

French speakers

Vowels

ɪ (ship)	common error i: (sheep)
ʌ (cup)	confused with ɜ: (girl) or ə (a camera)
əʊ (phone)	common error ɒ (clock)
ɔ: (ball)	confused with əʊ (phone)
eɪ (tail)	pronounced e (pen)
ʊ (book)	confused with u: (boot)
æ (man)	may sound close to ʌ (cup)
ɒ (clock)	may sound close to ʌ (cup)
ə (a camera)	pronounced as spelling

Consonants

h	omitted or put in the wrong place
θ (thin)	common error s
ð (feather)	common error d or z
r	too far back; pronounced where normally silent
n	may be nasalized in final position
tʃ	may be pronounced ʃ (shoe) or dʒ (jam) or ʒ (television)
t	has a different quality in French
l (ball)	has a different quality in French: 'le' (little) pronounced əl or ɜ:l (girl)

Final s may be dropped.

Intonation

Tends to be flat.

Falling tune and all intonation exercises will prove useful.

Stress

An area of difficulty. All syllables tend to be stressed equally. Word stress and sentence rhythm exercises will be useful.