

Linking and Connected Speech Workshop

Workshop Description:

Do you have difficulty listening to spoken English? Why can't you hear words you just learned? Natives speak too fast!?

In spoken language there are no spaces to tell us when words begin or end.

In English adjacent sounds (letters next to each other) move together. This is called linking.

Let's learn the five basic types of linking and improve our listening skills, speaking skills, and confidence!

Course:

1st Class

1. Baseline testing.
2. Introduce the sound systems of Japanese and English
3. Compare different speech examples
4. Introduce the most common type of linking.
 - a. Resyllabification CC+V -> C+CV
5. Listen to speech examples and mark linking.
6. Compare answers

Homework: Listen to provided speech example and mark where linking occurs.

2nd Class

1. Review Resyllabification
2. Review homework
3. Introduce two more types of linking
4. Listen to speech examples and mark linking.
5. Compare answers

Homework: Listen to provided speech example and mark where linking occurs. Find your own speech example (30 seconds) and mark where linking occurs.

3rd Class

1. Review
2. Review homework

3. Introduce last two types of linking.
4. Look for linking in participants' speech examples
5. Compare answers

Homework: Re-read and record the baseline testing example and upload it to Facebook/LINE for feedback. Find your own speech example and record yourself reading it. Submit to Peter Sensei for feedback.

Extras:

Turning YouTube videos into audio files to share with the class:

<http://www.youtube-mp3.org/>

the international phonetic alphabet (2005)

consonants (pulmonic)	LABIAL		CORONAL				DORSAL			RADICAL		LARYNGEAL
	Bilabial	Labio-dental	Dental	Alveolar	Palato-alveolar	Retroflex	Palatal	Velar	Uvular	Pharyngeal	Epi-glottal	Glottal
Nasal	m	ɱ	n			ɳ	ɲ	ŋ	ɴ			
Plosive	p b		t d			ʈ ɖ	c ɟ	k ɡ	q ɢ		ʔ	ʕ
Fricative	ɸ β	f v	θ ð	s z	ʃ ʒ	ʂ ʐ	ç ʝ	x ɣ	χ ʁ	ħ ʕ	ħ ʕ	h ɦ
Approximant		ʋ	ɹ			ɻ	j	ɰ				
Tap, flap		ɹ̥	ɾ			ɽ						
Trill	ʙ		r						ʀ			ʀ̤
Lateral fricative			ɬ ɮ			ɮ̥	ɬ̥	ɮ̥				
Lateral approximant			l			ɭ	ʎ	ʟ				
Lateral flap			ɺ			ɻ̥						

vowels

