

Connected Speech

“Helping L2 Listeners
Comprehend Connected
Speech in Real-World
Spoken English”

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What is connected speech?

In speech, people combine and connect words without space between them. This makes it more difficult to understand.

What are you
doing?



Whatcha
doin?



What is up?



Wuts up?

How are you
doing?



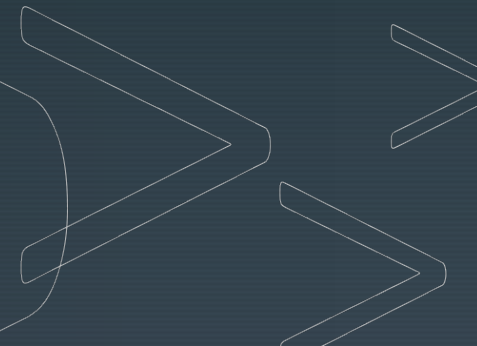
How ya doin?



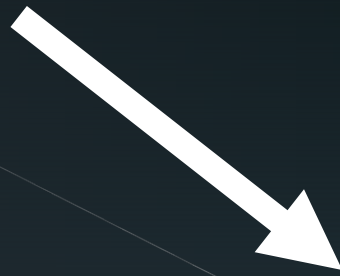
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I am kind of
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