

## Pronunciation - Opinions

Look at these comments from teachers, and decide which of them most closely reflect what you think about teaching pronunciation. Would you add any other comments? Share your thoughts with your partner.

1. Pronunciation is important in all my lessons.

*I strongly agree* (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) *I completely disagree*

2. I get confused because I don't know if they should speak like me, or like somebody from Britain, or like somebody from India... which one is correct?!

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3. All I try to do is raise awareness about different accents.

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4. When I write words on the board, I use sounds from the phonemic chart to show my learners how to say the word.

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5. I don't write the sounds on the board when I write a word, but I do underline the word so the learners know where the stress is.

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6. For my advanced learners, pronunciation is an absolute nightmare – they understand really well for their level, but they still sound like they are non-native speakers of English.

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7. I'm not sure what pronunciation is – is it just sounds or is it also accent, stress, intonation?

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8. I like practising minimal pairs – it's a very important aspect of pronunciation.

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