

## How to Sound Like a Native English Speaker

### Pre-session Webquest

#### Questions

1. What is a vowel?
2. What is a consonant?
3. What is a diphthong?

#### Activity

- Google “Interactive Phonemic Chart” (address) or download the free “Sounds” app by Macmillan
- Which sounds do you have in Polish? Which ones are only in English?
- Write them below and try to think of a word that has this sound. Which team can find the most?

**Example:** /a:/ (car)

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#### Questions

1. What are “weak forms”?
2. Are they more or less common than strong forms?
3. When do we use weak/strong forms?

#### Activity

- Find 10 words that have weak forms and write them below

**Example:** been

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- Write a sentence using as many weak forms as possible, check with your teacher and then

practise saying it

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