

Tips to improve pronunciation in English!



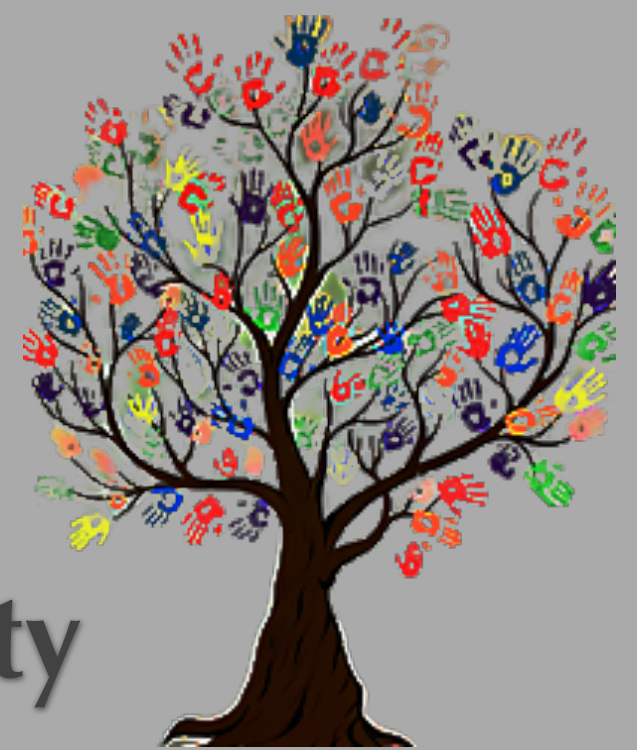
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Introduction

The [Learning Resources](#) section of the WES website provides short, easy to follow tips to learn new skills or improve on the skills you already have.

We welcome and appreciate if you decide to share your suggestions with the WES audience. Please submit your suggestions by contacting us via this [form](#).

This is the **FIRST** of a series of tips we'll give to help you improve your **English language skills!**



Google

define: benign

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Результатов: примерно 150 000 000 (0,39 сек.)

1. Go to Google search.
2. Write “define” before or after the word you want to learn.
3. Press on “enter” or click search

adjective

4. gentle and kindly

*“Life is like
Google,
You just need
to know
What you’re
searching for.”*



Looking for results in English? X

Change to English

Оставить İngilizce

Изменить язык

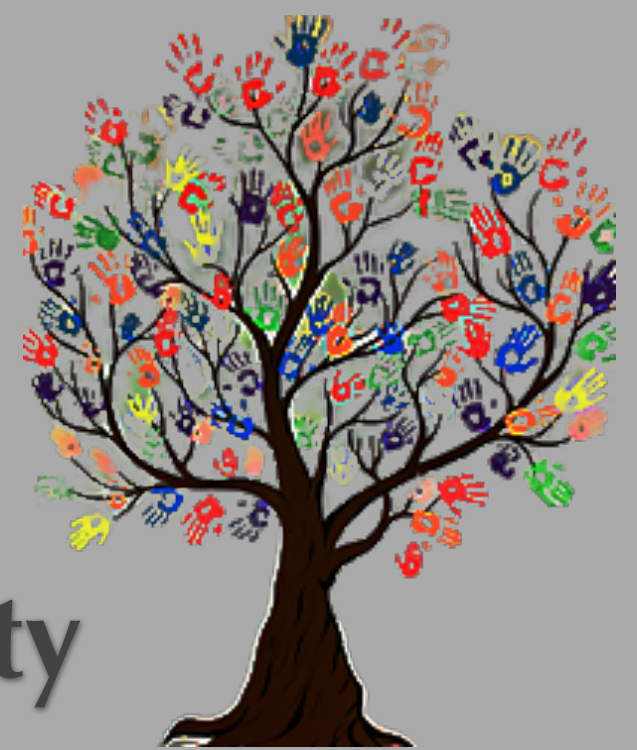


Click on “Change to English” to turn on the microphone option

Learn to pronounce English words with Google.

The following slides contain step-by-step instructions of how to do that!

Good Luck!



benign :

Overview

Similar and opposite words

Usage examples

benign :

Overview

Dictionary

Definitions from [Oxford Languages](#) · [Learn more](#)

 **benign**
adjective

- gentle and kindly.
"his benign but firm manner"

Similar:

kindly

kind

warm-hearted

good-natured

friendly

warm



- MEDICINE**
(of a disease) not harmful in effect.
"a benign condition"

Feedback

More definitions 


1. Click on the "sound" icon.
2. Listen once and wait until
"Learn to pronounce" feature
appears. See next page/image

Dictionary

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 **benign**

adjective

 **Learn to pronounce**



This is what appears when you search, click to “change to English,” and click on the “sound” icon.

benign : Overview | Similar and opposite words | Usage examples

You are able to find needed translation, too.

Dictionary

Definitions from Oxford Languages · Learn more

benign

[Learn to pronounce](#)

To learn saying the word correctly, click on “Learn to pronounce.”

adjective

- 1. gentle and kindly.
"his benign but firm manner"

Similar: kindly | kind | warm-hearted | good-natured | friendly | warm

- 2. **MEDICINE**
(of a disease) not harmful in effect.
"a benign condition"

Translate to Turkmen

1. hoşniýetli

[See more](#) →

See results about

Benign tumor
Medical condition



Benign

American pronunciation ▼

Click on “Sound” icon, listen, and follow the lip movements of the GIF to the right!

Sounds like

buh · nine 



Slow



Benign

You can choose: American or British pronunciation.

