

"Are you unhappy about the way you sound?"

Then 'Easy Elocution' is for you.

Based on a speech-science approach, Easy Elocution will teach you how to produce six of the strongest British English speech sounds by accelerated learning, helping you to speak British English quickly and easily.

The programme is unique by its '*Listen, Look, Repeat and Feel*' approach together with use of speech analytic software. Hear, feel and see if your speech sounds are correct for easy elocution learning.

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A trained Applied Linguist and English Language Consultant specialising in language interference, and speech and language difficulties with over 30 years' teaching experience. Janette's knowledge in speech and language science brings to linguistics a speech motoric and articulatory-kinematic approach to learning to speak British English.

"As a non-native, reduction of my German accent was the main aim. Janette's deep subject knowledge enabled her to break processes down into manageable segments so that they were easily understandable and completely achievable. My ear became gradually attuned to the differing nuances between English and German. Her passion for accent reduction is infectious and contributes much to both student enjoyment and progress."

Petra K, Germany

"Janette's detailed analysis of my speech pattern and skilful teaching methods made me understand how English sounds work. All lessons achieve what they set out to do - explaining in ordinary language just how best English can be learnt and spoken."

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Voice Care

It is important to follow our house rules to ensure a healthy voice for good elocution:

- * If you feel pain or discomfort doing your exercises – Stop!
- * Do not strain your voice, and never strain your voice.
- * Dairy produce and spicy foods may affect your vocal quality.
- * Tea and coffee are diuretics and may also affect your vocal quality.
- * Avoid alcohol as this will dry-up essential moisture which your voice needs to make clear sounds.
- * Avoid smoking which may affect the development of good respiration.
- * Drink water to maintain good vocal lubrication during your Elocution exercises and when using your voice.
- * In pregnancy, take care when practising lower abdominal breathing and do not exceed your limitations.

Now to your Elocution course . . .

The Elocution Course

Lesson No. 2

'ah'

- * Listen
- * Look
- * Repeat
- * Feel

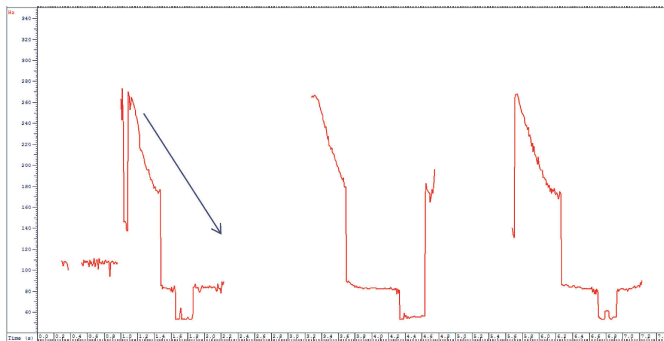
Ah	Ah	Ah
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Speech Sound Visual Example

'ah'

Speech Analytic Screen

Check your long 'downward' intonation speech sound against our example below:



Aim for your speech sound pattern to look like a long, sustained fall.

Word Selection Pronunciation Practice

Bring in your falling speech sound of 'ah' when practising the following exercises:

Farnborough	Far	Arts	Martyr
Farnham	Dramatis	Crafts	France
Are	Farmland	March	Marvellous
Rather	Paths	Marchioness	Harpist
Harbours	Pastures	Arlene	Passed
Harbingers	Partridges	Hearty	Marvin
After	Parsnips	Harmonious	Disastrous
Dark	Parsons	Aftermath	Pastimes
Hardly	Partake	Afternoon	Archaic
Cars	Marques	Marquess	

Elocution Practice

Farnborough and Farnham Dramas

Farnborough and Farnham are rather small villages, without harbours and harbingers.

After dark, hardly, few cars are seen far from their dramatis Farnham and Farnborough farmland paths.

Pastures, partridges, parsnips and parsons partake in the Farnborough and Farnham marques on arts and crafts days in March, sponsored by Marchioness Arlene. A rather hearty harmonious aftermath follows in the afternoon to commemorate the Marquess, a Martyr to the Marchioness born in France, and a rather marvellous harpist, although he has now passed. Marvin, the Marchioness and Marquess's disastrous son, rather objects to the pastimes of Farnborough and Farnham's archaic arts.