

# ACCENT NEUTRALIZATION

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# Agenda

- What is an Accent?
- Vowel Sounds
- Consonant Sounds
- Intonation and Inflection
- Syllable Stress

# What is Accent?

- Accent is a combination of 3 main components:
  - Intonation – *speech music*
  - Liaisons – *word connections*
  - Pronunciation – *spoken sounds of vowels, consonants, and combinations*

# “u” Sound



- The lips are somewhat rounded, and the muscles of the mouth are relaxed.  
This is a short sound.

“**u**” sound as in **Book**.

# Aspirated Sounds



Some of the aspirated sounds are:

**P** as in **P**rocess

**K** as in **K**odak

**C** as in **C**ustomer

**T** as in **T**echnical

**Q** as in **Q**uiet

# Examples of “ae” sound



Exa <b>a</b> ple	Ha <b>a</b> lf	Pa <b>a</b> st	La <b>a</b> st	Ba <b>a</b> th
Pa <b>a</b> ssword	Fa <b>a</b> st	Bl <b>a</b> st	Sam <b>a</b> ple	Ala <b>a</b> ska
Ala <b>a</b> ma	Pla <b>a</b> nt	Adv <b>a</b> ntage	After	Dem <b>a</b> nd

# ACTIVITY - WORD STRESS

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# Sentence Stress

Imagine that you receive this message:

**BUY**

**HOUSE**

**LEAVING**

**INDIA**

**Content Words**

Will

You

**BUY**

my

**HOUSE**

because

I'm

**LEAVING**

to

**INDIA?**

**Structure Words**



# Syllable Stress



Word	Total Syllables	Stressed Syllable
<b>PHO</b> TO GRAPH	3	#1
PHO <b>TO</b> GRAPH ER	4	#2
PHO TO <b>GRAPH</b> IC	4	#3



# PRESS CONFERENCE

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