Sounds like

buh · nine 

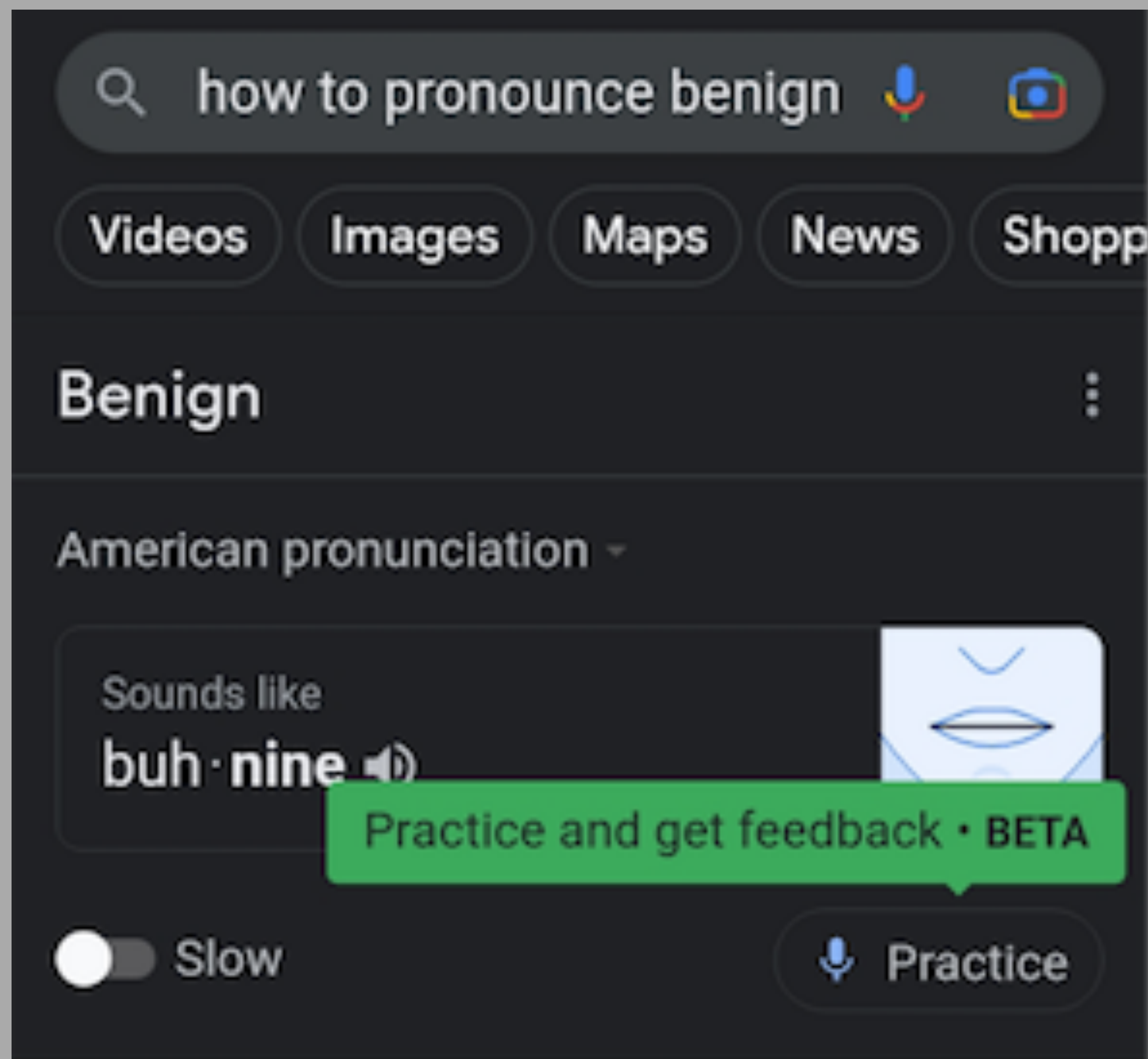
Slow

- British pronunciation
- American pronunciation



Feedback





If your computer or phone is set to English and microphone is allowed on the browser, then you can use the “Practice” feature to say new words to learn and practice your pronunciation and speech in English.



Benign



American pronunciation ▾

Sounds like

buh · nine 



Click on the
“microphone”
icon



Practice



Benign

!!! Before speaking to your computer's or phone's microphone, make sure you are in a quiet place.

American pronunciation ▼

Sounds like

buh · **nine** ←

When it says "Speak now" repeat what you heard or read out as written to the left.



Slow



Speak now



Benign



American pronunciation ▼

Sounds like

buh · nine 

This message in red appears if:
* you are in a loud place;
* your microphone is not set properly;
* you mumble the words.

ⓘ Make sure that you're in a quiet location and try again

Slow

 Practice



Sounds like

buh · nine 

When you mispronounce words,
it highlights which sound
you said wrong and gives tips
of how to improve.



Sounds like you said

bee · nine

Try to put less emphasis on this vowel
sound and pronounce it quickly

How to improve ▾



You can practice until you master the pronunciation of new words in English!

American pronunciation ▾

Sounds like **buh·nine** 🔊

Sounds like you said **guh·nne**

Try to say *buh* instead of *guh*

How to improve ▾

Try to close your lips and let the air out all at once. Make sure you're using your voice.

Listen to the difference

- 🔊 bait / ~~gate~~
- 🔊 beer / ~~gear~~
- 🔊 blowing / ~~glowing~~
- 🔊 bowl / ~~geat~~
- 🔊 brief / ~~grief~~

Sounds like you said **guh·nne**

Try to say *buh* instead of *guh*

How to improve ▾

You may have missed the *i* in *nine*

How to improve ▾



Benign



American pronunciation ▾



Sounds like

buh·nine 



Sounds like you said

buh·nine



Good job!

Like all the good teachers,
the feature will show a “Good job!”
when you master saying the new word
in English correctly!

