

History of Problem (Accent Reduction)

All questions must be answered on this page.

What is your native language (include dialects spoken)? _____

Other languages spoken? _____

When did you first begin learning English? _____ Where? _____

Were your teachers native English speakers? Y N If no, what was their native language? _____

If yes, were they British or American English speaking? _____

While learning, percentage of time spent: Listening? _____ Speaking? _____ Reading? _____ Writing? _____

Did you have any difficulty learning English? (describe) _____

When did you come to the United States? _____ What was the reason? _____

How long do you plan on remaining in the United States? _____

Please rate your abilities in each of the following areas, using a scale of 1 to 5 (1=no ability; 5=ative ability)

Vocabulary: _____ Pronunciation: _____ Grammar _____ Comprehension: _____ Overall Fluency: _____

How much time per day (approximate percentage) do you spend in English?

Listening? _____ Speaking? _____ Reading? _____ Writing? _____

How much time per day (approximate percentage) do you spend in your native language?

Listening? _____ Speaking? _____ Reading? _____ Writing? _____

What is your greatest concern about your English skills? _____

Are there specific sounds or sentence structures that you find difficulty? _____

How do people respond to you when you speak English? _____

How do you resolve the problem when you don't understand other people's English? _____

How do you resolve the problem when others don't understand your English? _____

How much time per day (approximate percentage) do you spend speaking English with native English speakers? _____

Has your communication difficulty affected your social life? Y N If so, explain: _____

If you didn't have a speech problem how would your life be different? _____

How much time per day would you be able to devote to practicing English? _____

In what situations/settings will you need to speak English in the future? _____

What do you hope to gain from this evaluation? _____

What is your goal in reducing your accent? _____

Other information you would like us to know: _____

Please note that accent reduction programs are designed to reduce your accent. No program can guarantee accent elimination. Also, these programs focus on pronunciation. If you have language concerns, understanding or expression, you will be referred to an ESL program.