

My Key Speech Issues Courses

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR CREATING YOUR AUDIO FILE (SPEECH SAMPLE)

In order to properly diagnose your **top 3 most important speech issues in American English**, please record yourself speaking the two tasks detailed below. Make sure you have a good microphone to record yourself. It can be the built-in microphone in your computer, if it records well. You may use any application you like to make the audio file. Please save it in a .wav file, an .mp3 file, or an .aiff file. Follow the instructions to upload it to the secure Dropbox Folder at this link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/Znt98E7Uc7zcG9p9wzT8>

1. Please read the following paragraph, slowly and loudly:

Please call Stella. Ask her to bring these things with her from the store: Six spoons of fresh snow peas, five thick slabs of blue cheese, and maybe a snack for her brother Bob. We also need a small plastic snake and a big toy frog for the kids. She can scoop these things into three red bags, and we will go meet her Wednesday at the train station.

2. Please spend approximately 2 minutes recording yourself talking about the following points:

- Tell me about yourself: Give your name, your address, your native language
- What job do you hold?
- How long you have been speaking English?
- What are the hardest things about speaking English for you?
- What do you do for fun? Tell me about yourself and your life.

3. NAME YOUR AUDIO FILE IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

Last Name-First Name-Date (in this format: yr-month-day)

Example: Smith-John-2016-Nov-24