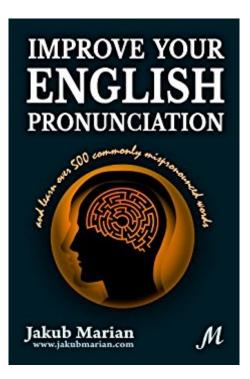
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Did you know that "colonel" is pronounced the same as "kernel"? That thereâ [™]s neither â œgreenâ • nor â œwitchâ • in the pronunciation of Greenwich? Or that â œironâ • is not pronounced as â œl Ronâ • but as â œeye-rnâ •? Most learners pronounce hundreds of words incorrectly during some stage of their "career" as English speakers. This book contains the following:A detailed explanation of over 300 words that most learners pronounce wrong, and more than 500 mispronounced words overallCommon error patterns in English pronunciationMore than one hundred English heteronyms (words that are spelled the same but pronounced differently)Basics of the International Phonetic Alphabet and English phonology

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This is a great book. Very easy to understand for people without previous knowledge of phonetics. For me, that studied English as a Second Language, made me remember my classes; it also made me realize that I still have things to learn. It is written in a very witty, refreshing way; not at all like a rigid university textbook. This feature makes it appealing for younger people, in my opinion.

this book is very good my English pronunciation has changed less in two weeks after i received the book with the cd, i listen to the cd everyday when i am talking with my friends at work i talked with confidence now, if you want to speak better English this is the best book for you.

As noted before me, this is a must have for advanced learners of English. For a non-native English speaker, like me, this guidance is crucial as we tend to see a lot of advanced words in writing first and just have a wrong guess on the pronunciation. And if the mistake is small and/or there no real consensus among the native speakers you meet, you can just stick with your mistake...I give it 4 stars because there's a ton of redundancy in the book which made feel less effective but of course repetition can be a good way of learning for others... Also, beyond being super useful, Mr. Marian gives a lot of really fun mnemonics to remember these things by!

Jakub Marian's Improve your English pronunciation is an excellent source for students, professionals or people who love the language and learning.

The book is excellent for me as I love building up advanced vocabulary through reading contextual sentences and getting to know with particular words' origins and yet having everything I learn tested. I just read (particular sections a couple of times) and really enjoy.

I sent this to my son who teaches English to Korean Officers and he thought it was very helpful.

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