

BBC Learning English – Talk about English

What makes good pronunciation?

We are going to be looking at the topic of pronunciation. What makes good pronunciation and what is it that native speakers do when they are talking that you can do to make your spoken English more fluent and natural?

A. Work in small groups and discuss the following questions. Get ready to report your answers to the class.

- 1. How important is pronunciation as a language skill?**

- 2. What we mean by good pronunciation?**

- 3. Where should learners start with pronunciation?**

- 4. Students don't need to have a native-speaker accent. True or False**

- 5. What do native speakers do when they are speaking?**

B. Listen to Alan Stanton answering the same questions. Jot down his ideas.

C. Reflection task compare your answers to Alan's ideas.