

**SECTION 1 CLASS 2** 

TRY OUT AN AMERICAN ACCENT WITH A FEW TIPS, AS YOU INTRODUCE YOURSELF ALOUD



Introduce yourself in your very best American Accent OUT LOUD!

Even if it's way off or if you have no idea how, try doing this exercise. That way you have a place to start from!

Try mimicking the video: Hi Audrey, How are you doing?

Hi Audrey, How are you doing? My name is....

HEEY! How-are-you-DOOing?

## Things to notice about the American accent:

- The words all link together as one, like a ribbon of thought
- Vowels are longer and stronger than consonants
- 3 Long and short words are side by side, making an accordion pattern

## **HOMEWORK**

Listen to as many American speakers as you can and imitate them. Get a feeling for the accent in your mouth.