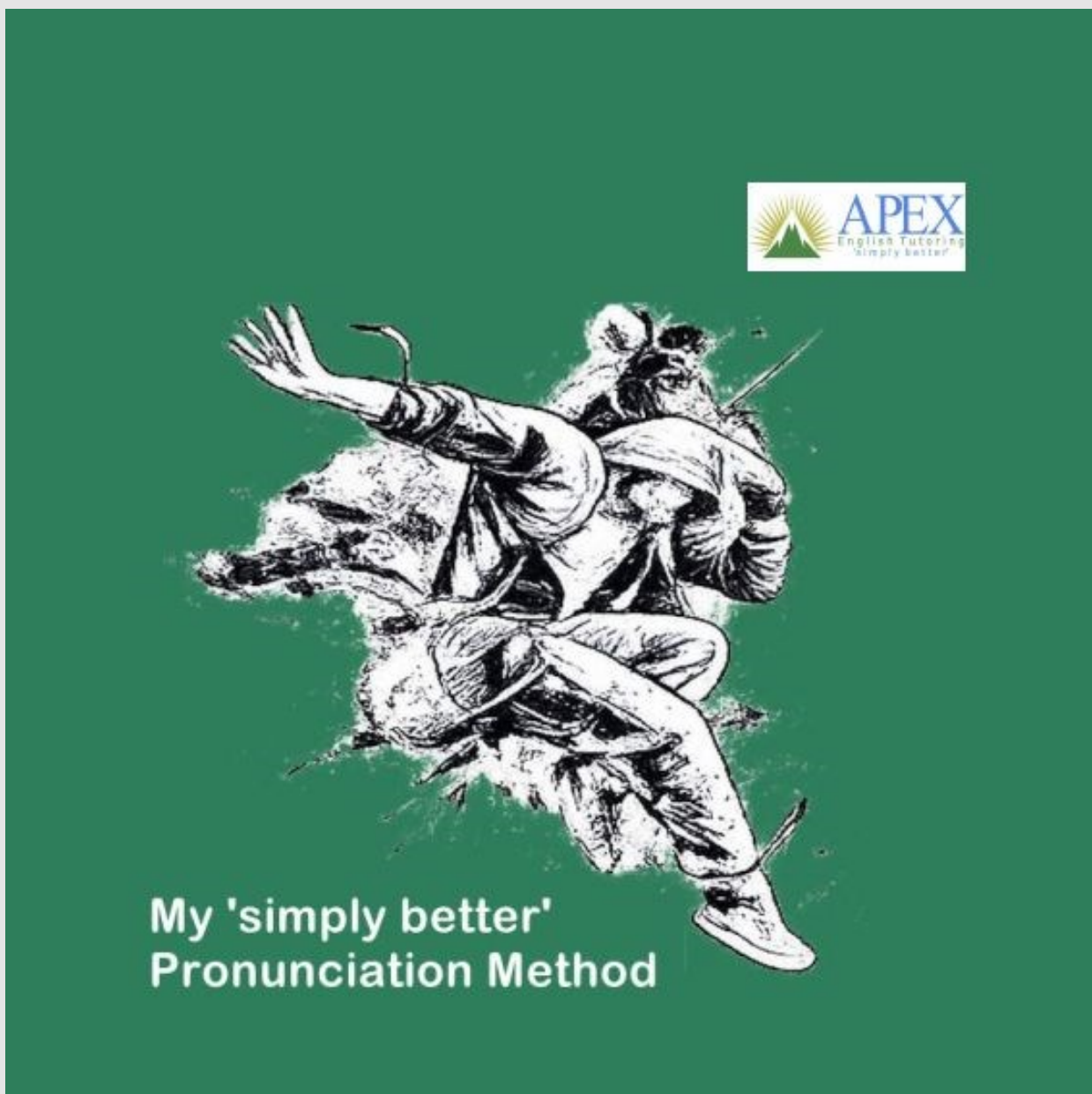


11 Fun and Effective Exercises to Practise Your Pronunciation

Exercise 8: Use Speech Recognition Apps



8 Use Speech Recognition Apps

Speech recognition apps are tools that listen to what you say and turn it into text.

Practice speaking into speech recognition apps or software.

They provide instant feedback on your pronunciation accuracy.

They'll tell you if you're saying things correctly.

Use any of the content from other exercises I have provided.

You can, of course, use your own sources.

On the next page I have provided a short list of apps you might use,

Be aware that technology changes.

New apps may be available.

Search your app store for 'speech recognition' apps.

Some popular apps include:

Google Assistant:

It helps with tasks and answers questions when you speak to it.

Siri:

Found on Apple devices.

Siri can set reminders, send texts, and more by using voice commands.

Dragon NaturallySpeaking:

A powerful tool that transcribes/changes spoken words into text. It does so with a high level of accuracy.

Microsoft Dictate: Integrates with Microsoft Office to transcribe spoken words into written text.

Speechnotes: A simple app for Android devices.

It converts speech to text for note-taking.

Using 'search' (in google or some other search engine).

If you use your voice to search for something instead of typing, look at the words that have been converted from your voice to text.

Have they been 'heard' correctly?

If incorrect, the search results may not be what you wanted.

For example:

You might mispronounce 'wine' as 'vine' or 'ship' as 'sheep'.

Sometimes, google will ask: "Did you mean ...?"

If so, (and this is useful) then you will have found a word to practise pronouncing correctly.

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