

Phonetics

Points of Articulation

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Point of Articulation

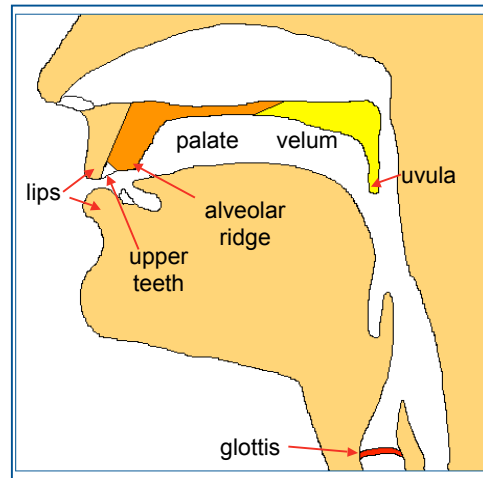
- upper articulator
 - the position of the major constriction (obstruction) in the supra-laryngeal cavity
- lower articulator
 - the speech organ that moves to make the obstruction
 - lower lip or some part of the tongue
 - not generally noted where it is obvious

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English Consonants

	bilabial	labio-dental	dental	alveolar	alveo-palatal	velar	glottal
stop	p b			t d		k g	ʔ
fricative		f v	θ ð	s z	ʃ ʒ	x	h
affricate					tʃ dʒ		
nasal	m			n		ŋ	
lateral				l			
rhotic				ɹ			
other approx	ɰ ʋ				j		

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English Consonants: Notes

- Glottals

[h] as in **hot, happy** (but not *anchor*)

[ʔ] as in **bottle** (in Cockney dialect)

- all vowel initial utterances begin with [ʔ] for most English speakers

- Labiovelars

[w] as in **witch, which** (in most dialects)

[w̥] as in **which** (in some dialects)