Common pronunciation mistakes

Class Objective:

I will be able to identify the common pronunciation mistakes.

Concept A: Pronunciation of 'S' and Sh'

In Bengali the 's' alphabet is mostly pronounced as 'sh'. There is very little use of 'S' in the Bengali language.

Let's take a few examples of 'Sh' words-

Words	Pronounced as
Saree শাড়ি	sharee
Sobji (vegetable) সবজি	Shobji
Sada (white) সাদা	Shada
Soja (straight) সোজা	Shoja

Note- There are a few words where there is usage of 's' pronunciation but the above discussion is the mostly followed one.

Concept B: The substitution of Y,V and W

In Bengali language there is no usage W,V,Y

It is really important to understand that these alphabets in English are substituted by some other alphabets in Bengali as they do not have any existence.

Like the words such as Yoga, Virat, wah! are very different from the usual way. Mostly the proper names have this kind of substitution.

The substitutions-

W- Replaced by O-o

V- Replaced by B or BH

Y- Replaced by J (only at the starting of any word)

Note- there is a letter which is pronounced very similar to the pronunciation of y . But that is used only in between the words or at the end. No word can start with that letter.

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