

Pronunciation & Speech Training Package Options

OPTION 1: Silver Package

The Silver Package includes the following:

Evaluation session - This session will take about an hour to an hour and a half. During the evaluation, I will record you reading material that I provide. I will also record you in spontaneous speech. After the session, I will analyze the recordings and develop a comprehensive Master Plan for the series of training sessions. The Master Plan will include sound targets, grammatical targets, and practice time for work with upcoming presentations and speeches*.

*Please note, with the Silver Package, our time working on upcoming presentations will be more limited, although there will be opportunities to practice.

14 Training Sessions - Each session will last one hour. We will progress according to the Master Plan. Please note that the Master Plan is subject to change based on ongoing dynamic assessment during sessions and your personal goals. I want this to be valuable for you, so please feel free to make requests based on your current needs.

Course materials - You will be using a text book that I will provide for you. In addition, you will have access to sound files that support the material in the book and access for one year to an on-line practice portal called Englission. If at any time you need additional material, I will develop it for you. You are encouraged to make recordings of yourself using whatever tool you prefer (I can offer guidance). You may also want to have a notebook. Please use pencil when working in the book.

The benefits

This option provides a structured approach for addressing your most pernicious communication issues. We will target all the sounds identified in the initial evaluation as well as the grammatical errors. You will have a good understanding of stress patterns of American English that will enhance your communication.

OPTION 2: Gold Package

The Gold Package includes the following:

Evaluation session - This session will take about an hour to an hour and a half. During the evaluation, I will record you reading material that I provide. I will also record you in spontaneous speech. After the session, I will analyze the recordings and develop a comprehensive Master Plan for the series of training sessions. The Master Plan will include sound targets, grammatical targets, and practice time for work with upcoming presentations and speeches.

23 Training Sessions - Each session will last one hour. We will progress according to the Master Plan. Please note that the Master Plan is subject to change based on ongoing dynamic assessment during sessions and your personal goals. I want this to be valuable for you, so please feel free to make requests based on your current needs.

Course materials - You will be using a text book that I will provide for you. In addition, you will have access to sound files that support the material in the book and access for one year to an on-line practice portal called Englisson. If at any time you need additional material, I will develop it for you. You are encouraged to make recordings of yourself using whatever tool you prefer (I can offer guidance). You may also want to have a notebook. Please use pencil when working in the book.

The benefits

This option also allows for a more in depth approach to addressing your communication issues because we have time to dig deeply into issues that cause problems for you and to use trial and error to find which exercises are going to get the best results. It also allows us more time to carryover the work into your presentations and motivational speeches.

OPTION 3: Platinum Package

The Platinum Package includes the following:

Evaluation session - This session will take about an hour to an hour and a half. During the evaluation, I will record you reading material that I provide. I will also record you in spontaneous speech. After the session, I will analyze the recordings and develop a comprehensive Master Plan for the series of training sessions. The Master Plan will include sound targets, grammatical targets, and practice time for work with upcoming presentations and speeches.

37 Training Sessions - Each session will last one hour. We will progress according to the Master Plan. Please note that the Master Plan is subject to change based on ongoing dynamic assessment during sessions and your personal goals. I want this to be valuable for you, so please feel free to make requests based on your current needs.

Course materials - You will be using a text book that I will provide for you. In addition, you will have access to sound files that support the material in the book and access for one year to an on-line practice portal called Englission. If at any time you need additional material, I will develop it for you. You are encouraged to make recordings of yourself using whatever tool you prefer (I can offer guidance). You may also want to have a notebook. Please use pencil when working in the book.

The benefits

This option provides the most comprehensive training in the pronunciation of American English, and is most appropriate for non-native speakers with a strong accent that deeply impacts intelligibility and successful communication. There is more time built in for work with a wider variety of specific vowel and consonant sounds, the inflection and musicality, and the stress and rhythm of American English. Because of the length of the program, there is also the opportunity to build good speaking habits and track the acquisition of new skills over time.