Almost all people strive for success in life. Unfortunately, society put on the pedestal not personal characteristics, but they judge people the way they dress and speak. That is why people try to improve themselves. Sometimes this aspiration forces change themselves in unnatural ways, because without that modifications they feel like deficient people.

According to his essay "The perfect voice," Carl Elliot makes investigations trying to understand why people concern about their accent. He argues that if people change their accent they will "rejecting something of who you are." Also Elliot considers those who try to imitate the way as someone else speaking as "fakery." The author worries about people who change their accent in artificial way with the statement as it is "a betrayal of their heritage." Nevertheless, Elliot gives us examples of people who do it because they want to "succeed at work and felt strongly enough, they sound like hicks." Some of people, exploring by Elliot, sure that their accent "reveals about social standing." In the second essay, written by Raymond Hernandez, the author also writes about people's accent. He has the same point of view as Elliot about people's attempts to overcome their natural things that distinguish persons from others, Hernandez also mentions speech lessons which are attended by people who want to get a job. Even at school professor predict the future to the boy with a not good accent, "You'll never get a job." Many people said "they were denied jobs because of their accents."

However, there is a different in these essays. In the "The Perfect Voice" Elliot describes problems which have a native americans. They just have, as he says, "country twang," and they sound like "hicks." Elliot's people wish to modify their accent, their speech because most of them are "people who have to do a lot of public speaking, like actors or certain kinds of business people." While in his essay "When accent becomes an issue," Hernandez represents
immigrants. It is more difficult for them to find a good job or just to take a conversation. They always feel themselves "discriminated," "often snubbed by others." Moreover, Hernandez gives a lot examples which are have the same point of view: "people were denied jobs because of their accents." Some of them think that "this whole thing has been fabricated" or "the criticism was concocted." They mean that their accent was just a pretext to fail them. That is why immigrants try to take special English courses, hoping for the happy future among native speakers.

My opinion, all people's concerns about their accent represent as being larger than it really are. The main point of being successful is your personality. But also it is necessary to be a good specialist in your business. Being an intelligent and smart persons, even if you are immigrant or have a such horrible accent, people should attempt to prove that they really could do their job well. Thus, they will keep their "I" and their identity.