

Chapter Five

Five Fast Fixes...

Do you want the power of a professional broadcaster in your voice immediately? A few simple skills can add power and polish to your voice right now:

- **Speak with a Beat™**
- **Power Vowels™**
- **Slivers of Silence™**
- **Punctuate with Pauses™**
- **Power Phrasing™**

You are already familiar with these skills intuitively, none of them are absolutely new. You will make unconscious skills conscious and then use them when you need them.

You will hear immediate improvement in the power and clarity of your voice. Consciously practice each of these skills until they become unconscious habit.

One critical skill makes this process work, learn to:

- **Listen to the Sound of Your Voice as you speak**

Simply listen to the rhythm and beat of your words as you speak. You will be amazed how easily and effortlessly words flow. Don't worry about words or what you want to say, just listen to the sound of your voice.

As you speak and listen to yourself, play with the sounds of your words. Try to add special interest and sparkle to each syllable. Speak in a rich, warm, relaxed tone that is natural and real to you. Enjoy the sound of your voice!