

## Tips for working with your pronunciation with real speech

- Sources of speech
  - o TV and Radio broadcasts
    - NPR (AE): <http://www.npr.org/>
    - BBC (BE)
      - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006th1n>
      - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qgvj/episodes/player>
    - ABC (AuE): <http://www.abc.net.au/7.30/content/2010/s3020430.htm>
    - TV shows: <http://www.free-tv-video-online.info/>
    - ...
  - o Discussions
    - blogging heads (AE): <http://bloggingheads.tv/>
    - ello (Int): <http://www.ello.org/english/>
  - o Audio books
    - e.g. R. Dahl's James and the giant peach excerpts (BE)
  - o Movies and clips
    - short speeches (Int): <http://www.youtube.com/user/TEDxTalks#p>
    - movies (with captions)
  - o Pronunciation dictionaries
    - Merriam Webster (AE): <http://www.merriam-webster.com/>
    - Cambridge: <http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/>
- Activities
  - o Analyze
    - unknown words, accent,...
    - develop a "good ear"
  - o Imitate
    - prosody might be more important than indiv. sounds
  - o Read first, then listen
- Considerations
  - o which English
  - o record yours or use recorded
  - o finding transcripts
- Report in class