

Canadian Speechsounds for Healthcare Professionals Walk-Through

To install the program in Windows:

- 1) Insert the CD into your computer.
- 2) Click on Start, Settings, Control Panel
- 3) Click on Add/Remove programs
- 4) Click on Add New Programs, then CD
- 5) Follow directions (next, next, ... finish) and reboot

To install the program in Vista:

- 1) Insert the CD into your computer.
- 2) The dialog box will appear; choose "Open folder to view files".
- 3) Double click on the Setup.exe application.
- 4) If the User Account Control dialog appears, choose "Allow".
- 5) Follow the on-screen instructions.

After you install the program, click on the icon on your desktop, or go to Start, Programs, CS Healthcare

This is the **Main Menu** for **Canadian Speechsounds for Healthcare Professionals:**



Note: If you do not hear a welcome greeting when the program comes up, make sure you have your computer sound turned on.

There are four main units in **Canadian Speechsounds for Healthcare Professionals:**

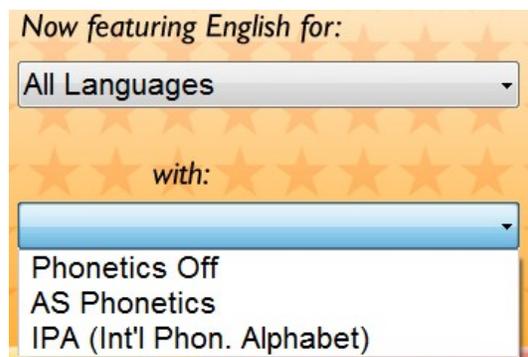
Listen & Choose - Teaches important listening skills (Recommended starting point).

Words - Presents words and phrases to record.

Sentences - Presents words and sentences to record.

Speechsounds – Acquaints you with Canadian consonant and vowel sounds

On the **Main Menu** you will see two drop down menus in the upper right:



Choose your native language to customize the program to include those sounds which are typically difficult for speakers of your language. Or, choose **All Sounds** for all the program content.

Choose **CS Phonetics** to display the Canadian Speechsounds Phonetics or choose Phonetics Off for no phonetic display.

To begin listening, click on [Listen & Choose](#):



Consonant sounds are in upper left,

Vowel sounds are in upper right,

Additional exercises are in the bottom.

Double-click on a **Consonant**, **Vowel**, or **Exercise** to select it.

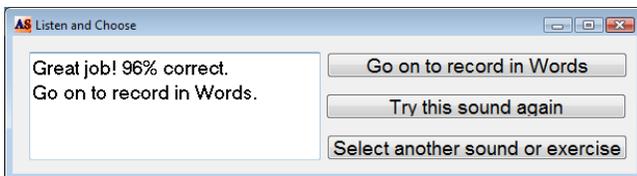
An audio prompt will ask you to click on the **red button** to the right of what you hear.

When you're correct, your **score** increases and the next words appear.

When you're incorrect, the score does not change.

Click **Replay** to hear the model--as many times as you want.

Listen plays each word.



When you finish the exercise, a **recommendation** screen will show your score, and instruct you to go on or repeat this exercise.

Click **Back** to return to the Main Menu.

To begin recording, click on **Words**:



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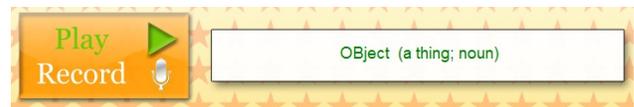
Vowel sounds are in upper right,

Additional exercises are in the bottom.

Double-click on a **Consonant**, **Vowel**, or **Exercise** to continue.



Click **Listen** in the lower right to hear the model.



When **Listen** turns green, you'll hear the model.



When **Speak** turns red, record your speech. Listen to the automatic playback of the model and your recording.

Next in the lower right takes you to the next word and phrase.

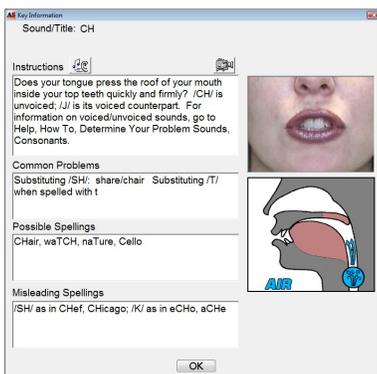
To work more quickly:

When **Speak** turns red, record your speech and then click **Skip**. This will end the recording. You will hear the model playback immediately and then your recording.

At any point in the playback, click **Replay** to hear the model or your recording--as many times as you want.



Click on the **Key** in the upper left to learn more about any sound or exercise.



Click on the camera to play the video.

The boxes have **Instructions** for the sounds or exercises, **Common Pronunciation Problems**, **Possible Spellings**, and **Misleading Spellings** (words that are spelled with these letters but are pronounced with different sounds).

The diagram shows tongue position and AIR for unvoiced sounds, **SOUND** for voiced sounds

To record more challenging content, click on **Sentences**.



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Click **Listen** in the lower right part of the screen to hear the model.

Click **Listen Speak** to record your speech, and compare it to the model.

Next in the lower right takes you to the next screen.



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To learn about consonant and vowel sounds, click on **Speechsounds**:



Click on any **Consonant** or **Vowel Sound**.

Click **Listen** in the lower right part to hear the model.

Click **Listen Speak** to record your own speech and compare it to the model.

Next in the lower right takes you to the next word.



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To find any word in the program, go to the main menu, click Help\Help Topics\Locator