

Feature analysis

Content

Clear Pronunciation 2 (Speech) covers the five key suprasegmental elements of pronunciation:

Overview

1. Word stress
2. Consonant clusters
3. Sentence stress
4. Connected speech
5. Intonation

The units are introduced by a teacher, explaining through video why each aspect of pronunciation is important. Each unit is then broken down into five separate topics. For example, the unit on Connected speech breaks down as follows:

Sample unit

1. Short forms
2. Consonants to vowels
3. Joining consonants
4. Words ending in /t/ or /d/
5. Disappearing sounds

Each topic, in turn, includes at least five separate activities, making a total of more than 125 exercises. For the full syllabus, visit www.ClarityEnglish.com.

Ten key learning features

1. Comprehensive coverage of the elements of pronunciation which make for natural, comprehensible delivery.
2. Each aspect of pronunciation is clearly explained by a teacher, with animated examples.
3. A focus on pronunciation as both a receptive and a productive skill.
4. A series of unscripted, authentic videos enabling learners to analyse pronunciation in real life.
5. A self-learning tool, enabling learners to work on their pronunciation as a private, self-paced activity.
6. Attractive, clear, easy-to-use interface.
7. A Recorder enabling learners to record their voices and compare with a model, and to save their work as MP3 files.
8. Motivational certificate on completion.
9. A Progress function allowing learners to analyse their strengths and weaknesses and plan their learning.
10. Helps students to enjoy pronunciation practice!

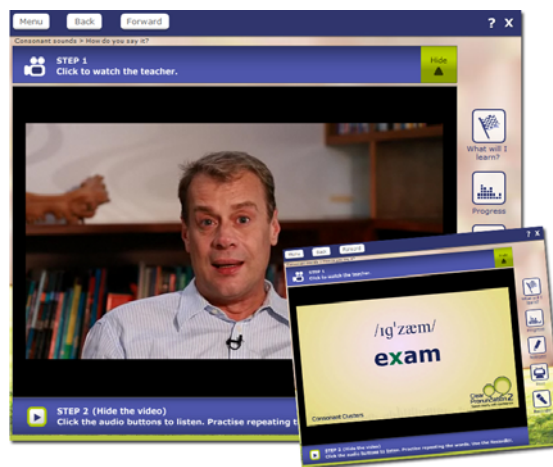
Links and printing

Clear Pronunciation 2 includes links to websites, where learners have to operate in an authentic English environment. Screens and activities can be printed enabling learners to keep a record of the activities they have completed.

Progress features

The Clear Pronunciation 2 Progress function generates reports on completed activities with score, time, duration; average scores compared with all learners; relative performance in different units (effort and outcome).

Teachers using Results Manager can generate and print reports for individual learners and groups of learners.



Integrated programs

Clear Pronunciation 2 (optionally) integrates with Author Plus, which enables teachers to add activities, and with Results Manager (see *Progress features* above).

Dialect version

British English, with exposure to North American and Australasian English

Technical

Network versions require Windows XP/Vista/7. Online versions are hosted by Clarity.