PRONUNCIATION IN CONVERSATION  
features of fluent speech

**PRONUNCIATION IN SLOW SPEECH**

We are likely to speak more slowly

* carefully explaining sth to sb

(e.g. a nurse explaining how to make a sling)

* talking to a large audience

(e.g. giving a presentation)

* unfamiliar/difficult topic

(e.g. using professional terminology)

**PRONUNCIATION IN FAST SPEECH**

We are likely to speak more quickly

* in informal conversation

(e.g. talking to friends, relatives, …)

* talking about routine or familiar objects
* leaving consonant sounds out of consonant clusters (e.g. jumps, last night, a bottle of water), contracted forms (e.g. You‘ve gotta be …), ellipsis (e.g. I‘ve Got a headache)