

# Connected Speech

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## Welcome to real-world communication today

Learn effective communication for daily life. The **Connected Speech** interactive multimedia package features close-up video clips showing facial expressions of real people, with extended passages of speech. You'll learn natural spoken English as it's really used.

**Connected Speech** teaches effective pronunciation – and the speech recognition software means that you can improve your pronunciation until you can communicate confidently.

*With Connected Speech you'll get practice, help, prompts, encouragement, feedback, tests ...and real-world results.*

## Learn pronunciation: the key to understanding and being understood

Miscommunication and misunderstandings can be frustrating. The key to being understood is pronunciation. This is the hardest part of language to learn. Connected Speech focuses on the suprasegmental aspects of language – word stress, sentence stress, linking and pitch change – the elements you need to communicate more effectively.

## Learning is easy

The fully graphical interface is beautifully straightforward, making it easy to use for all learners. The real-life contexts are relevant and engaging, and the feedback is constructive and encouraging.

To support teachers, **Connected Speech** includes self-paced activities – over 350 of them – along with printable worksheets, test results, tutorials and answer sheets. This package interests and motivates adult students, home learners and entire classrooms.

**Connected Speech** is used to teach pronunciation in ESL and EFL in language learning centres, schools (students aged 12 and over), universities and colleges worldwide.



### Learn the nuances of speech

- > linking
- > pauses
- > pitch
- > sounds
- > stress
- > syllables

### Connected Speech features:

- > extended passages of speech
- > 27 close-up videos of people speaking
- > speech recognition software
- > over 350 interactive activities
- > printable worksheets, test results, speech production, tutorials and answer sheets

**Standalone, network and online versions available**



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