

"Pronunciation Power" Software

Note: You must have a Xavier Username and Password to use the program. It is only available in the language lab.

Opening the Program

When you are logged on, you can click on the "Pronunciation Power" shortcuts on the desktop.



What is the difference between Pronunciation Power 1 & 2 ? See the reverse side for details.

LESSONS: Click on (1)

FIRST Select your sound: Click on (3) or (4)

Choose **Side and Front View** or **Speech Analysis**: Click on (5) to choose.

The **side and front views** are important. Compare your lip and tongue position to the models.

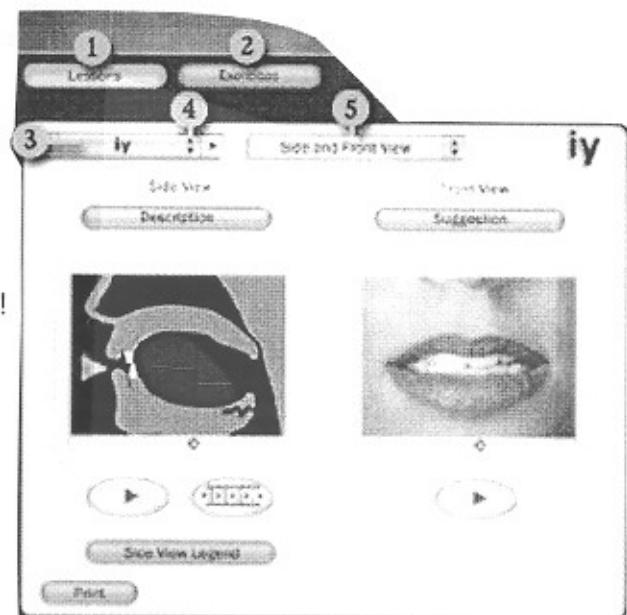
Speech analysis is optional. Don't worry if your wave form does not exactly match the instructor's sounds—no two people will match! A good goal is to produce a similar shape.

See note below about recording.

EXERCISES—Practice the sounds

Click on (2)

1. sample words
2. comparative words
3. listening discrimination
4. STAIR (stress, timing, articulation, intonation, rhythm)
5. sentences



Recording: This software holds your recordings in a temporary folder.

The first time you try to record, (click the red or gray record button) your computer will ask you where to save your recordings.

1. Click on "Labuser on MODLANG"
2. Click on "Thaw Space" (M) drive
3. Click on "Store files here"
4. Click on "My documents", then "OK"

Now you can record and play back your voice with this software. The recordings are saved only temporarily.

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Pronunciation Power 1

Directions are available in 8 languages. Choose English, unless you feel you need the extra help in your native language.

Lessons

Diagrams (side and front view)
Speech Analysis (wave forms)

Exercises (some easier words and sentences)

sample words ---- (you can click on the word for a definition)
comparative words
listening discrimination A
listening discrimination B
STAIR (stress, timing, articulation, intonation, rhythm)
level 1 sentences
level 2 sentences

Dictionary (in many languages—be sure to check ENGLISH! ☺)

You can use this to build your vocabulary and listening skills.

3 categories (+ A-Z): Nouns, Verbs, "Find Words in the Theme"

Games

Improve your listening and your vocabulary.

Upper level students might want to use these to review.

Listening Game 1, Listening Game 2 (listening "Bingo")

Recording Game 1, Recording Game 2 (compare your voice to the model)

Pronunciation Power 2

All directions are in English. There is no built-in dictionary, to explain the words. Sentences are longer and more difficult than the easier exercises in Pronunciation Power 1.

Lessons

Diagrams (side and front view)
Speech Analysis (wave forms)

Exercises

sample words
comparative words
listening discrimination
STAIR (stress, timing, articulation, intonation, rhythm)
sentences