

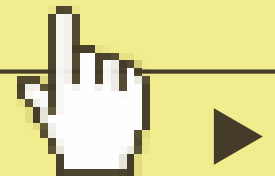
Teaching pronunciation online

How to make it effective?



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My own story





Why pronunciation instruction?

- Improve speaking + listening skills

(Setter & Jenkins, 2005; Saito, 2007; Garcia & Mora, 2009)





What our
students
think?

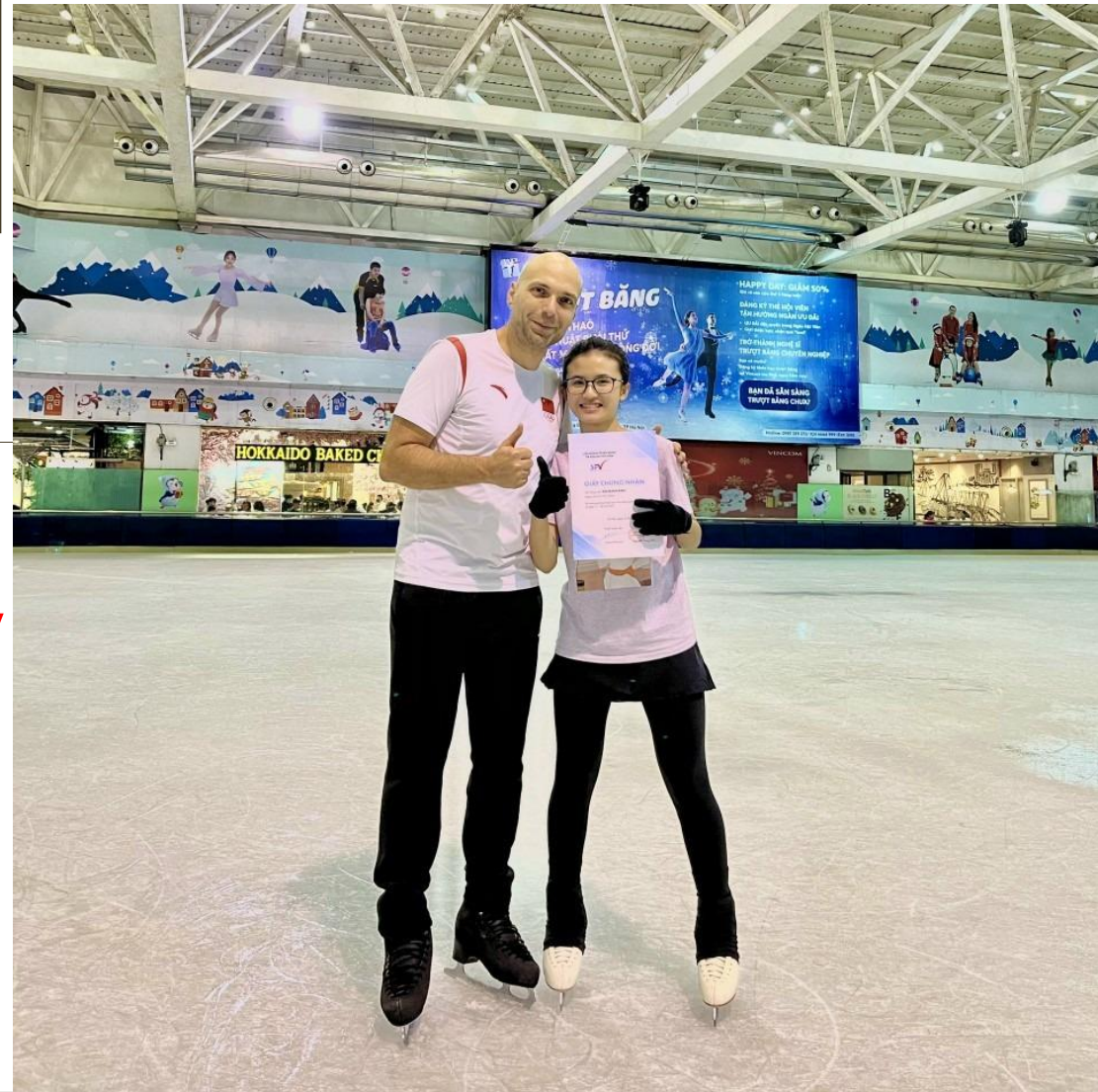



“I feel more **confident speaking English**”



What our students think?

“This is the best English course that I’ve ever joined. It helps me **speak more clearly and listen better**. Also, as I have to prepare before class, I’ve developed **independent learning skills**.”





