

# Strategic Japanese: Pronounce English in a Japanese way

## 1 Pronunciation

You can properly convert the pronunciation of English words into that of Japanese words by yourself.

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| 1. artist → AAtIstO              | 6. train →             |
| 2. chocolate → chOcOIeItO        | 7. toilet →            |
| 3. straight → sUtOIeItO          | 8. spring →            |
| 4. super market → sUpAA mAAkEttO | 9. Disneyland →        |
| 5. express → EkUsUpUIEsU         | 10. Universal Studio → |

## 2 Task A

1. Discuss what rules exist in the above.
2. Discuss how each vowel is different from the English vowel.
3. Discuss how each consonant is different from the English consonant.

## 3 Task B

Choose some English words and try pronouncing them in Japanese style by yourself.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ | 7. _____ | 8. _____ |

## 4 Activity

Try to have a simple conversation using an English word in Japanese style pronunciation. Write down words your partner used and try to repeat the pronunciation of the word.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ | 7. _____ | 8. _____ |

## 5 Discussion

1. Discuss when this technique would be useful.
2. Discuss who this technique works on.
3. Check to see if the English word pronounced in a Japanese way exists in Japanese.
4. Make sure that the meaning of the imported word is the same as the meaning of the English word.