

A cartoon illustration of three children with orange, brown, and blonde hair, all smiling and holding a large black rectangular sign. The sign has the words 'SPOKEN ENGLISH' written in white, bold, serif capital letters. The sign is underlined. The children are standing behind the sign, and their legs are visible at the bottom. Two pieces of white chalk are lying on the floor in the bottom right corner. The entire scene is framed by a wooden border.

SPOKEN ENGLISH

**Mother tongue influence (MTI) means the impact of the usage of our mother tongue on the second language; for example, English.**



## Some examples are:

- 'iskool', 'istudent', 'plezar', 'requesht' and other such words.
- 'bhery phluent Englis'.



# Effects of Mother Tongue Influence



- **People have a good laugh at the expense of those who speak with strong MTI.**
- **It is not right to do so because people who speak English with MTI know that they speak wrong.**



- **They know that people make fun of them when they speak English and so, they refrain from speaking English altogether.**





# Some more Effects of MTI are:



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- **Lack of confidence in speaking English**
- **Embarrassment in communicating with others publicly**
- **Inability to speak English properly**
- **Slow career/academic growth**





# Why to Neutralise Mother Tongue Influence (MTI) while Speaking English?



- **The fact that impressive English speaking is key to good communication skills cannot be denied, and with grammar and vocabulary, pronunciation too is given equal weightage worldwide.**



- **Read aloud in English for 15-20 minutes daily and record your voice.**
- **Start watching English news**



➤ **In conclusion, I'd like to say that we need not be ashamed of how we speak. But, we need to neutralise our MTI in order to achieve a standard Indian accent that will be universally acceptable.**



# Initial SH Phrases and Sentences



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- **Smart chef**
- **Shake hands**
- **Hair shampoo**
- **Nice to share**
- **Sharp thorn**
- **Close shave**
- **Cute sheep**
- **Make shine**





- **Plain shirt**
- **Hiking shoe**
- **Shop for food**
- **Shot in arm**
- **Sore shoulder**
- **Shovel snow**
- **Morning shower**
- **Shy girl**
- **Sweet sugar**



- **The chef made the best pasta.**
- **It is polite to shake hands.**
- **She bought a color, and shampoo.**
- **She is nice to share her ice cream.**
- **Be careful the thorn is sharp.**



- **I shave my face in the morning.**
- **The sheep is standing in the grass.**
- **He gives them a good shine every day.**
- **The ship will be gone for 10 days.**
- **He wore his gray shirt.**



- **This type of shoe is for hiking.**
- **I need to shop for groceries.**



- **The doctor needs to give you a shot.**
- **They massaged his sore shoulder.**
- **He went to shovel his driveway.  
(खुरपा ,फावड़े से मिट्टी,खुरपा)**
- **She washes her hair in the shower.**





- **She is shy around new people.**
- **Don't put too much sugar in the lemonade.**





# Intermediate SH Phrases and Sentences



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- **Trimmed bushes**
- **Grocery store cashier**
- **Heavy dictionary**
- **Clean dishes**
- **Long eyelashes**
- **Fly fishing**
- **Battery flashlight**
- **Happy graduation**
- **Hand lotion**



- **Big machine**
- **Creamy mashed potatoes**
- **Strawberry milkshake**
- **White mushroom**
- **Talented musician**
- **Blue ocean**
- **Bright sunshine**
- **Soft tissue**
- **White washer**

- **The gardener kept the bushes trimmed.**
- **The cashier is giving change to the customer.**
- **Look up your word in the dictionary.**
- **Put the dishes on the table.**



- **She put mascara on her long eyelashes.**
- **He tried fly fishing for the first time.**
- **The flashlight lit up the room.**
- **Today is their graduation day.**
- **She put lotion on her hands.**



- **The machine stopped working.**
- **I need to make mashed potatoes.**
- **I want a strawberry milkshake.**
- **We saw a mushroom in the grass.**
- **He wants to be a famous musician.**





