Step-By-Step Instructions: American Speech Sounds

If you have never used American Speech Sounds, please read and review all steps 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. Double 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 Play 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 Record microphone. You will hear the statement or question. When the microphone turns red, say the statement or question. When it’s done recording, the Play arrow will turn green again, and your recording will be played back for you to hear. You can click the Play arrow again to repeat your recording.

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