Pronunciation Class

The teacher will give you good practice in making your English language sound better. Don't worry about conversation in this class! We are not practicing questions and answers—we are concentrating on practicing good sounds. The class is open to all students in the beginning levels and middle levels, 1, 2, 3 and 4. Let's have fun!

Pronunciation-1

Warming up: Today's date, the season and the weather.

Today's sound: [r]

Today's words: near here; souvenir; hear clearly; have fear.

Today's proverb: "Hear much, speak little."

Today's proverb translation: "ni-do kiite, ichi-do ie."

Pronunciation-2

Warming up: Today's date, the season and the weather.

Today's sound: [d]

Today's words: dirty dog; send a card; red dress: green salad.

Today's proverb: "A diamond cuts a diamond."

Today's proverb translation: "shinogi wo kezuru koushoubu."

Warming up: Today's date, the season and the weather.

Today's sound: [k]

Today's words: black ink; cold drink; thick socks; think quickly.

Today's proverb: "Curiosity killed the cat."

Today's proverb translation: "koukishin wa mi wo ayamaru."

Pronunciation-4

Warming up: Today's date, the season and the weather.

Today's sound: [m]

Today's words: meet my mother; male and female; many miles;

small animals.

Today's proverb: "No man can serve two masters."

Today's proverb translation: "chushin wa nikun ni tsukazu."

Pronunciation-5

Warming up: Today's date, the season and the weather.

Today's sound: [g]

Today's words: big glass; good girl; green grass; forget the sugar.

Today's proverb: "Give and take."

Today's proverb translation: "mochitsu motaretsu."

Warming up: Today's date, the season and the weather.

Today's sound: [n]

Today's words: nice name, run around, need money,

enjoy the snow.

Today's proverb: "Better late than never."

Today's proverb translation: "osokute mo senu yori wa mashi."

Pronunciation-7

Warming up: Today's date, the season and the weather.

Today's sound: [ng]

Today's words: ring finger, drink something, sing a song,

think about things.

Today's proverb: "Seeing is beliving."

Today's proverb translation: "hyakubun wa ikken ni shikazu."

Pronunciation-8

Warming up: Today's date, the season and the weather.

Today's sound: [1]

Today's words: golf ball, telephone call, sleep late, live in London.

Today's proverb: "Love is blind."

Today's proverb translation: "koiwa moumoku."

Warming up: Today's date, the season and the weather.

Today's sound: [f]

Today's words: fresh fish, Friday afternoon, fly to France,

offer some food.

Today's proverb: "Forgive and forget."

Today's proverb translation: "Sugita koto wa mizuni nagase."

Pronunciation-10

Warming up: Today's date, the season and the weather.

Today's sound: [v]

Today's words: have a vacation, lovely, violets, live in a village,

various events.

Today's proverb: "Never do things by halves."

Today's proverb translation: "monogoto wa chutohanpa ni yaruna."

Pronunciation-11

Warming up: Today's date, the season and the weather.

Today's sound: [th]

Today's words: the weather, that brother, breathe the air,

gather together.

Today's proverb: "There is no smoke without fire."

Today's proverb translation: "hi no nai tokoro ni kemuri wa tatanu."

Warming up: Today's date, the season and the weather.

Today's sound: [s]

Today's words: solid silver, east and west, sit in the sun,

send a postcard.

Today's proverb: "Speech is sliver, silence is golden."

Today's proverb translation: "yuuben wa gin, chinmoku wa kin."

Pronunciation-13

Warming up: Today's date, the season and the weather.

Today's sound: [z]

Today's words: lazy boys, crazy girls, easy problems, close doors.

Today's proverb: "Easy come, easy go."

Today's proverb translation: "akusen mi ni tsukazu."

Pronunciation-14

Warming up: Today's date, the season and the weather.

Today's sound: [sh]

Today's words: fresh fish, fashion show, washing machine,

rush to the station.

Today's proverb: "Share and share alike."

Today's proverb translation: "byodo ni bunpai seyo."

Warming up: Today's date, the season and the weather.

Today's sound: [y]

Today's words: Italian music, new yacht, use yen,

beautiful young baby.

Today's proverb: "You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours."

Today's proverb translation: "uogokoro areba mizu gokoro."

Pronunciation-16

Warming up: Today's date, the season and the weather.

Today's sound: [w]

Today's words: swim well, walk to work, wear winter clothes,

white wine.

Today's proverb: "Waste not, want not."

Today's proverb translation: "muda ga nakereba fusoku mo nai."

Pronunciation-17

Warming up: Today's date, the season and the weather.

Today's sound: [ch]

Today's words: Dutch cheese, choose some lunch,

cheerful children, cheap chocolate.

Today's proverb: "Times change."

Today's proverb translation: "jisei wa kawaru."

Warming up: Today's date, the season and the weather.

Today's sound: [j]

Today's words: orange juice, enjoy jazz, large engine,

geography of Japan.

Today's proverb: "Judge not, that you not be judged."

Today's proverb translation:

"sabakarenai tame ni wa hito sabakuna."

Pronunciation-19

Warming up: Today's date, the season and the weather.

Today's sound: [ear]

Today's words: near here, dear souvenir, clear atmosphere,

stay here a year.

Today's proverb: "Hear much, speak little."

Today's proverb translation: "nido kiite ichido monoie."

Pronunciation-20

Warming up: Today's date, the season and the weather.

Today's sound: [t]

Today's words: tall tower, white shirt, visit a doctor,

take a long time.

Today's proverb: "Everyone to his taste."

Today's proverb translation: "tadekuu mushi mo sukizuki."