Step- By- Step Instructions: American Speech Sounds

If you have never used American Speech Sounds, please read and review <u>all steps</u> before starting. At any time, please ask someone at the LLC desk or a tutor if you need any help or have any questions.

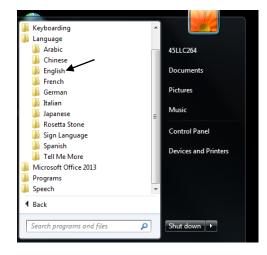
Step 1: Click the start button.



Step 2: Click on **All Programs** and then click on the **Language** folder to open it.

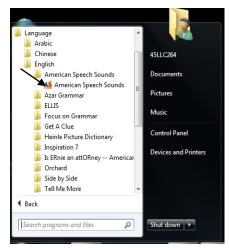


Step 3: Find the English folder and click to open it.



Step 4: Find the **American Speech Sounds** folder and click to open it. Then click the **American Speech Sounds** icon to open the program.





Step 5: When you open American Speech Sounds, you will see this screen. Click Sentences.

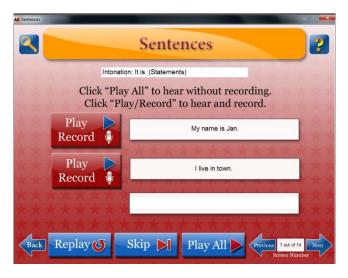


Step 6: Under the **Exercises** column, find the **Intonation** exercises. <u>Double</u> click on an exercise to begin. Complete at least **3** of the following intonation exercises: *Intonation: 1, 2, and 3 (Series), Intonation: It is. (Statements), Intonation: It is? (Y-N Questions), and Intonation: Who? (Wh- Questions).*



Note: You may do the exercises in any order, but they can only be completed one at a time.

Step 7: When you open the exercise, you'll see a screen similar to the one below. This exercise will help you to practice your intonation. You will listen to a statement or a question. Then you can record and listen to yourself saying the statement or questions.



Step 8: To listen to the statement or question, click the **blue <u>Play</u> arrow**. The arrow will turn green, and you will hear the statements/questions.

Step 9: When you are ready to record yourself, click the **white** <u>Record</u> **microphone**. You will hear the statement or question. When the microphone turns red, say the statement or question. When it's done recording, the <u>Play</u> **arrow** will turn green again, and your recording will be played back for you to hear. You can click the <u>Play</u> **arrow** again to repeat your recording.





Step 10: Click the <u>Next</u> or <u>Previous</u> arrow to practice more intonation exercises (of the same topic). To select a different exercise, click the <u>Back arrow</u>.