ACCENT NEUTRALIZATION
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 Process
K as in Kodak
C as in Customer
T as in Technical
Q as in Quiet
Examples of “ae” sound

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ACTIVITY - WORD STRESS
Sentence Stress

Imagine that you receive this message:

Will You BUY my HOUSE because I’m LEAVING to INDIA?
### Syllable Stress

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