

Turkish speakers

A strong tendency to pronounce words as they are spelt.

Vowels

ɪ (ship)	common error i: (sheep)
æ (man)	confused with e (pen)
ʌ (cup)	confused with æ (man)
ɑ: (heart)	sounds like ʌ (cup)
u: (boot)	has a different quality or confused with ʊ (book) or ʊə (tour)
ɒ (clock)	common error ɔ: (ball)
eɪ (tail)	common error e (pen)
əʊ (phone)	pronounced ɒ (clock) or ɔ: (ball)
ɪə (beer)	pronounced as spelling
eə (chair)	confused with ɪə (beer)
ə (a camera)	pronounced as spelling

Consonants

Difficulty with groups of consonants, especially at the beginning of a word. Extra vowels may be inserted.

w	confused with v
θ (thin)	common error t
ð (feather)	common error d
ŋ (ring)	common error ŋg or ŋk
r	strongly trilled
	pronounced where normally silent
l (ball)	pronounced u: (boot)
t	has a different quality
b	pronounced p in final position
d	pronounced t in final position
g	pronounced k in final position
z	pronounced s in final position
dʒ (jam)	pronounced tʃ (cherry) in final position