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## Say It Right

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### Commonly

mispronounced words

- habitual hir BIT chu irl
- narrator nir RAY tir
- presume pre ZYOOM
- mature mir CHIR
- interrupt intir RUPT
- tissue TISH oo or TISH you

Poor English: I do not deny that Singlish give Singapore its self identity and I am proud to be a Singaporean.

Standard English: I do not deny that Singlish gives Singapore its self identity and I am proud to be Singaporean.

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