

Typical Pronunciation Problems by Language Group

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Refer to the language group, the sound problem and then the corresponding lesson number in Pronunciation Power.

A majority of students:

SOUNDS	LESSON NUMBER
that	40
thank	41
run	31
back	20
dad	22
gag	24
pack	19
tank	21
cap	23
hang	27
zoo - sat	33 and 34
love - run	30 and 31
vest - win	29 and 32
chum - shin	39 and 36
yam - jump	14 and 38
dad - tank	22 and 21
s endings	Dictionary – in Text box type in “s” and choose “Ends with”.
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Stress, timing, articulation, intonation, rhythm through use of contractions, blends, flaps, pitch, inflections, linking (informal speech)	S.T.A.I.R. Exercises in each of the 52 Lessons

ARABIC

SOUNDS	LESSON NUMBER
back - pack	20 and 19
hang	27
shin - jump - pleasure	36 and 38 and 35
gag - jump	24 and 38
Consonant clusters	42 through 52

CHINESE

SOUNDS	LESSON NUMBER
back	20
dad	22
gag	24
that - thank	40 and 41
chum - shin	39 and 36
love - run	30 and 31
All final consonants	Lesson 19 - 52 (except 42, 43, 35, 37) Dictionary - in Text box type in the consonant and choose "Ends with".

FRENCH

SOUNDS	LESSON NUMBER
that - thank	40 and 41
hack	37
sat - tank - thank	34 and 21 and 41
chum - shin	39 and 36

GERMAN

SOUNDS	LESSON NUMBER
back - pack	20 and 19
new - hang	26 and 27
that - thank	40 and 41
zoo - sat	33 and 34
vest - win	29 and 32
tank - thank	21 and 41
dad - that	22 and 40
chum - shin	39 and 36
yam - jump	14 and 38
All voiced consonants in final position.	20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 38, 40 Dictionary: in Text box type in b, d, g, m, n, ng, v, l, r, w, z or j. Choose "Ends with".

KOREAN

SOUNDS	LESSON NUMBER
back - pack	20 and 19
dad - tank	22 and 21
gag - cap	24 and 23
that - thank	40 and 41
chum - jump	39 and 38
love - run	30 and 31
All voiced consonants	20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 38, 40

JAPANESE

SOUNDS	LESSON NUMBER
love - run	30 and 31
vest - win	29 and 32
sat - shin	34 and 36
that - thank	40 and 41
chum - shin	39 and 36
Consonant clusters	42 through 52

POLISH

SOUNDS	LESSON NUMBER
that - thank	40 and 41
hang	27
love	30
win	32

PORTUGUESE

SOUNDS	LESSON NUMBER
new - hang	26 and 27
jump - chum	38 and 39
Ending consonants - b, d, g, p, t, k, l	20, 22, 24, 19, 21, 23, 30
Consonant clusters	42 through 52

RUSSIAN

SOUNDS	LESSON NUMBER
that - thank	40 and 41
man - new - hang	25 and 26 and 27
jump - chum	38 and 39
hack - win	37 and 32
fat - thank	28 and 41
thank - sat	41 and 34
thank - tank	41 and 21
dad - that	22 and 40
zoo - that	33 and 40
All voiced consonants in final position.	20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 38, 40 Dictionary: in Text box type in b, d, g, m, n, ng, v, l, r, w, z or j. Choose "Ends with".

SPANISH

SOUNDS	LESSON NUMBER
dad	22
man - new - hang	25 and 26 and 27
zoo - sat	33 and 34
back - vest	20 and 29
thank - sat	41 and 34
sat - shin - chum	34 and 36 and 39
yam - jump	14 and 38
Consonant clusters	42 through 52
All voiced consonants in final position.	20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 38, 40 Dictionary: in Text box type in b, d, g, m, n, ng, v, l, r, w, z or j. Choose "Ends with".

VIETNAMESE

SOUNDS	LESSON NUMBER
hang	27
pack	19
cap	23
run	31
pleasure - shin	34 and 36
yam	14
All voiced consonants in final position.	20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 38, 40 Dictionary: in Text box type in b, d, g, m, n, ng, v, l, r, w, z or j. Choose "Ends with".