



A CHOICE FROM THREE TOPICS BY A LIFELONG ENTHUSIAST IN ENGLISH

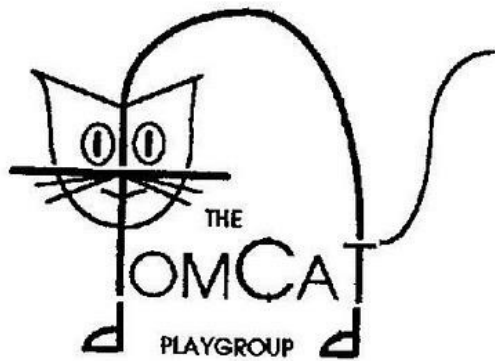
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Please vote for the topic you do NOT wish to hear about:

a)

Bilingualism at the TomCat Playgroup



b)

**English or
Czenglish
Pronunciation**

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**Anglická výslovnost pro
nadšence i profesionály**

c)

**English in song
lyrics**



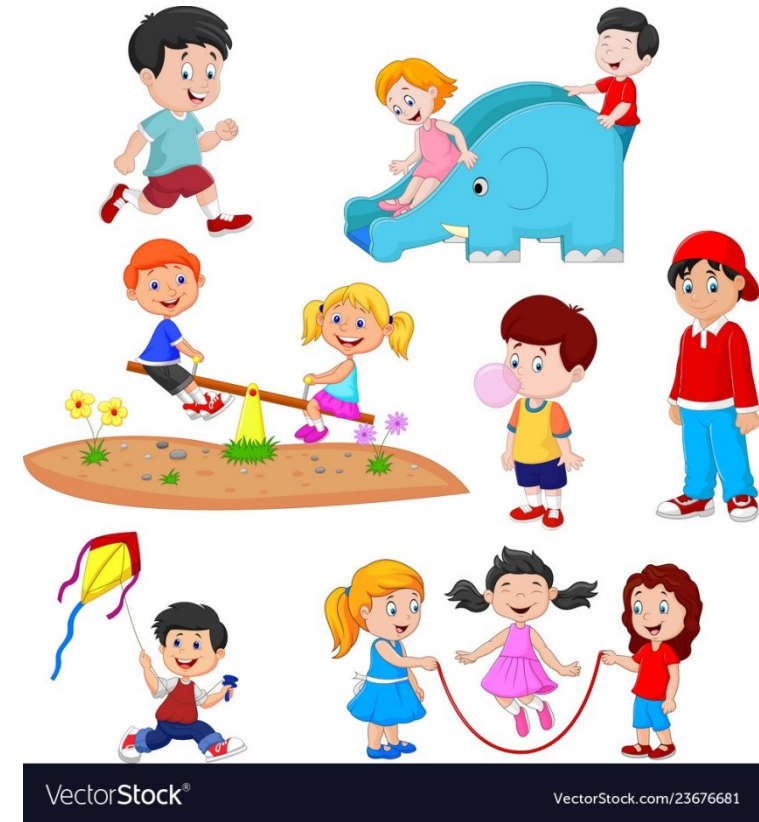
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a) Bilingualism at the TomCat Playgroup

Priorities:

- 1 Safety & Security
- 2 Politeness, Manners
- 3 English

All was facilitated by **hierarchy**.



b) English or Czenglish Pronunciation

aneb

Anglická výslovnost pro nadšence i profesionály

- Meant for students, teachers, scholars, researchers, business people, artists and anyone else striving for **comfortable intelligibility** communicating in English.
- Lists common pronunciation errors and ways to avoid them.
- Stresses the importance of suprasegmental features.

Pronunciation charts of RP (GB) and GenAm

ɪ	I	ʊ	u:	ɪə	eɪ	ɪ:	ɔ̃
e	ə	ɜ:	ɔ:	ʊə	ɔɪ	əʊ	
æ	ʌ	ɑ:	ɒ	eə	aɪ	aʊ	
p	b	t	d	tʃ	dʒ	k	g
f	v	θ	ð	s	z	ʃ	ʒ
m	n	ŋ	h	l	r	w	j

The Sound Foundations Phonemic Chart (US version)

ɪ	I	ʊ	u	eɪ	ɪ:	ɔ̃	ɔ̃
e	ə	ɜr	ɔ	ɔɪ	oʊ		
æ	ʌ	ɑ		aɪ	aʊ		
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5 features of English pronunciation that make the difference between harshly foreign and more authentic accents:

- 1 STRESS (2 ASSOCIATED ASPIRATION OF /p/, /t/, /k/)
- 3 REDUCTIONS
- 4 VOICING
- 5 LINKING / LIAISON

I organized events in a hotel. A unique performance. Camden Town. My name's Tom.

Recurrent pronunciation errors at bachelor and master defences

Segmental: th voiced: the other x the udder

th voiceless: thousand, mythical

open ash: static, chapter, Germanic, classified,
pragmatic

Liaison: in terms_ of_ importance, of_ other_ elements,
impressive_ accomplishment, co'mmunicative_ goal

Recurrent pronunciation errors 2

Misplaced stresses: 'admirable, characte'ristic, co'mmunicate, con'sider, con'tinue, con'tribute, con'vincing, hi'storical, intelligi'bility, it'self, par'ticular, per 'cent, persu'asive, phe'nomenon, suc'cessful

Mispronounced names: Grice, Trudgill, Deborah, Sarah, Noah

Recurrent pronunciation errors 3

Mispronounced words: ambi'guity, to 'analyse, a'nonymous, s/he 'analyses, a'nalysis sg., a'nalyses pl., basic, change, com'pose, com'ponent, con'sist, cri'terion, de'cisive, de'cision, de'terminate, di'mension, di'ploma, e'xamine, focus, half, hy'pothesis sg., hy'potheses pl., insist, le'gitimate, novel, o'ccur, o'ccurrence, own, problem, 'process, pro'cession, psycho'logical, their, they're, theo'retical, theore'tician, theorist, theory, thesis, theses, u'nanimous

c) English in song lyrics

see U3V paper