

No Tech and High Tech Ways to Practice Outside of Class

| Feature | No Tech/Low Tech | High Tech | URL |
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| Word stress | | | |
| | Rubber bands | PRAAT language lab | http://www.tc.umn.edu/~parke120/praatwebfiles/ |
| | Play-Doh | Word stress rules | http://www.englishclub.com/pronunciation/word-stress-rules.htm |
| | Clapping, tapping, hand movement | Practicing length, pitch | http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Teo12hm_QwM |
| | Watching people's faces and gestures. | Merriam Webster online dictionary | http://www.merriam-webster.com/ |
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| Enunciation of vowels | Enunciation warm up, with a mirror e.g., wow | Pronunciation of vowel sounds (British, though) | http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EuKQwAnZcW0 |
| | Tongue twisters, e.g., | Longer tongue twisters on our Moodle site | See handout entitled "Enunciation: Media mill videos." |
| Enunciation of consonants | Drama practice, e.g., <i>tip it tip it</i> | | |
| | Tongue twisters, e.g., <i>Luke Luck likes lakes</i> (Dr. Seuss) | | See handout entitled "Enunciation: Media mill videos." |
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| Rhythm | | | |
| • Reduction | Parroting recording of | Rachel's English (higher level Ss) | http://www.youtube.com/watch |

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| | teacher. Simple transcriptions. | | ?v=-stGMAQTibc |
| • Linking | | Rachel's English (higher level Ss) | http://www.rachelsenglish.com/videos/linking-vowel-vowel (and others) |
| • Sentence stress | Read children's stories out loud. | Sentence Stress rules & practice | http://pronuncian.com/Lessons/Default.aspx?Lesson=2 |
| | Nursery rhymes | Children's Stories, e.g., <i>Little Red Riding Hood</i> , <i>This is the House that Jack Built</i> | http://www.dltk-teach.com/rhymes/littlered/1.htm http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c9n3fJ_RkLM |
| | Clapping, tapping | | |
| You Tube – Spanish Speakers | | Higher level Spanish speakers | http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-b_Wmmvyo4 |
| Mirroring Project – imitate a native speaker or highly intelligible NNS | | You Tube film clips, e.g., <i>Frozen</i> | http://mediamill.cla.umn.edu/mediamill/embedqt/220421 http://mediamill.cla.umn.edu/mediamill/embedqt/220528 |

Vocaroo <http://vocaroo.com>

Vocaroo is an easy to use, free, web-based voice recorder. Learners can record words, phrases, etc. and then play them back for self-evaluation, or the recordings can be emailed to the teacher for her/his review.

VoiceThread <https://voicethread.com>

VoiceThread allows teachers or learners to create digital discussion centers. One can upload pictures, video and documents, which can include a voice-over. Learners and teachers can record their questions and comments from computer or phone.