What our students think?



"After the course, I was able to speak more clearly. I know how to stress words and focus on certain words in a sentence. More importantly, I've learnt to **pinpoint my own pronunciation mistakes.**"

What our students think?



"I plan to move to the U.S in a few years. My goal is to be able to communicate with American professors and classmates in my online master program. Right after the pronunciation course at MoonESL, I've seen significant progress in both my speaking and listening skills."

Why online?



- Reach wider population (equality)
- Save time & \$





Goal: Speak Clearly



Analytic-Linguistic Approach

(Celce-Murcia, Brinton, & Goodwin, 2010)



What do we teach

- **Sounds**
- **Word Stress**
- **Rhythm**
- Linking
- Intonation



Activities

Before Class

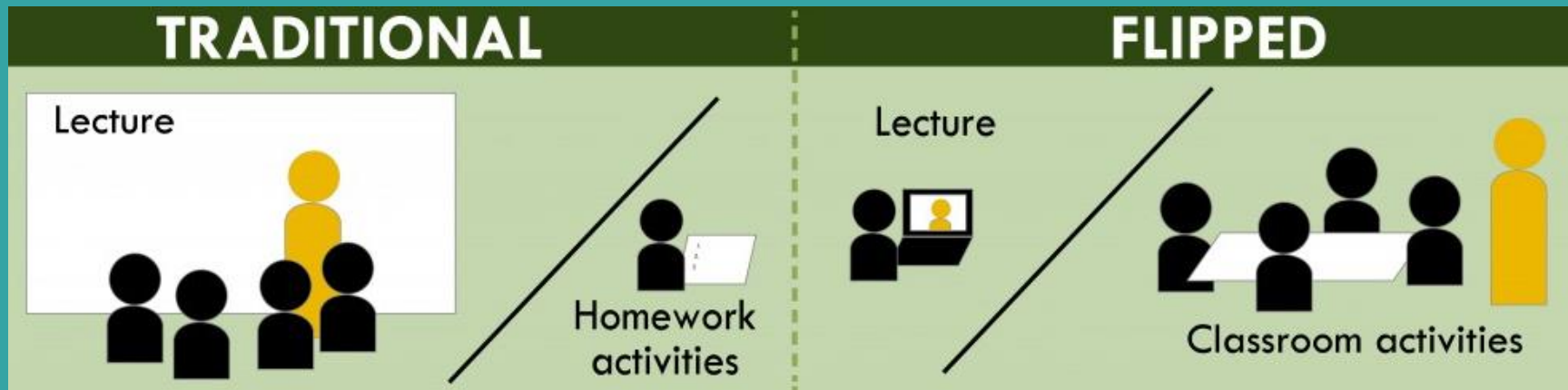


During class



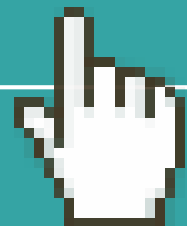
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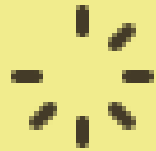




- Teachers spend less time introducing topics
- Develop Independent learning skills
- Absent students don't fall behind

Flipped classroom
(elearningindustry.com)





Before class

Instruction

- Paid platforms
- Youtube





Instruction

The screenshot shows the MOON ESL website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Trang chủ, About us, Khóa học, Lịch khai giảng, Cảm nhận học viên, Bài viết, and Liên hệ. The main content area features a blue header for the lesson: "Bảo vệ: Homework 18 (phát âm)". Below this, there is a paragraph of text in Vietnamese: "Mọi người về nhà, kèm bài mẫu đọc bài này. Gửi bản PHÂN TÍCH KÈM VIDEO + TỰ NGHE LẠI & NHẬN XÉT PHẦN TRÌNH BÀY CỦA BẠN." followed by a note: "Lưu ý: Việc tự nghe lại & nhận xét bài làm dựa trên các tiêu chí: âm, trọng âm, từ nhấn, các đoạn nối âm bạn làm đã thành công chưa?, đọc liền mạch chưa?...rất quan trọng. Sau khóa học này, bạn sẽ không có giáo viên chữa bài nữa. Điều bạn cần làm lâu dài đó là phát triển khả năng TỰ NHẬN XÉT cho bản thân. Trên lớp, giáo viên đã hướng dẫn bạn cách nhận diện & phân biệt cách nói sai & đúng." Below the text is an English paragraph: "It's never been easy growing up, and students today face just as many challenges as previous generations. Many suffer from stress – largely caused by exams and pressure from parents to be successful. Saving money is also difficult when you're a full-time student. Some need to take on part-time jobs to pay their tuition fees. And – as it becomes easier for students to study abroad – making friends in a new country can also be an issue. What's more, all these kinds of worries can sometimes lead to serious health problems, such as depression." Underneath is a video player titled "Daily challenge - Imitation exercise" with a play button. At the bottom of the page, there are navigation buttons: "Bài trước" and "Bài tiếp". On the right side, there is a sidebar menu with a list of lessons: "Mục tiêu học & Quy định lớp - Must READ", "Bài 1: Buổi học định hướng + test đầu khóa", "Bài 2: Âm schwa & Âm /ɪ/-/i/", "Bài 3: Âm /e/- /æ/", "Bài 4: âm o và âm u", "Bài 5: nguyên âm kép + Anh Mỹ", "Bài 6: Phụ âm liên tục", "Bài 7: Phụ âm /l/", "Bài 8: Phụ âm gió (sibilant sounds)", "Bài 9: Phụ âm r", "Bài 10: Phụ âm chặn và các phụ âm còn lại", "Bài học tham khảo", and "Bài 11: Trọng âm".



