

# The Voice and Accent Coach

## ACCENT ANALYSIS: CONSONANTS

### Key Consonants

- R:** Starting my father's car after breaking the gear stick was very awkward.
- L:** Lily was a likeable little girl, full of smiles and always holding her cuddly colt.
- H:** Harold hid his hat behind the huge helicopter at the hospital.
- NG:** The king lingered while waiting for the singer and the ringing of the bells.
- TH:** Either come with us to the theatre or stay there on the path.
- B:** Billy bought a very big violet coloured balloon for Betty.
- W:** William was worried that Wendy had wandered away.
- S:** Sarah stood by the street signs which said 'To the Seaside' and 'Car Parks'.
- P T K:** Please take a seat and I'll put the kettle on and make a pot of coffee.

**Glottals:** Mattie wanted to buy a bottle of water, a bit of butter and a newspaper, but that afternoon it started raining, so she thought it might be better to stay at home and make a cake instead.

**YOO'S:** People dutifully queued to hear the enthusiastic duke play a few beautiful tunes, which were not lewd, but quite suitable and drew enthusiastic applause.