

Foreign Accent Modification: Case History

Penn State Speech & Hearing Clinic

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____

Preferred phone #: _____ Alternate #: _____

Email address: _____

Marital Status: Single: _____ Married: _____ Widowed: _____ Separated/Divorced: _____

Is there anyone else living in your household? _____

How did you learn about the Penn State Speech & Hearing Clinic? _____

Do you have an affiliation with Penn State? _____ *If so, check one:* Faculty/Staff _____ Student _____

Highest Grade/Degree Completed: _____

Field of Study: _____ Name of Institution: _____

Current Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

If you are currently a student, what are your career goals? _____

Describe your general health. _____

Do you have any hearing problems? _____

Approximate date of last hearing screening or evaluation: _____

What are some of your interests, hobbies, athletic abilities, talents? _____

How long have you lived in the United States? _____

What is your native country? _____

What was your first language? _____

Where and when did you learn English? _____

How many years of training have you received in English? _____

What other languages do you speak? _____

Rate the following on a scale of 1 to 5 (with 1 being "limited" and 5 being "proficient")

How well do you speak American English? _____

How well do you understand spoken American English? _____

How well do you read American English? _____

How well do you write in American English? _____

On a typical day, what percentage of the time do you speak English? _____

When do you speak English vs other languages? _____

What language(s) do you primarily speak at home? _____

Have you received previous training in American English pronunciation? _____ *If so, where?* _____

Did you experience any speech problems in your first language? _____ *If so, describe:* _____

Do people have trouble understanding your accent? _____ *Please describe:* _____

Does your accent impact your academic or career advancement? _____

Does your accent impact your professional or social interactions? _____

Does your accent impact your feelings towards public speaking situations? _____

Check the areas of American English in which you have difficulty (*check all that apply*)

_____ Pronouncing speech sounds such as _____

_____ Grammar

_____ Understanding lectures/professional presentations

_____ Understanding social conversations

_____ Making yourself understood in academic/professional situations

_____ Making yourself understood in social conversations

_____ Understanding and using idioms/expressions

_____ Other: _____

Check which of the following statements best describes your ability in the areas listed.

My American English speech is understandable:

_____ completely

_____ except for a few words

_____ about 50% of the time

_____ not very often

_____ by no one

I understand what others say to me in American English:

_____ all of the time

_____except for a few words

_____about 50% of the time

_____less than 50% of the time

My English vocabulary is:

_____sufficient for most situations

_____sufficient for social conversations only

_____sufficient for basic needs

_____insufficient for most situations

What are the specific goals you would like to achieve in regards to your speech?
