

A13. Phonostylistics

Aim: revise how pronunciation changes according to speech style, situation, emotion, and tempo.

Activity 1. Same sentence, different style.

Sentence	Style	Pronunciation changes
Could you come here, please?	formal	
Could you come here, please?	friendly	
Could you come here, please?	angry	
Could you come here, please?	public speech	

Activity 2. Compare styles.

Feature	Formal speech	Informal speech
Tempo		
Pauses		
Articulation		
Intonation		
Reduction / weak forms		

Activity 3. Style recognition.

Situation	Likely style	Pronunciation features
Academic presentation		
Conversation with close friend		
News announcement		
Emotional argument		

Activity 4. Role-play revision.

In pairs, choose one sentence and pronounce it in 3 different styles: formal, casual, emotional. Your partner identifies the style and explains the phonetic clues.
