



Hello!

This month I start with very exciting news for me which, hopefully, will encourage you to follow on these footsteps.

Demo sessions of the *Pron Made Easy* strategy

I gave two demo sessions about my pronunciation strategy to two groups of senior citizens in different parts of the country. Both reacted very positively and grasped the strategy at once. Why? Because it's based on sounds totally familiar to all Portuguese speakers: sounds of our native language.

On 1Mar I met the first group of seven ladies and two gentlemen who were having a tech workshop given by my husband at the local parish community center (Paredes). They immediately accepted my request. You can watch the full **unedited** [video](#).

I met the second group of on 9Mar in Lamego. Maria Joao Amaral, my longtime friend, was the first and only colleague so far to accept my challenge in the last five or so newsletters for a demo session with students. This was a group with different characteristics from the first one. They have weekly English conversation lessons with Maria Joao at the Lamego Senior University. Students and teacher found the strategy to be very useful, simple and intuitive, and will be using it for problematic words. I will say more about this session in the April newsletter.

Scheduling a webinar with your class

The offer to demo my pronunciation strategy with one of your 5th or 6th grade classes stands. If you're interested, please get in touch with me at teredeca@gmail.com. It could be an interesting and useful experience. The two examples above show that it works for anybody, not just my students.

On the Radical English front

In mid-March Judy Thompson gave another very interesting webinar titled [English Fluency Hack: Word Stress](#). You may prefer to just look at the [presentation](#). Anyway, I encourage you to take a look at either one, because it's filled with practical ideas.

Ed Tech

Practicing pronunciation outside the English classroom should be an incentive for students to improve words, even sentences, they may have problems with. **Soundcloud** is a very simple tool that I've tried and recommend. Here is a [tutorial](#) that I just created for you. BTW, it includes a suggested activity using another popular and very useful second tool, Padlet.

If you have any questions or doubts about any of this, please contact me at teredeca@gmail.com

As always, feel free to share this month's newsletter with anyone who may be interested.

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Enjoy pronouncing! :-)

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