

ESL Pronunciation/Reading

In this class, students will learn to accurately produce sounds of the English language. Practice in pronunciation will be provided through rhythm, stress, and intonation as well as through reading/comprehension activities.

Prerequisite: Students must register and take the CASAS Appraisal test.

By the conclusion of this class, students will be able to:

- Recognize and pronounce English language vowel and consonant sounds.
- Identify words that rhyme with each other.
- Improve listening comprehension.
- Make connections between how a word is spelled and how it is pronounced. (phonemic awareness, phonics)
- Pronounce, to the best of their ability, sounds that occur in the English language but not necessarily in their home languages.