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Pronounce the following sentence with the most exaggerated American accent that you can: "Pete

Did you exaggerate the words Peter, can you talk? If you did, the sounds that sound bad in you

Most of my students are shy and speak with a low voice because they think that they do not pro

Don't be afraid! You have to exaggerate the English sounds now to be able to pronounce them no

What are the sounds that give away the English speaker? The explosives. And the mispronunciati

When you pronounce the words Peter, can you talk? in your language you probably don't use as m

However, in English you have to expel a little blast of air to make the sound of the "p" and t

The teachers of Spanish to English speakers have to teach them to NOT expel the air for these

Your job is the opposite. You have to be able to blow out the match (or feel the blast of air

Listen to these sounds!

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