

Clear Enunciation:



Essential to getting
your point across

Enunciation

- ▶ The act of pronouncing words
 - ▶ Clearly and concisely
- ▶ When enunciation is poor, this tends to happen...
- ▶ Or this.... Song 2 by Blur

Poor Enunciation

One more



Enunciation tips

▶ PRACTICE:

- ▶ Slow down! Pace is key!
- ▶ Speak clearly
 - ▶ Don't mumble
- ▶ Separate words crisply
- ▶ Pronounce each syllable
 - ▶ (Don't drop "g" word endings (Walking, talking, etc.))
- ▶ Be aware of the beginning and ending of sentences...
Don't fade out!



Practice

- ▶ *I was walking down the hall and saw two people kissing. Then, I started throwing up.*
- ▶ Tips:
 - ▶ Practice regularly, out loud
 - ▶ Practice in front of a mirror (seriously!)

Practice Round 1

- ▶ A - Six sick slick slim sycamore saplings.
- ▶ B - A box of biscuits, a batch of mixed biscuits.
- ▶ C - A skunk sat on a stump and thunk the stump stunk, but the stump thunk the skunk stunk.
- ▶ D - A big black bug bit a big black bear, made the big black bear bleed blood.

Practice Round 2

- ▶ E - Shy Shelly says she shall sew sheets.
- ▶ F - A flea and a fly flew up in a flue.
Said the flea, "Let us fly!"
Said the fly, "Let us flee!"
So they flew through a flaw in the flue.
- ▶ G - Knapsack straps
- ▶ H - Which wristwatches are Swiss wristwatches?

Practice Round 3

- ▶ I - Lesser leather never weathered wetter weather better.
- ▶ J - A noisy noise annoys an oyster.
- ▶ K - Friendly Frank flips fine flapjacks.
- ▶ L - Vincent vowed vengeance very vehemently.

Practice Round 4

- ▶ **M** - Fat frogs flying past fast.
- ▶ **N** - Flee from fog to fight flu fast!
- ▶ **O** - Octopi occupy a porcupine's mind.
- ▶ **P** - We surely shall see the sun shine soon.

Practice Round 5

- ▶ Q - Six short slow shepherds.
- ▶ R - The two-twenty-two train tore through the tunnel.
- ▶ S - Many an anemone sees an enemy anemone.
- ▶ T - Flash message!
- ▶ U - Unique New York.

Practice Round 6

- ▶ **V** - Thieves seize skis.
- ▶ **W** - Rear-wheel drive.
- ▶ **X** - Truly rural.
- ▶ **Y** - What time does the wristwatch strap shop shut?
- ▶ **Z** - What noise annoys a noisy oyster? A noisy noise annoys a noisy oyster.