

Adrian's 3-part system for Czechs (and cheeky people from the Tatras) to improve their pronunciation 😊

- 1) Voiced consonants at the ends of words, not unvoiced
 - a) V not f, g not k, d not t, z not s
 - b) Careful with written s at the end of a word. If it is from a plural, 3rd person verb, or possessive, it will sound like Z after a vowel or voiced consonant, e.g. he sayZ that he iZ happy.
 - c) Of is pronounced OV

- 2) Recognize longer vowels ;)
 - a) Diphthong e.g. house, buy, neat, how
 - b) Double vowels e.g. street, fool
ALE! Bacha na book, good etc.
 - c) A as in SAX not sex, sAlary not celery

- d) Silent E lengthens the previous vowel e.g. take, like
- e) Silent consonants e.g. walk, night, though (also r in British English e.g. party)
- f) Choose which syllable to love in a longer Latin or French word ;) e.g. accommodAtion

3) Individual problem sounds: Theta (th) and w (should be ũ not v)