

8 Great Shadowing Resources

To learn a new accent

These resources provide conversational examples of North American English accents that will give you plenty of practice material for a long time.

This American Life: <https://www.thisamericanlife.org/>

A weekly public radio show broadcast that covers themes related to life in the US. Transcripts and podcasts available.

Story Corps: <https://storycorps.org/listen/>

Friends and family interview each other about a life event. Real people, natural conversations and transcripts available.

RadioLab: <https://storycorps.org/listen/>

Interviews and stories on science, philosophy and the human experience. Also available as a podcast.

The Moth: <https://themoth.org/>

True stories told by regular people, live on stage. Not all speakers are native English speakers. Also available as a podcast.

Scientific American: <https://www.scientificamerican.com/podcasts/>

Stories on a wide range of topics. The 60-second science page offers multiple short recordings to download, perfect for quick shadowing practice. Available as a podcast.

Spark from CBC: <https://player.fm/series/spark-from-cbc-radio>

Technology and culture stories from CBC radio. Available as a podcast

The Lapse: <https://player.fm/series/spark-from-cbc-radio>

Technology and culture stories from CBC radio. Available as a podcast

Invisibilia: <http://www.npr.org/podcasts/510307/invisibilia>

Stories about the forces that shape human nature. Available as a podcast.