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Books?

- Bookstore has 2 copies in stock for \$49.95
- You can get it from Amazon for \$36.99

 Need to poll how many want books ordered from the bookstore (they will arrive Friday or Monday) [fnɛriks]

Download Praat now

http://www.fon.hum.uva.nl/praat/

We can study the sounds of language from the perspective of:

- production (articulatory phonetics)
- the physical result (acoustic phonetics)
- reception and interpretation (auditory phonetics)

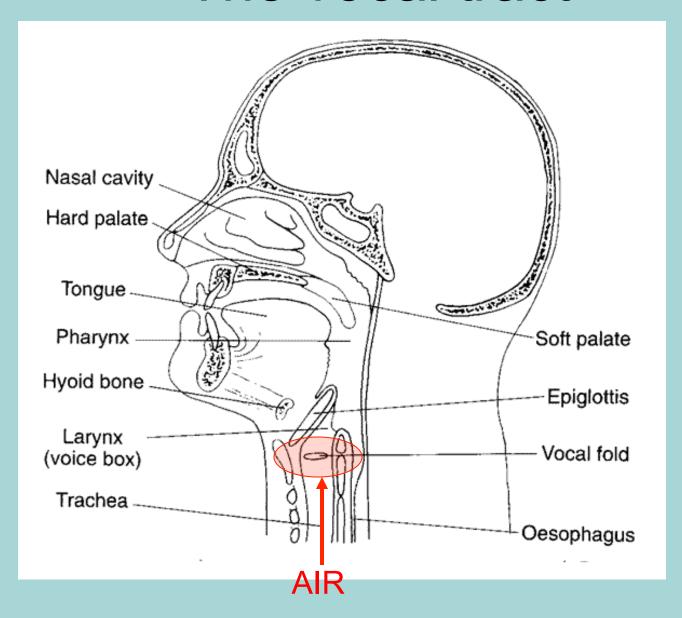
Today: [Kansənəntsnvælz]

- Basic articulatory phonetics
 - How does the vocal tract work?
 - What kinds of sounds do languages use and how are they made?
- The use of phonetic symbols
 - What can you do with a phonetic alphabet?
 - How do you do phonetic transcription?

Speech sounds are distinguished by:

voicing
place of articulation
manner of articulation

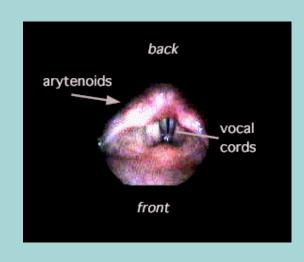
The vocal tract



The vocal folds







Open (breathing in)

Closed (e.g. lifting a heavy load)

Phonation

[s] voiceless

[z] voiced

http://www.phon.ox.ac.uk/~jcoleman/cords.MOV

Noise and resonance

Air allowed to pass through an unobstructed space will resonate.

Air passing through a constricted area will create turbulence.

Air blocked behind a full obstruction and then released will create an explosion.

Resonants

- Vowels [i], [u], [æ], [ʌ] ...
- Nasals [m], [n], [η] ...
- Liquids [J], [I], [Λ] ...
- Glides [w], [j] ...

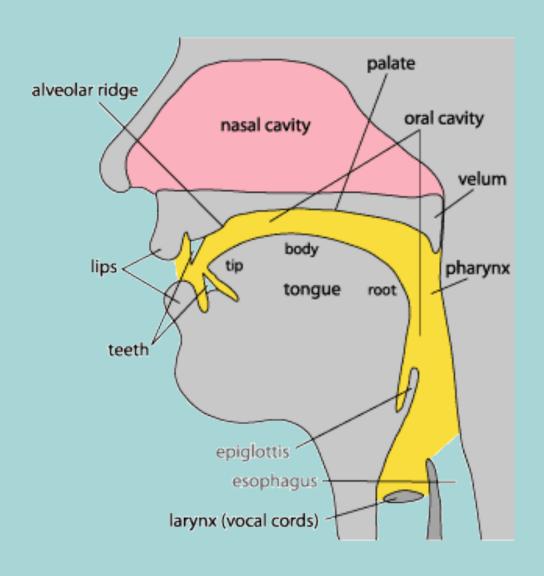
Obstruents (noise)

Stops [p], [t], [k] ...

Fricatives [f], [s], [] ...

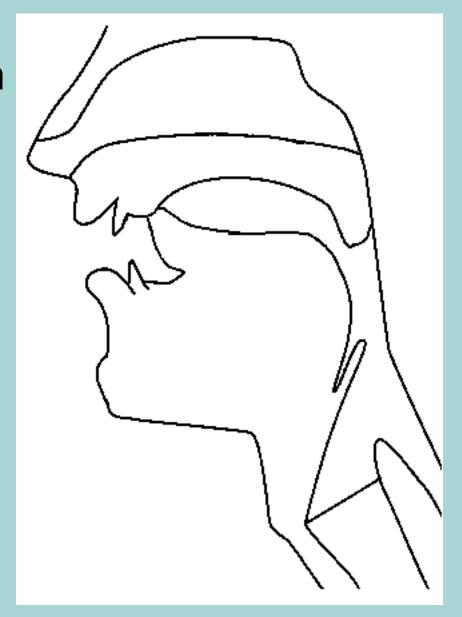
Affricates [t∫], [dʒ] ...

