



ACCENT NEUTRALIZATION



Agenda

- What is an Accent?
- Vowel Sounds
- Consonant Sounds
- Intonation and Inflection
- Syllable Stress

What is Accent?

- Accent is a combination of 3 main components:
 - Intonation – *speech music*
 - Liaisons – *word connections*
 - Pronunciation – *spoken sounds of vowels, consonants, and combinations*

“u” Sound



- The lips are somewhat rounded, and the muscles of the mouth are relaxed.
This is a short sound.

“u” sound as in **Book**.

Aspirated Sounds



Some of the aspirated sounds are:

P as in **P**rocess

K as in **K**odak

C as in **C**ustomer

T as in **T**echnical

Q as in **Q**uiet

Examples of “ae” sound



Example	Half	Past	Last	Bath
Password	Fast	Blast	Sample	Alaska
Alabama	Plant	Advantage	After	Demand



ACTIVITY - WORD STRESS

Sentence Stress

Imagine that you receive this message:

BUY HOUSE LEAVING INDIA

Content Words

Will You **BUY** my **HOUSE** because I'm **LEAVING** to **INDIA?**

Structure Words

Syllable Stress



Word	Total Syllables	Stressed Syllable
PHO TO GRAPH	3	#1
PHO TO GRAPH ER	4	#2
PHO TO GRAPH IC	4	#3



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