

German speakers

Vowels

æ (man)	confused with e (pen)
ʌ (cup)	may be pronounced ɑ: (heart)
əʊ (phone)	confused with ɔ: (ball) or ɒ (clock)
ɜ: (girl)	has a different quality in German
ə (a camera)	may be pronounced as spelling
eɪ (tail)	may be pronounced e (pen)
aʊ (house)	second part of diphthong over-emphasized

Consonants

w	confused with v
θ (thin)	common error s
ð (feather)	common error z
ʒ (television)	may be pronounced ʃ (shoe)
dʒ (jam)	may be pronounced tʃ (cherry)
tʃ (cherry)	may be pronounced ʃ (shoe)
ŋ (ring)	may be confused with ng or nk
r	too far back
s	may be pronounced z at the beginning of a word; may be pronounced ʃ (shoe) before t and p
z	may be pronounced ts or s
d	pronounced t in final position
g	pronounced k in final position
b	pronounced p in final position

Intonation

German speakers may sound abrupt. Practice with polite intonation patterns (fall-rise) may be useful.

Stress

Joining word exercises may be useful