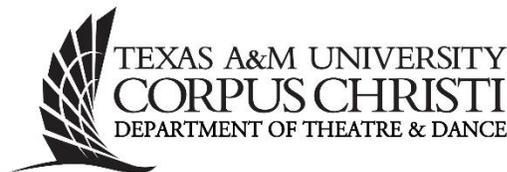


HOW TO SPEAK LIKE HARRY POTTER:

SIMPLE STEPS TO A STANDARD BRITISH DIALECT

1. Listen to the dialect
2. Document words that don't sound "American" to your ear.
3. Recognize patterns of "standard" British sounds."
4. Practice—ALoud



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RP Sentences for PRACTICE

t	1. A lot of Potter writers print a lot of little words while sipping Butter Beer.
j	2. The tumultuous news at Honeydukes, assumed the duke fought a duel in the nude.
a	3. Draco laughed as he danced to the bath past his aunt in pajamas.
ɔ	4. George and his wand are awfully awkward when he talks to Dumbledore about Ravenclaw.
As in "nurse" ʊ/r-less	5. Victor, the seeker, fell sooner than Potter, Minerva, and Mr. Ollivander the wandmaker.
As in "north" ɔ/r-less	6. Nymphadora and an enormous centaur tore up the unicorn at Hogwarts with Voldemort.
As in "start" ɑ/r-less	7. Wizards Charlie and Arthur stole our hearts with their harp.
As in "letter" ə/r-less	8. Ron's brother and sister met a dementor under the axminster by the Chamber of Secrets.
əʊ	9. Oak Road is zoned for gnomes, and mobile homes only.
ʌ /r/ Sounds like 2 syllables	10. Courage is needed for curry in the borough of Durham.
Initiating /r/	11. In Paris, Harry shot a sparrow from his carriage with an arrow.
ɪ	12. Dobby had a lovely, silly party for Harry when the Ministry turned fifty.

A few select RP Sounds

t	1. Potter, lot of, shatter, motive, eating, sit down, writer, better, Gringotts, Knight Bus
j	2. Duel, during, lure, news, nude, assume, student, tune, lurid, suit, intuition, supervise
ɑ	3. Pass, past, dance, chance, ask, answer, laughter, bath, can't, plaza, master, half, Bath
ɔ	4. Awful, daughter, awkward, caught, Ravenclaw, water, chalk, small, goblin, Tom, goblet
As in "nurse" ʊr/r-less	5. Bird, her, earn, curdle, worm, worse, purr, journey, tournament, curse, berserk, creature
As in "north" ɔ̃/r-less	6. Portkey, sport, morning, sword, Sorcerer, sure, Griffindor, forum, Hogwarts, Dumbledore
As in "start" ɑ̃/r-less	7. Harm, Dark arts, park, army, heart, seargeant, clerk, armour, Triwizard, charm, guard
As in "letter" ə̃/r-less	8. Letter, Hover Charm, perhaps, rare, inquire, spider, our, hour, lawyer, layer, spare, fire
əʊ	9. cloak, bolt, bold, so, owned, toe, though, lonely, moaning, slow, gobstone, golden snitch
ʌ /r/ Sounds like 2 syllables	10. Hurry, worry, courage, Durham, borough, furrow, burrow, burro
Initiating /r/	11. Harry, marry, Paris, carriage, arrow, Marilyn, Carolyn, parapet
ɪ	12. Party, lovely, crazy, pretty, ugly, city, silly, forty, Ministry, scary, Malfoy



QUOTES FROM HARRY POTTER

- 👉 Mysterious thing, time. Powerful, and when meddled with, dangerous. Sirius Black is in the topmost cell of the dark tower. You know the laws, Miss Granger. You must not be seen, and you would do well, I feel, to return before this last chime. If not, the consequences are too ghastly to discuss. If you succeed tonight, more than one innocent life may be spared. Three turns, should do it, I think. Oh, by the way. When in doubt, I find retracing my steps to be a wise place to begin. Good luck. **–Albus Dumbledore**
- 👉 Has anybody seen a toad? A boy named Neville has lost one. Oh, are you doing magic. Let's see then. [Reaction] Are you sure that's a real spell? Well, it's not very good is it? I've tried a few simple spells myself and they've all worked for me. Nobody in my family's magic at all, it was ever such a surprise when I got my letter, but I was ever so pleased, of course, it's the best school of witchcraft there is I've heard - I've learned all the course books by heart of course. I just hope it will be enough - I'm Hermione Granger, by the way, who are you? **–Hermione**
- 👉 There will be no foolish wand-waving or silly incantations in this class. As such, I don't expect many of you to appreciate the subtle science and exact art that is potion making. However, for those select few who possess the pre-disposition, I can teach you how to bewitch the mind and ensnare the senses; I can tell you how to bottle fame, brew glory, and even put a stopper in death. Then again, maybe some of you have come to Hogwarts in possession of abilities so formidable that you feel comfortable enough to not pay attention. Mr. Potter, our new celebrity. **–Professor Snape**
- 👉 It is a curious thing, Harry, but perhaps those who are best suited to power are those who have never sought it. Those who, like you, have leadership thrust upon them, and take up the mantle because they must, and find to their own surprise that they wear it well. **–Albus Dumbledore**
- 👉 You don't know what it's like! You -- neither of you. You've never had to face him, have you? You think it's just memorizing a bunch of spells and throwing them at him, like you're in class or something? The whole time you're sure you know there's nothing between you and dying except your own -- your own brain or guts or whatever -- like you can think straight when you know you're about a nanosecond from being murdered, or tortured, or watching your friends die. They've never taught us that in their classes, what it's like to deal with things like that -- and you two sit there acting like I'm a clever little boy to be standing here, alive, like Diggory was stupid, like he messed up. You just don't get it! That could just as easily have been me. It would have been if Voldemort hadn't needed me. **–Harry Potter**