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Presenting in English

Week 2 Notes

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Outline

- Warmup
- Practice presentations
- Toastmasters video
- English sounds
- Second assignment
- Questions



Warmup

- What I learned: biggest concerns
 - Pronunciation
 - Confidence
 - Clarity/impact
- Pronunciation and enunciation



Practice presentations

- Groups for tonight
- Peer review forms



Peer Review Form

Presenter name _____

How easy was the content to understand?

Easy/Somewhat easy/Somewhat difficult/Difficult

How clear was the pronunciation?

Clear/Somewhat clear /Somewhat unclear/Unclear

What did the speaker do best?

What might the speaker do to improve?



Practice presentations

- Groups for tonight
- Peer review form
- Timing
 - 3 minutes speaking (maximum) + questions
 - 1.5 minute peer review form
 - 0.5 minute transition



Presentation Video

- www.toastmasters.org
- *Be Prepared to Speak:*
 - Step-by step overview of the process of preparing a major presentation



Pronouncing English Sounds

- Basic sounds (phonemes): consonants and vowels

<http://www.uiowa.edu/~acadtech/phonetics/#>

- Problem consonants: r/w/; th sounds
- Problem vowels: i/I; e/ɛ/æ; ə



Homework

- Review the pronunciation site for sounds that are noticeably different from your native language; practice the hard ones
- Prepare a short talk for next week describing a process ([handout](http://www.tie-a-tie.net/windsor.html)), e.g.

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http://studyskills.suite101.com/article.cfm/great_topic_ideas_for_demonstrative_speeches

http://colleges.suite101.com/article.cfm/how_to_prepare_a_howto_speech

- Questions?