**Part 1: LISTENING British English “How to Sound Posh”**

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| **Difficult word/phrase** | **Translation** | **Easier replacement** |
| posh |  | fancy |
| accent |  | special way of speaking/mark that shows emphasis |
| archaic |  | outdated |
| perhaps |  | maybe |
| similar |  | almost the same |
| bombarded |  | overloaded and overwhelmed with bullets, questions, requests, etc |
| allies |  | friends |
| specific |  | particular |
| the spectrum of |  | the range of |
| enunciation |  | clear speaking |
| splendid |  | great |
| ay |  | yes |
| indeed |  | in fact |
| articulation |  | clear speech/flexibility |
| absolutely |  | completely and totally |
| sentence |  | series of words that make sense and that have a subject and a verb |
| pronounce |  | say |
| pronounced |  | obvious |
| task |  | job |
| posher |  | fancier |

**Watch this video:**

<https://youtu.be/Nj0Rh__1kDw>

**Part 2: READING and SPEAKING**

**Work in pairs and read the dialogue:**

YOUNG MAN: Hi there!

OLD MAN: Good evening!

It's nice to be here … that sort of thing ...

YOUNG MAN: I ... I'm sorry, who ... who are you?

I'm here to do the Received Pronunciation, the RP posh accent.

OLD MAN: I believe you must be mistaken, I'm here to do the RP accent.

YOUNG MAN: Oh ... certainly we can work together, I don't mind

If … if it's ok with you.

OLD MAN: Very well, if we must ...

YOUNG MAN: Ok! Well, I suppose I'll represent the more modern RP,

basically people who wish to

show a level of intelligence or class in their speech

will generally speak as I do.

And I suppose you'd represent the more archaic,

old-fashioned RP ...

OLD MAN: Old-fashioned?! I should wash your mouth up with soap and water!

Yes, .. well...

Perhaps, you should begin by telling them what RP is and is not.

YOUNG MAN: Ok, well, RP goes by many different names

Standard English, Oxford English,

The Queen's English, BBC English..

Well, it is true, in the past,

BBC news reporters were expected to speak in a similar style to the Queen.

They would speak very upper-class.

For example :

Good evening! …

**Part 3: VOCABULARY**

Write the number of the matching definition:

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| \_\_\_\_\_posh | **1:** fancy |
| \_\_\_\_\_accent | **2:** special way of speaking/mark that shows emphasis |
| \_\_\_\_\_bombarded | **3:** outdated |
| \_\_\_\_\_allies | **4:** maybe |
| \_\_\_\_\_archaic | **5:** almost the same |
| \_\_\_\_\_specific | **6:** overloaded and overwhelmed with bullets, questions, requests, etc |
| \_\_\_\_\_similar | **7:** friends |
| \_\_\_\_\_perhaps | **8:** particular |

**Part 4: GRAMMAR – Irregular Verbs**

Watch this video again: <https://youtu.be/gZzKe1BC2XU>

Read the verbs on this list:*Irregular Verbs Complete List*:

<https://www.gingersoftware.com/content/grammar-rules/verbs/list-of-irregular-verbs/>

Then do the verb exercises here (irregular verbs = oregelbundna verb): <https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/irregular-verbs-exercise-1.html>