Points of articulation



Manner of articulation Alveolars

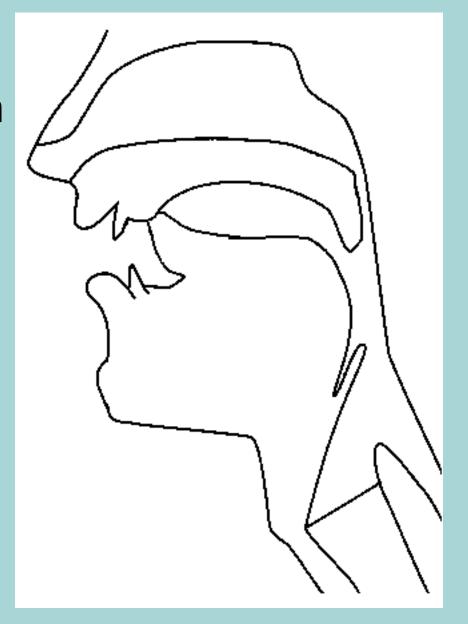
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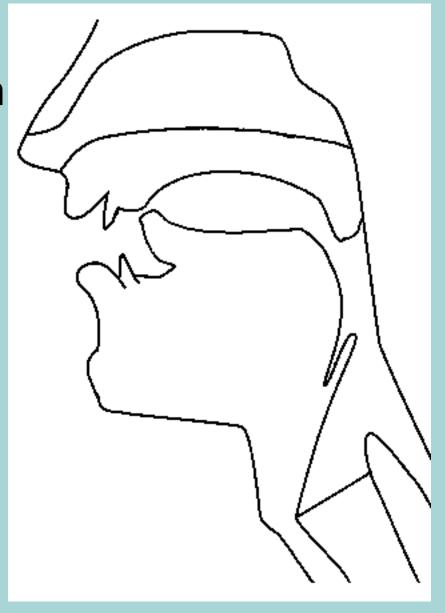
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Voicing

	voiceless	voiced
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[vælz]

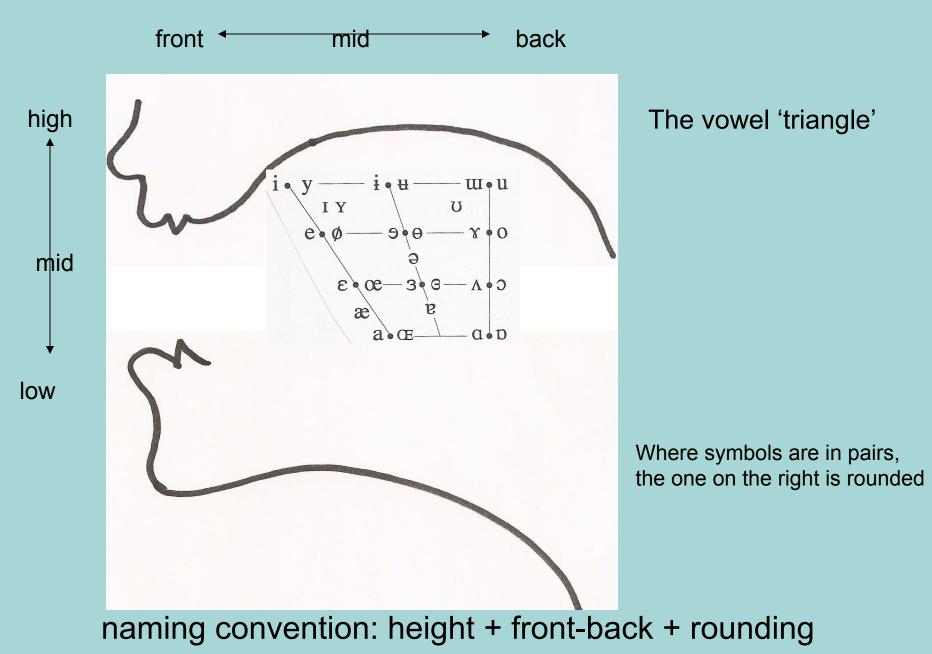
 Vowels are produced with no obstruction in the vocal tract.

 Vowel quality is determined by the resonating cavities created above all by the configuration of the tongue and lips

[væwəlz]

Vowels are categorized according to:

- Height
- Frontness/backness
- Lip rounding



e.g. [y] is a high front rounded vowel

smvg> kansənənts

- clicks
- ejectives
- implosives
- ...

peruse:

http://hctv.humnet.ucla.edu/departments/linguistics/VowelsandConsonants/