

Exercise to Practice English Pronunciation
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The Legislative Assembly of Ontario - Introduction

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EXERCISE OBJECTIVES:

Through practice, this exercise will assist the student with:

- Improving English pronunciation in general (for names and places)
- Familiarization of all members names
- English reading skills
- Learning to pronounce some common first names and surnames

SPOKEN INTRODUCTION:

In this exercise, we will practice the correct English pronunciation of the **names** and the **ridings** for members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

You can do this exercise with - or WITHOUT – reading the document.
But please read-along AS you practice at least once.

There are TWO versions of this exercise.

- 1: Pronouncing the words very **slowly** and accurately.
- 2: Pronouncing the words with a **quicker** and more normal cadence .

Let me share a few reminders to help you to optimize your rate of progress:

- As you speak, adopt the correct sound & shape of the vowels. As we learned in our lessons, you can adjust the tongue position, use your lips, engage facial expression and also you can alter the shape of your soft palate in the upper back of the throat.
- In order to increase vocal range, practice sounding enthusiastic, and avoid a monotone drone, explore your higher and lower vocal tones as you speak. Try not to use the same tone of voice for every name.

OK – please open the .pdf for this exercise so we can begin.

First, I'll say the member's **name** and then I'll say their **riding**.

Listen to me say it first, then YOU say it.

Pause the recording after each name so you can practice as much as you need to.

Let's begin.