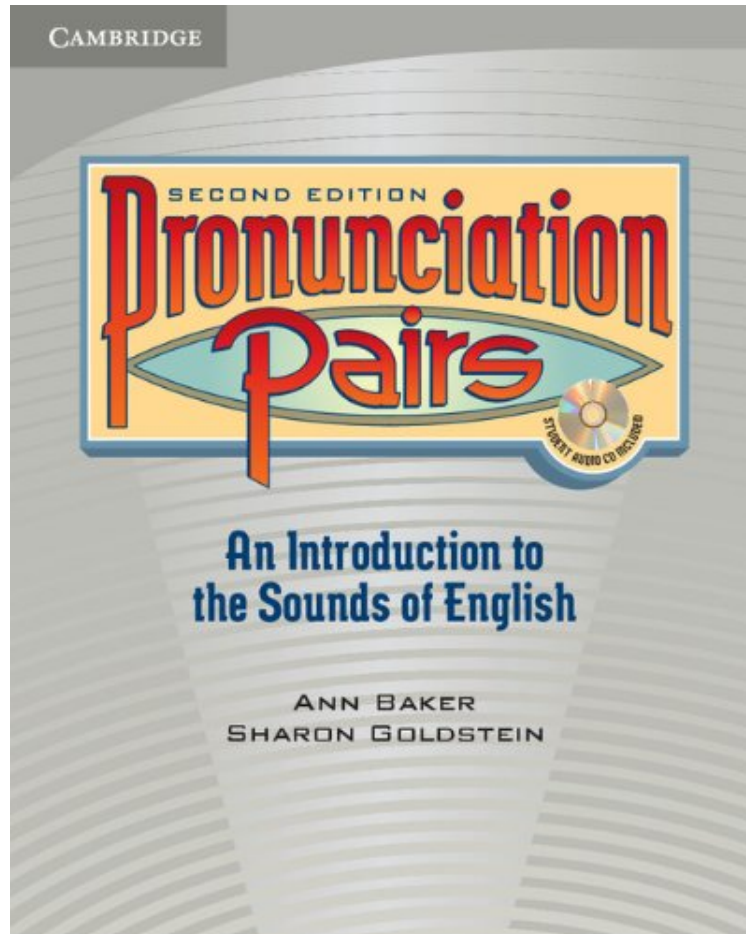


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content words, and function words. If a student does not learn the proper English prosody, he will not only have speech problems, but will also have problems understanding the spoken word. For instance, when tested, my student could hear no difference between "Is that Mr. Fogg?" and "is that mist, or fog?" Before purchasing Pronunciation Pairs, consider Mojsin's book. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Good way to teach ESL By Richard K Overall I like this book as a way to teach pronunciation to learners of English as a Second Language. The use of similar words that are pronounced differently is a great way to highlight pronunciation problems and to effectively overcome those problems. The book is broken up into units, each of which treating a different phoneme. Although there is a teachers' edition of the book, this one is fine for both teachers and learners. My only complaint deals with the audio CD that is included. Whereas each unit has a number of tasks (starting with the pronunciation pair exercise), the CD only includes one task per unit, and never the pronunciation pairs. This has been frustrating for my current learner. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. it's been very useful. By jose1084 Bought it for my mom since it's the book they're using in her adult English learning class. I guess it's doing it's job. My mom has writing all over hers already. From what she's told me, it's been very useful.

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