Instruction

The screenshot shows the YouTube channel page for 'Moon ESL - Phát âm tiếng Anh'. The channel has 22.7K subscribers and two buttons: 'Customize channel' and 'Manage videos'. The navigation menu includes HOME, VIDEOS, PLAYLISTS, COMMUNITY, CHANNELS, and ABOUT. The main video is titled 'Lý do Moon bắt đầu kênh học tiếng A...' with 18,725 views from 1 year ago. The video description explains the channel's purpose and provides a Facebook link. Below the video are 'Uploads' and a row of video thumbnails with titles in Vietnamese, including 'CÁCH TẠO ĐỘNG LỰC HỌC TIẾNG ANH', 'KINH NGHIỆM DU HỌC MỸ', and 'NGUỒN TỰ LUYỆN PHÁT ÂM TIẾNG ANH'.

MOON
Speak like American

Moon ESL - Phát âm tiếng Anh
22.7K subscribers

Customize channel Manage videos

HOME VIDEOS PLAYLISTS COMMUNITY CHANNELS ABOUT

Lý do Moon bắt đầu kênh học tiếng A...
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Trong video này, cô Moon Nguyen chia sẻ lý do tại sao cô lại bắt đầu kênh Youtube MoonESL, một kênh giá trị cung cấp cho người học tiếng Anh kiến thức chuẩn chính về phát âm Anh-Mỹ và cách luyện nghe nói lưu loát. Cùng tham gia vào cộng đồng Học phát âm của MoonESL tại đây:
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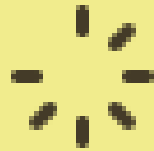
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CÁCH TẠO ĐỘNG LỰC HỌC TIẾNG ANH 6:25

KINH NGHIỆM DU HỌC MỸ UPCOMING

NGUỒN TỰ LUYỆN PHÁT ÂM TIẾNG ANH UPCOMING

Trẻ cấp 2 cần học tiếng Anh như thế nào? 16:57



Before class



- Explicit instruction
- **Listen & discriminate**
(word-level)
- **Speech to Text**
(word-level)

- Explicit instruction
- **Analyze + read a text**
(sentence-level)(Record)
- **Imitation**
(sentence-level)(Record)

Explicit instruction (segmental + suprasegmental)




Bảng phiên âm Anh Mỹ (IPA)

NGUYÊN ÂM (VOWELS)					
Nguyên âm đơn	/ə/	/ɪ/	/ɛ/	/ɑ/	/ʊ/
	/ʌ/	/ʊ/	/æ/	/ɔ/	/u/
Nguyên âm đôi	/eɪ/	/oʊ/	/aɪ/	/ɔɪ/	/aʊ/
Nguyên âm Anh Mỹ	/ɪr/	/æ/	/ɑr/	/ɔr/	/uər/
	/ɪər/	/ɛər/			
PHỤ ÂM (CONSONANTS)					
/s/	/z/	/ʃ/	/ʒ/	/tʃ/	/dʒ/
/p/	/b/	/t/	/d/	/k/	/g/
/f/	/v/	/θ/	/ð/	/r/	/l/
/h/	/w/	/j/	/m/	/n/	/ŋ/





