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NPTEL ONLINE CERTIFICATION COURSE

LECTURE-14

PRONUNCIATION

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- Learn about the pronunciation of heteronyms to avoid miscommunication.
- Identifying various sounds of vowels helps in fluent speaking.
- Never pronounce “Th” only one way.
- Learn the importance of not pronouncing silent letters.

- Listening to your own pronunciation helps in improving speech.
- Remember fluent English does not have to be fast.
- Practice various sounds from phonemic chart.
- Focus a difficult sound each day.
- Try to initiate the experts.

- Try to break words down into syllables.
- Sentences have stresses too. Try to speak them correctly.
- Use flashcards to help yourself learn individual words.
- Use a translation program like Google Translation or EAP like Siri or Alexa.

- Take dictionary help and listen to new audio samples.
- Read the pronunciation symbols of IPA.
- Listen to at least 1 podcaster video a day.
- Pronounce each syllable individually.
- Be confident and speak with sincerity.