

# The Varieties of English Pronunciation Used by Slovak University Students

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## Abstract

*This paper concerns the two main varieties of English pronunciation: BBC pronunciation and GA pronunciation. After a theoretical introduction and a description of major differences between the two accents, the study examines which variety of pronunciation Slovak university students of English use in their spontaneous monologues. The subjects were recorded, and subsequently, on the basis of a subjective analysis, they were categorized according to whether the speakers use the BBC accent, the GA accent or a mixture of both. Thus it is revealed which type of pronunciation is prevalent among prospective professional users of the English language.*

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