Garage (n) / gə' rɑ:z/

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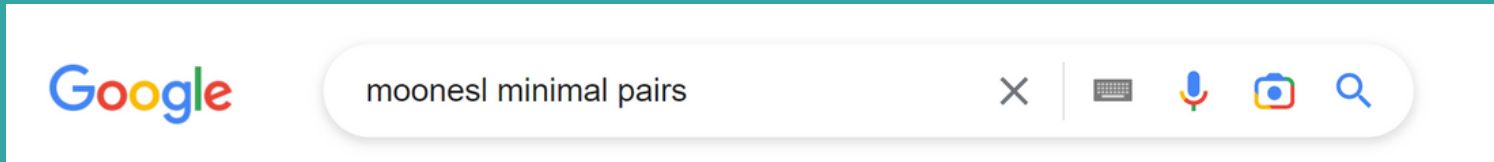
/ gə' rɑ:z, -' rɑ:z or, especially British, ' gær ɪdʒ, -ɑ:z / **PHONETIC RESPELLING**  

[See synonyms for garage on Thesaurus.com](#)

 Elementary Level



Minimal pairs (Listen & discriminate)



Minimal pairs (game and practice)

A minimal pair is **two words that differs by only one sound**, the ones which may easily confuse English learners, like /s/ in "ship" v.s. /ʃ/ in "sheep"; or /s/ in "place" v.s. /z/ in "plays".

("Minimal pairs" là 2 từ chỉ khác nhau duy nhất 1 âm, những âm dễ gây khó khăn cho người học tiếng Anh, như /s/ trong "ship" v.s. /ʃ/ trong "sheep", hoặc /s/ trong "place" v.s. /z/ trong "plays")

Minimal pairs – vowels

1. ship or sheep (/ʃ/ or /ʃ/) (Note: likely typo for /i/ or /i:/)
2. hut or hot (/ʌ/ or /o/)
3. bed or bad /e/ or /æ/
4. hut or hat (/ʌ/ or /æ/)
5. fell or fill (/e/ or /i/)
6. it or ate (/ɪ/ or /eɪ/)
7. pull or pool /u/ or /u/
8. were or war (/ɜr/ or /ɔr/)
9. potty or party (/ə/ or /ɜr/)
10. were or wall (/ɜr/ or /ɔ/)

Minimal pairs: consonants

- Sibilant sounds

1. place or plays (/s/ or /z/)
2. sea or she (/ʃ/ or /ʃ/)
3. Cheap or Jeep ("ch" or /dʒ/)
4. you or Jew (/j/ or /dʒ/)
5. chain or train (/tʃ/ or /tʃ/)

- Stop consonants (p, b, t, d, k, g)

1. tank or thank (/t/ or /θ/)
2. Day or they (/d/ or /θ/)
3. pay or bay (/p/ or /b/)
4. Ant or and (/t/ or /d/) – final sound
5. To or do (/t/ or /d/)
6. Came or game (/k/ or /g/)

