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Connected Speech

Welcome to real-world communication today

Learn the nuances of speech

> linking
> pauses
> pitch
> sounds
> stress
> syllables

Connected Speech features:

> extended passages of speech
> 27 close-up videos of people speaking
> speech recognition software
> over 350 interactive activities
> printable worksheets, test results, speech production, tutorials and answer sheets

Learn effective communication for daily life. The **Connected Speech** interactive multimedia package features close-up video clips showing facial expressions of real people, with extended passages of speech. You'll learn natural spoken English as it's really used.

Connected Speech teaches effective pronunciation – and the speech recognition software means that you can improve your pronunciation until you can communicate confidently.

*With **Connected Speech** you'll get practice, help, prompts, encouragement, feedback, tests …and real-world results.*

> *'Protea's offering is truly trailblazing.'*
> WILLIAM CRAWFORD, TESOL SPEECH AND PRONOUNCIATION NEWSLETTER 2002

Learn pronunciation: the key to understanding and being understood

Miscommunication and misunderstandings can be frustrating. The key to being understood is pronunciation. This is the hardest part of language to learn. **Connected Speech** focuses on the suprasegmental aspects of language – word stress, sentence stress, linking and pitch change – the elements you need to communicate more effectively.

Learning is easy

The speech recognition software in **Connected Speech** means that you get real practice, and instant feedback. The fully graphical interface is beautifully straightforward, making it easy to use for all learners. The real-life contexts are relevant and engaging, and the feedback is constructive and encouraging.

To support teachers, **Connected Speech** includes self-paced activities – over 350 of them – along with printable worksheets, test results, speech production feedback, tutorials and answer sheets. This package interests and motivates adult students, home learners and entire classrooms.

Connected Speech is used to teach pronunciation in ESL and EFL in language learning centres, schools (students aged 12 and over), universities and colleges worldwide.
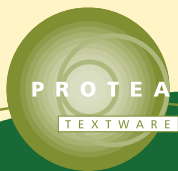
All you need is…

…a 200 (minimum) MHz multimedia PC with Microsoft Windows® 98 or higher. **Connected Speech** is network compatible.