouTube channel, Darren Tay. And if you like what you have just seen, then feel free to like my video. I look forward to seeing you. Have a nice day!

1. What skill does Darren Tay say needs to be developed over time?

   - A) Memorization

   - B) Pronunciation and enunciation

   - C) Speaking louder

   - D) Using difficult vocabulary

   Answer: B

2. Why is pronunciation and enunciation important for public speaking?

   - A) It makes the speaker sound smart

   - B) It prevents misunderstandings and helps connect with the audience

   - C) It impresses the audience with complex words

   - D) It allows the speaker to speak faster

   Answer: B

3. Why did Darren repeat his response multiple times?

   - A) He believed he was speaking too quickly

   - B) He thought his friend didn’t hear him

   - C) He was unsure of what to say

   - D) He wanted to emphasize his reason for being in South Korea

   Answer: A

4. What can be learned from Darren’s repetition of his response in South Korea?

    - A) Repeating the same thing often solves miscommunication

    - B) Misunderstandings can persist if the root problem isn't addressed

    - C) Speaking slower always resolves communication issues

    - D) Being persistent is key to public speaking

    Answer: B

5. What did Darren's friend actually mean when she said "why come"?

   - A) She was welcoming him to South Korea

   - B) She was asking why he came

   - C) She was asking when he arrived

   - D) She was saying goodbye

   Answer: A

6. What was Darren's initial misunderstanding when his friend said "why come"?

   - A) He thought his friend was questioning his trip

   - B) He didn't understand her accent

   - C) He thought his friend was asking about a future event

   - D) He thought his friend was making a joke

   Answer: A

7. What was the specific issue that led to Darren's misunderstanding in the conversation?

   - A) His friend spoke too fast

   - B) A mispronunciation of a single syllable

   - C) Darren wasn't paying attention

   - D) They were using different languages

   Answer: B

8. What lesson does Darren emphasize with his South Korea story?

   - A) Speaking slower solves communication issues

   - B) Proper enunciation is key to preventing miscommunication

   - C) Cultural differences always cause misunderstandings

   - D) Speaking more slowly makes communication perfect

   Answer: B

9. What did Darren realize was important after his South Korea experience?

    - A) Speaking at a slower pace is always necessary

    - B) Mispronunciation can completely alter the meaning of a word

    - C) People should always spell out words

    - D) Every country has different language rules

    Answer: B

10. Which tool does Darren recommend to improve pronunciation and enunciation?

   - A) A public speaking coach

   - B) A dictionary app like Dictionary.com

   - C) Voice recording software

   - D) Watching YouTube videos

   Answer: B

11. How can using Dictionary.com help with pronunciation?

   - A) It teaches new vocabulary

   - B) It provides the phonetic spelling of words

   - C) It has a loudspeaker feature to hear the correct pronunciation

   - D) It corrects grammar mistakes

   Answer: C

12. What is the benefit of listening to the pronunciation of a word multiple times?

    - A) It allows you to learn new words

    - B) It helps in learning the correct enunciation

    - C) It improves vocabulary retention

    - D) It corrects grammar

    Answer: B

13. Which of the following is a tool Darren suggests using to practice enunciation?

    - A) Online pronunciation tests

    - B) Listening to native speakers

    - C) Dictionary apps with pronunciation guides

    - D) Recording your own voice and analyzing it

    Answer: C