

People are sometimes influenced subconsciously by your choice of words. Some certain words or phrases indicate one's degree of sophistication or lack of it. Be selective in your vocabulary. Enunciate well. Develop an attractive voice and laugh. Listen to yourself on a tape recorder and find out if you like what you hear.

DON T SAY:

old antique
lousy
semi-formal
sack
chow
an invite
Daddy (meaning husband)
stink
shut up
swell
Where is it at?
Pleased to meet you.
EYE-talion
LI-berry
thee-ATA
she don't
she come
she seen
she done
sit

Leave me go.
belly
PO-lice

SAY INSTEAD;

antique, all antiques are old
unpleasant, mean, bad
formal or informal
bed
dinner
invitation
Bob - my husband
smell bad or unpleasant odor
hush or be quiet
good
Where is it?
How do you do, or Hello
eh-TALION
li-BRAY-ry
THEA-ta
she doesn't (I don't)
she came (I came)
she saw (I saw)
she did (I did)
Sit down in the chair.
Set (lay) the book down.
Let me go.
STUM-ock
pu-LEECE

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