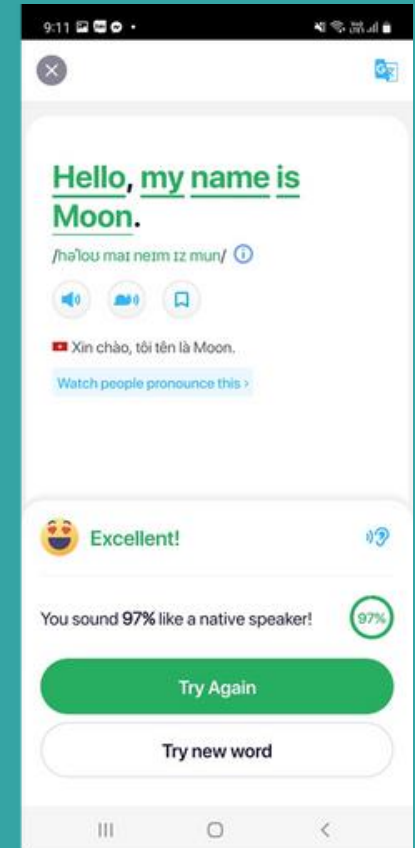
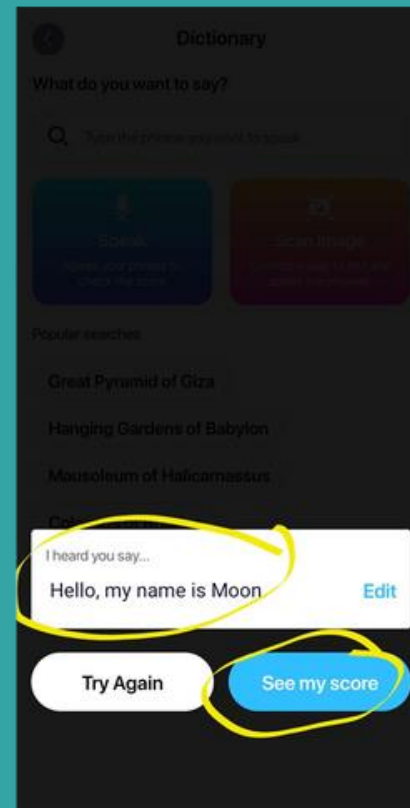
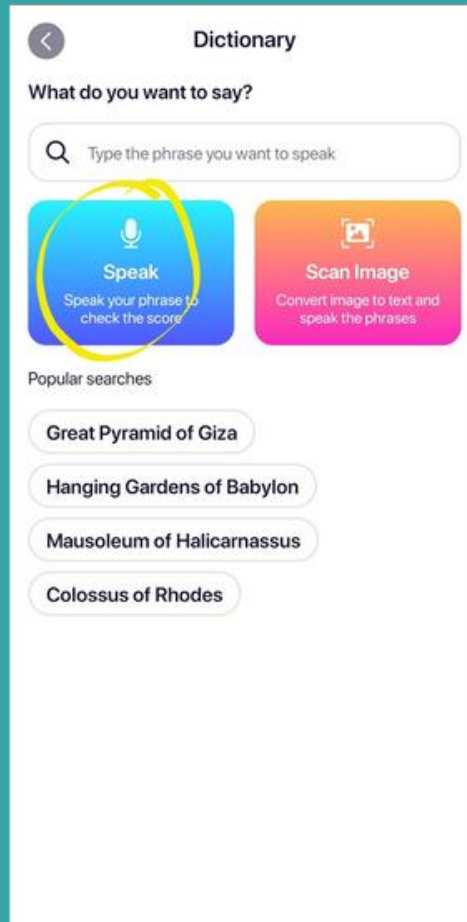
- The rest of the consonants

1. Think or sink (/θ/ or /s/)
2. train or drain (/tʃ/ or /dʃ/)
3. tree or three (/tʃ/ or /θʃ/)
4. cancel or cancer (/l/ or /r/)
5. low or no (/l/ or /n/)
6. Sin or sing (/n/ or /ŋ/)
7. thing or think (/ŋ/ or /ŋk/)

Minimal pairs: sheep or ship (i or ee)

<p>Quiz</p> <p>[Listen, then Choose]</p> <p>[sheep] [ship]</p>	<p>Score</p> <p>0/15</p> <p>[Reset the score]</p>
<p>Practice</p> <p>[sheep] [ship]</p>	

Speech to Text: Elsa (app)



Analyze + read: tophonetics.com

The screenshot shows the tophonetics.com website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with language options: English, Español, Français, Português, 日本語, 中文, Tiếng Việt, and Русский. Below this, there are social media sharing buttons for Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest (with 491 likes), and VK. A text input field is labeled "Paste your English text here:" and contains the text "Pronunciation instruction plays an important role". A blue button labeled "Show transcription" is positioned below the input field. To the left of the button, there are options for "British" and "American" accents, and a "Transcription only" section with sub-options: "Side by side with English text" and "Line by line with English text". There are also checkboxes for "Show weak forms" and "Parentheses". Below the transcription options is an "Ads by Google" section with a "Stop seeing this ad" button and a "Why this ad?" link. At the bottom, there is a playback control for the audio output, showing a play button and a volume slider. The audio output is displayed as "preˌnɑnsiˈeɪʃən ɪnˈstrʌkʃən pleɪz ən ɪmˈpɔrtənt roʊl".

