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GLOSSARY

Banks	The term used in student reports to indicate how many times the learner has completed a bank of items in Practice Items.
Compare	The button that replays both Master Pronunciation and the learner producing the sounds or words.
Conversations	The term used for the video segments in ELLIS Middle Mastery and ELLIS Senior Mastery.
Conversations by Grammar Topic	Video segments in ELLIS Middle Mastery and ELLIS Senior Mastery that illustrate specific items of grammar.
Conversations with Branching	Video segments in ELLIS Middle Mastery and ELLIS Senior Mastery that are followed by a list of possible conclusions from which the learner must choose.
Culture	A feature in ELLIS programs that gives useful information for living in Canada, for example, common phrases or information about health care or education.
Female	Button that accesses a female voice producing the sound in Pronunciation section of Master Pronunciation.
Friend	Button that allows the learner to choose a language in which to hear explanations of sounds in Master Tutor.
Grammar Guide	A feature in ELLIS Middle Mastery and ELLIS Senior Mastery that introduces grammar structures and provides rules and examples.
Grammar Tutor	An on-line tutorial in ELLIS Middle Mastery that gives extra grammar instruction, as well as practice questions with feedback.
Instructor Utilities	An ELLIS program used to monitor the progress of learners who are using the ELLIS programs. Also allows instructor to customize the programs and Placement Test, maintain a database, and view and print progress reports.
joe	ELLIS dummy User ID that a learner can use if he or she is not registered in the database.
M	Letter that designates Master Pronunciation producing the sound or word on the Review buttons in Speech Acts.
Male	Button that accesses a male voice producing the sound in Pronunciation.
Master Instructor	The voice that gives explanations of sounds in Master Tutor (represented by the image of the side view of a man's face at the top of the screen).
Master Tutor	A section of ELLIS Master Pronunciation that offers explanations of correct pronunciation of English sounds. The explanations are in English or the learner can choose an explanation in another language.

Minimal Pairs	A section of ELLIS Master Pronunciation where learners hear a word, and then select the word they have heard from a screen that presents two similar words.
	Also, pairs of words that differ in meaning on the basis of a change in only one sound.
More Pages Seen	The term used in student reports to indicate the number of extra activities accessed by the learner; for example, culture, pronunciation, or grammar.
Placement Test	The ELLIS program that does an initial learner evaluation.
Practice Items	A feature in ELLIS programs that provides questions for learners to practise material that is presented in ELLIS themes.
Pronunciation	A section of ELLIS Master Pronunciation that displays how sounds are pronounced by male and female models, with audio and animated graphics showing where to place the tongue, teeth, and lips to pronounce each sound.
Question Rank	A number that indicates the rank of questions in the Placement Test from 1 to 100; one being the easiest.
Quit Recorder	Button that closes Recorder Control window.
Rank	A number in a Placement Test report that indicates the average question rank that the learner answered correctly.
Record Voice	Button that opens Recorder Control window in Pronunciation.
Record	The button that records the learner's sounds or words.
Recorder Control(s)	A window containing buttons used to record and play back the learner's voice, hear ELLIS repeat the sound or words, and compare the learner's voice with ELLIS.
Replay	Button that replays the learner's voice.
Response	A response to a statement or question in Speech Acts that the learner must repeat. Also the button that accesses the response in Speech Acts.
Review	The button that repeats Master Pronunciation's pronunciation of the sounds or words.
Review Vocabulary	A feature in ELLIS Intro that allows learners to study the vocabulary used in the themes.
Role-Play	A feature that allows learners to choose roles and record and hear themselves reading the script.
Script page	Screen that displays script from a video.
Side	Button with a man's profile that accesses a native speaker producing the sound in Pronunciation.

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Speech Acts	A section of ELLIS Pronunciation that provides mini-dialogues for learners to practise common phrases and learn appropriate responses. Also defined as "attempts by language users to perform specific actions, in particular interpersonal functions such as compliments, apologies, requests, or complaints." See reference in the LINC Two section on ELLIS Pronunciation.
Time in More	The term used in student reports to indicate the time spent in extra activities, for example, culture, pronunciation, or grammar.
Token	A statement or a question in Speech Acts that the learner must repeat.
Tongue Twisters	A game in ELLIS Master Pronunciation in which learners record a tongue twister and compare their attempts with Master Pronunciation.
U	Letter that designates the learner's voice on the Review buttons in Speech Acts.
User ID	The numbers or letters that identify an individual learner.
X-ray	Button that accesses an animated diagram showing where to place the tongue, teeth, and lips to pronounce a sound in Pronunciation.