



Hello!

I hope the first term is going well. Christmas and a well-deserved vacation are almost here. :-)

### **LinkedIn**

I started publishing my blog posts about **self-publishing** in LinkedIn Pulse. They come out twice a week, Tuesdays and Fridays. And they have very helpful information from the Self-Publishing Success Summit that I attended online in July. You can read them by going to [my LinkedIn page](#).

### **Webinars in 2016**

Next year I'd like to start a series of webinars with 5th and 6th grade classes in different schools in Portugal to explain my pronunciation strategy to teachers and students, and to try it out with the students exactly as I did it in class with my students.

I think the simplest way to do this is in a Google Hangout, because we can see each other and I can project slides of sounds of words that the students can pronounce.

You will need a computer with an Internet connection, a mic and speakers, a video projector, and either a whiteboard or an IWB (interactive white board).

All I need from you, the teacher, is a list of words that students have difficulty pronouncing. And I can add others.

I will also need to have the date and time that is best for your class. Finally, it would be very helpful to have a test session in advance with just the teacher.

Each Hangout on Air will be recorded so that I can make it available to others in my YouTube channel. You may need to get permission from parents for their children to be filmed.

Are there any volunteers? I hope so, because this will be a fun and interesting experience for all.

Those interested can contact me at [teredeca-at-gmail.com](mailto:teredeca-at-gmail.com) with the Subject line Google Hangout.

### **Speak English Once and for All** (e-book and online course)

Jennifer England, English Fluency Specialist, a dear friend and Radical English co-founder, wrote an e-book titled *Speak English Once and for All* available in Amazon. It's full of great tips and advice, including a list of "the 1000 most useful words in English for business".

Here are the opening paragraphs of her book:

"Are you tired of studying English grammar without being able to speak it? Do you need to speak English fluently to advance your career or business? Do you want to speak English fluently in record time? Then this book is for you!

I have endeavored to produce a short and concise book that encompasses the method I have developed after over more than a decade of research and experimentation."

Jennifer's book is also available in Spanish and will be in Portuguese asap.

In November she published a course with the same title in Udemy.

You can look at [Jennifer's website](#) and contact her.

### **A webinar about Pronunciation**

Judy Thompson is another dear friend and co-founder of Radical English. She has her own pronunciation system, the English Phonetic Alphabet (EPA), and has published books and a dictionary about it. Take a look at [Judy's website](#) and contact her.

In a few days Judy is hosting a webinar titled

## **How to Teach Pronunciation: Getting Started**

December 12, 2015 - 12:00 EST

(Toronto Time)

**17:00 (GMT)**

This webinar will be a learning curve for us too so bring your patience, a pen and paper. You'll get all the tools you need to start teaching Pronunciation simply and quickly in time for your next class. The link for the presentation in Google Hangouts will be available soon.

If you're interested in attending the webinar, 'google' Judy Thompson and you'll get to her G+ site for the latest on the webinar.

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Wish you a very Merry Christmas! Peace, Health and Happiness in the New Year!

Enjoy pronouncing the "bridging L1 and L2" way! :-)

*Tina*