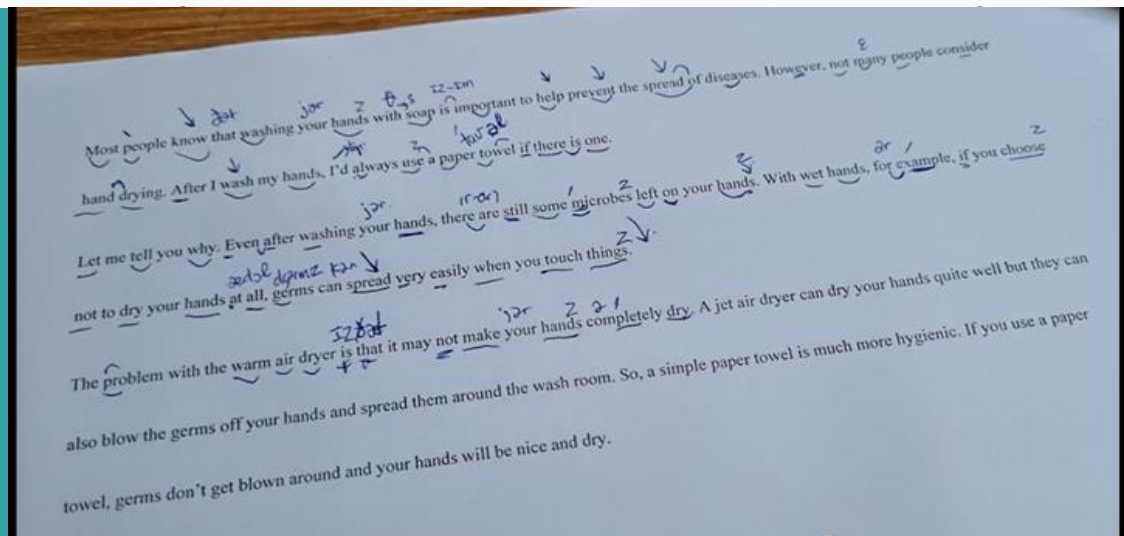


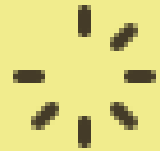
Imitation: Listen + analyze + Imitate

Most people know that washing your hands with soap is important to help prevent the spread of diseases. However, not many people consider hand drying.

After I wash my hands, I'd always use a paper towel if there is one. Let me tell you why.

Even after washing your hands, there are still some microbes left on your hands. With wet hands, for example, if you choose not to dry your hands at all, germs can spread very easily when you touch things. The problem with the warm air dryer is that it may not make your hands completely dry. A jet air dryer can dry your hands quite well but they can also blow the germs off your hands and spread them around the wash room. So, a simple paper towel is much more hygienic. If you use a paper towel, germs don't get blown around and your hands will be nice and dry.



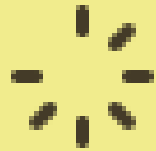


During class

Zoom

- Revision
- Groupwork



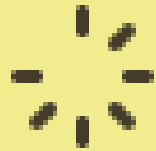


Activities

- Revise homework assignment
- Group work (breakout rooms)
- Feedback (Peer/ self/teacher's feedback)

Blaska & Krekeler, 2013; Martin & Sippel, 2021





After class

Facebook group (promote interaction)

- Assignment (Guide)
- Feedback
- Q&A



- roups**
- Lớp coach phát âm tháng 8/22 (Moon 4 & CN)
- Browse **Manage**
- Community home**
- Overview
- Chat with admins
- Admin tools
- Admin Assist
1 action, 1 criteria
 - Member requests
0 new today
 - Badge requests
0 new today
 - Membership questions



Lớp coach phát âm tháng 8/22 (Moon 4 & CN)

Private group · 14 members



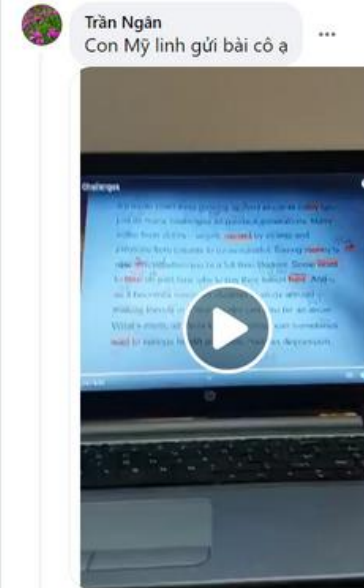
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Cô Moon Nguyen
Trần Ngân Mỹ Linh đọc bài nhịp điệu tốt, con nhấn & nói âm được. Tuy nhiên, bài đọc cần liền mạch hơn chút xíu (con giữ hơi là được). Linh xem lại âm gió trong 2 từ này cô thấy chưa chính xác (con nhìn lại phiên âm & nghe đọc mẫu): pressure, issue.

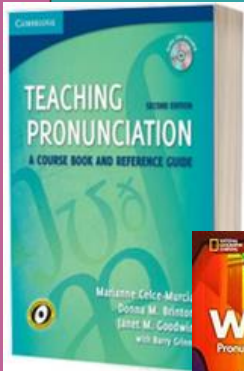
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Em gửi bài tập ah Cô Moon Nguyen





Resources



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