Books and audio resources - pronunciation

Pronunciation for academic study
CDs featuring British English. Clear explanation and practice of sounds, stress, intonation and features of connected speech. Includes sections of sample presentations for practise of particular pronunciation features. Easy-to-follow format.

Pronunciation for academic presentations
This is an excellent introduction to giving academic presentations. Each chapter contains a section specifically dealing with pronunciation. Pronunciation areas covered include: pausing, stress, intonation, noun phrases, unstressed words and syllables.

Pronunciation in general Australian English
Boyer, S. 2003, *Spelling & Pronunciation for English Language Learners*, BER, Glenbrook NSW.
These two books are comprehensive introductions to the pronunciation of Australian English. They cover sounds, stress, intonation and spelling, chunking and pausing. The language used relates to general Australian English. Audio cassettes and CDs. Answer section for self-study.

This book concentrates on the rhythm and stress of Australian English and is especially suitable for learners from Asian language backgrounds and speakers of other 'syllable-timed' languages such as French. Audio cassettes or CDs. Answer section for self-study.

Pronunciation exercises in British English
These two books contain many exercises suitable for tertiary students. They cover sounds, word stress in multi-syllabic words, sentence stress, intonation and ways to organise information and keep conversation going. Both intermediate and advanced levels are recommended. The intermediate book has a guide for
speakers of specific languages with recommended units to study. Both books have an answer section for self-study.

Easy-to-follow introduction to the rhythm and stress of English. Also covers sounds.

**Pronunciation and speaking skills in the Australian workplace**
These resources focus on workplace communication. The DVD presents unsuccessful and successful versions of workplace interactions. Each interaction type has an in-depth explanation of communication strategies, examples and activities focusing on the key pronunciation features which contribute to successful communication. Answer section for self-study. Negotiating and Problem Solving is concerned with internal workplace communication. Customer Service deals with communicating with the public.

**Pronunciation in American English**
This is an easy-to-follow introduction to the rhythm and stress of American English. It also has a section on listening to lectures.

**First Language Interference**
This is an excellent outline of pronunciation problems caused by the influence of a speaker's first language on the pronunciation of English. Languages include European, Asian and African language groups.