- **The ocean looks beautiful today.**
- **Come outside and feel the sunshine.**
- **Blow your nose with a tissue.**
- **Put your dirty clothes in the washer.**



# Word Formation



- **VERB ➤ Argue**
- **NOUN ➤ argument**
- **ADJECTIVE ➤ argumentative**



✓ **Do not ..... with your teacher.**



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- **VERB ➤ Argue**
- **NOUN ➤ argument**
- **ADJECTIVE ➤ argumentative**



✓ **The ..... between the two  
lawyers lasted the whole day.**





- **VERB ➤ Argue**
- **NOUN ➤ argument**
- **ADJECTIVE ➤ argumentative**



✓ The ..... lady keep fighting  
all day



- **VERB** ➤ **Approve**
- **NOUN** ➤ **approval**
- **ADJECTIVE** ➤ **approved**



✓ I do ..... this budget.



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- **VERB** ➤ **Approve**
- **NOUN** ➤ **approval**
- **ADJECTIVE** ➤ **approved**



✓ **The ..... from the central  
government will take one month.**



- **VERB** ➤ **Approve**
- **NOUN** ➤ **approval**
- **ADJECTIVE** ➤ **approved**





✓ **Where is the .....document?**



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- **VERB** ➤ Apologize
- **NOUN** ➤ apology
- **ADJECTIVE** ➤ apologetic



✓ **Why don't you ..... for this  
mistake?**



- **VERB** ➤ Apologize
- **NOUN** ➤ apology
- **ADJECTIVE** ➤ apologetic



✓ **The written ..... was accepted.**



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✓ **His ..... voice informed about  
his feelings.**





- **VERB** ➤ Analyse
- **NOUN** ➤ analysis ➤  
analytic
- **ADJECTIVE** ➤ analytical



✓ **Please ..... this balance sheet  
once.**



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- **VERB** ➤ Analyse
- **NOUN** ➤ analysis ➤  
analytic
- **ADJECTIVE** ➤ analytical



✓ **The CEO's ..... about the new project were logical.**



- **VERB** ➤ Analyse
- **NOUN** ➤ analysis ➤  
analytic
- **ADJECTIVE** ➤ analytical



✓ **He has got an ..... brain.**



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- **VERB** ➤ **Alert**
- **NOUN** ➤ **alert**
- **ADJECTIVE** ➤ **alert**





✓ I will ..... the police.



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- **VERB** ➤ **Alert**
- **NOUN** ➤ **alert**
- **ADJECTIVE** ➤ **alert**



✓ **An ..... signal was given at the port.**



- **VERB** ➤ **Alert**
- **NOUN** ➤ **alert**
- **ADJECTIVE** ➤ **alert**



✓ **An ..... player noticed the error in the game.**



- **VERB** ➤ Adjust
- **NOUN** ➤ adjustment
- **ADJECTIVE** ➤ adjustable

✓ **You need to ..... yourself in  
the society.**



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- **VERB** ➤ **Adjust**
- **NOUN** ➤ **adjustment**
- **ADJECTIVE** ➤ **adjustable**

✓ **The ..... of the wheel was not easy.**



- **VERB** ➤ **Adjust**
- **NOUN** ➤ **adjustment**
- **ADJECTIVE** ➤ **adjustable**



✓ Let us buy an ..... glass for the car.



- **VERB** ➤ Abuse
- **NOUN** ➤ abuse ➤ abuser
- **ADJECTIVE** ➤ abusive



✓ **Do not ..... anyone.**



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- **VERB** ➤ Abuse
- **NOUN** ➤ abuse ➤ abuser
- **ADJECTIVE** ➤ abusive





✓ **The ..... was paid in his own coin by the management.**



- **VERB** ➤ Abuse
- **NOUN** ➤ abuse ➤ abuser
- **ADJECTIVE** ➤ abusive



✓ I don't like ..... language.



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